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Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Wil:

I have been furnished a copy of the letter from Sister Rita McCarthy, CSJ to Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], dated January 9, 2001. In it Sister Rita states that the Archdiocese will end its financial support for [REDACTED]'s counseling as of the end of June.

I am writing to request that the Archdiocese continue to assist the [REDACTED] family in obtaining the counseling they continue to need. Sister Rita's hope that the family will move toward a "greater experience of peace" is, unfortunately, far removed from reality. [REDACTED] continues to be in need of counseling. At the recommendation of the people treating her at Guild Medical Center, she has been participating in a day treatment program at Westwood Lodge, and is seeing a trauma specialist as well. Her condition is not good.

The [REDACTED] family desperately needs to continue to receive these counseling services, and does not have the means to pay for them. The [REDACTED] realize that the Archdiocese's underwriting of these costs was a pastoral response voluntarily extended. I believe that the factors that generated such a response have not changed in the interim. And from a purely pragmatic perspective, recognizing that there are several chapters yet to unfold in this matter, I believe that it is in the best interests of all parties concerned to make sure this young girl and her family receive continued counseling.

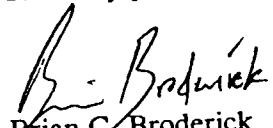
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Would you please forward this request to the appropriate Archdiocesan personnel and get back to me with their response.

Sincerely yours,


Brian C. Broderick

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cc: Mr. and Mrs. 