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Ms. Shauna Boliker
Assistant State's Attorney
State's Attorney of Cook County
2650 South California, Rm. 11 D 10
Chicago, Illinois 60608

RE: Unknown 06 SC 047 # 2
Date of Birth: Unknown
Date of alleged abuse: Unknown
SCR #: 1686596-A

Dear Ms. Boliker:

Please be advised the Archdiocese of Chicago received a Notice of Investigation from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), dated February 2, 2006, on behalf of "unknown 2 minor". The unknown minor alleged that an Archdiocesan priest, Fr. Joseph Bennett, had sexually abused him/her at Holy Ghost Church in South Holland. No other information is available at this time. The priest was recently removed from active ministry.

The Archdiocese is not conducting an inquiry as DCFS is investigating. We will advise you of any developments.

Very truly yours,


John C. O'Malley
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