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Rev. Brian M. Flatley Archdiocese of Boston 2121 Commonwealth Avenue Brighton, MA 02135-3193

Dear Reverend Flatley:

This letter is in response to your letter to Father Dennis Keefe dated July 8, 1996 regarding a voluntary admission to Saint Luke Institute.

As I had stated to Attorney Will Rogers, Father Keefe intends to continue to follow all the orders of the Archdiocese that have resulted from the false allegations against him.

Since March 1995 Father Keefe has not said Mass, has left the rectory at St. Stephen's in Framingham, and has not contacted the alleged victim nor his family. Further, he has maintained a low profile in the religious and secular community and has not interacted with members of the parish or public as a cleric. He has also sought counselling as recommended by you.

Again, Father Keefe asserts his innocence regarding the allegations made against him, and does not believe that he is in need of an assessment regarding sexual misconduct.

He has stated to you and others that he is innocent. As such he respectfully declines to make an appointment to be examined at Saint Luke Institute in Suitland, Maryland.

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cc: Father Dennis Keefe