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Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. McCluskey:

In follow-up to our meeting of March 2nd regarding the above matter, I have not heard back from you regarding our immediate concern about the suspension of Father Bennett and [REDACTED] as a result of the horrific abuse which Ms. [REDACTED] suffered at their hands. It is imperative that they are removed from any environment where they have access to children.

You advised us that you would bring this report of abuse to the attention of your supervisors including the Cardinal that same day. Please advise our office as soon as possible what steps have been taken regarding the suspension of these two abusers pending the administrative process which has now begun as a result of Ms. [REDACTED] recitation of the abuse she suffered as a child given to you here in our offices on March 2, 2004.

As I discussed with you, our firm is working in association with Jeff Anderson, Esq. of Jeff Anderson & Associates, P.A., in the representation of [REDACTED]. Please copy Mr. Anderson on any and all correspondence as well. Although I know that you have Mr. Anderson's information, I have provided it at the bottom of this letter for your convenience.



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I look forward to your prompt response regarding this most urgent of matters.

Very truly yours,


David E. Haynes

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