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SENT VIA FAX

Leah McCluskey  
Professional Responsibility Administrator  
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P.O. Box 1979  
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RE: [REDACTED] and Fr. Joseph Bennett

Dear Ms. McCluskey:

When I met with you in our offices in connection with another matter on October 24, 2005, I asked you about the status of this matter and you reported to me that it was being given immediate consideration by the Cardinal at that time and would let us know immediately. I have not received anything from you, the Cardinal's office or the Archdiocese in connection with this. We remain in the dark in other words and very anxious to get this matter moving and find out what determination, if any, has been made. You will recall that the original review board met on June 19, 2004 and conducted an initial review of the allegation and the Cardinal accepted the Board's determination that an initial review of sexual misconduct against Rev. Joseph Bennett.

Please advise us of the status of this immediately. Your prompt attention to this is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
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