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By Father Robert Wilson

Executive Summary. Accusation of Father Philip Magaldi by

a 27-year old male, appeared to a committee of three on January 8, 1997. The committee was made up of [redacted] and myself, Father Robert Wilson. He accused PM of having been guilty of sexual exploitation in the summer and fall of 1995 (sexual exploitation was not his wording). PM appeared before the committee on January 9. Both interviews took place at the offices of Catholic Charities. The incidents took place when [redacted] was 18.

The committee believes that PM is guilty of sexual exploitation. Although he denies portions of the allegations (see notes on testimony), he admits having asked [redacted] to give him four enemas. The committee of three unanimously believes that this was inappropriate, and that it was exploitative behavior, implicitly sexual in nature. While not questioning the truthfulness of either party, the members of the committee have no reason to disbelieve the allegations made by [redacted] which were not admitted by PM.

We believe that PM attempted to minimize the impact of the enemas by his description of what happened. His description was different from that of [redacted].

The committee does not believe that St. Luke's or another institution for residential treatment is indicated for PM. Such treatment will probably not help him, since it is primarily for addicts of one kind or the other. The committee members believe that PM is currently in a supervisory situation where Monsignor King, PM's pastor, exercises the most careful placement of parameters possible in our diocesan system. Therefore, we recommend that he be left there. However, we believe he should be made aware of the consequences of his actions, and assigned to community service at Catholic Charities where he will work in the food bank or in some similar service project. No length of time was suggested, but it should be substantial in order to convince PM of the seriousness of his actions.

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