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MEMORANDUM

To: File -- PFR-170
From: Review Board Meeting
Re: Bennett, Joseph (Active) [REDACTED]
Date: March 29, 2005

A summary of the discussion from the Review Board Meeting on Saturday, March 19, 2005:

The Review Board conducted an Initial Review regarding the allegation made by [REDACTED]. The claim is as follows: Fr. Bennett exposed himself to Ms. [REDACTED]; Fr. Bennett instructed Ms. [REDACTED] to perform oral sex on him.

In a 8-0 vote, in light of the information presented, the Board determined that this matter warrants additional investigation. The Board also requested that PRA complete the following tasks:

- That PRA contact [REDACTED]s order and ask for her assignment history as well as the reason as to why she left the order.
- That PRA attempt to determine if [REDACTED] was known as "the singing nun."
- That PRA request to meet with [REDACTED] in person.
- That PRA review Fr. Bennett's file in the Vicar for Priests and the Chancellor's offices.
- That Fr. Bennett is asked to undergo a physical examination by a doctor of the choice of the Vicar for Priests office.
- That Fr. Bennett is monitored until the end of the Review Board process.
- That Fr. Bennett's monitor is either Rev. Thomas Simma or Rev. Thomas Cabala and not Rev. Leonard Dubi.

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