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Content Notice

This item is part of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Institutional Abuse Collection, and it may contain descriptions of physical, emotional, sexual, and religious abuse, including abuse of minors. Other potentially sensitive topics within the collection include mental health conditions, substance abuse, and other forms of violence.

Resources are available if you or someone you know needs support for any reason.

For the National Sexual Assault Hotline, call 800-656-HOPE (4673) or go to <https://hotline.rainn.org/online>

For the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, call or text 988, or go to <https://chat.988lifeline.org/>

For the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Helpline, call 1-800-662-4357

For crisis treatment in New Mexico: <https://www.nmhealth.org/contact/crisis/>

Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests resources: https://www.snapnetwork.org/resources_for_survivors

To report abuse:

- <https://archdiosf.org/report-abuse>
- <https://www.reportbishopabuse.org/>

To report child abuse:

- <https://www.childhelpline.org/>

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Albuquerque, New Mexico

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re:

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE, a New Mexico
corporation sole,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-13027-t11

CORRECTED SEXUAL ABUSE PROOF OF CLAIM

This form has been corrected solely with respect to the address for hand delivery.

IMPORTANT:
THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
June 17, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M. (PREVAILING MOUNTAIN TIME)

Carefully read Notice and Instructions that are included with this **CONFIDENTIAL PROOF OF CLAIM** and complete all applicable questions. Send together with one copy to: Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Mexico at the following address: Office of the Clerk of Court-ATTN SEALED DOCUMENTS, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Mexico, Pete V. Domenici U.S. Courthouse, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Suite 360 Albuquerque, NM 87102. If you prefer to hand deliver the completed Confidential Proof of Claim form to the Clerk, the physical address for hand delivery is Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Mexico, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Suite 360 Albuquerque, NM.

If you mail or deliver the Confidential Proof of Claim form it must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Mountain Time) on June 17, 2019.

YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING THIS MATTER.

AND YOU MAY ALSO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS BY CALLING TOLL FREE AT 888-570-6217.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN YOUR INABILITY TO VOTE ON A PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION FROM THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE (THE "ARCHDIOCESE").

UNLESS YOU INDICATE OTHERWISE IN PART 1 BELOW, YOUR IDENTITY WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, UNDER SEAL, AND OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC RECORD OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT. HOWEVER, THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND THE INFORMATION IN THIS PROOF OF CLAIM WILL BE PROVIDED

PURSUANT TO COURT-APPROVED CONFIDENTIALITY GUIDELINES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE, THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS AND TO SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES NEED THE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE CLAIM.

THIS PROOF OF CLAIM IS FOR SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANTS ONLY.

For the purposes of this Proof of Claim, a **Sexual Abuse Claim** is defined as any Claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Archdiocese resulting or arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from any actual or alleged sexual conduct or misconduct, sexual abuse or molestation, indecent assault and/or battery, rape, pedophilia, ephebophilia, or sexually-related physical, psychological, or emotional harm, or contacts, or interactions of a sexual nature between a child and an adult, or a nonconsenting adult and another adult, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual psychological or emotional abuse, humiliation, or intimidation, or any other sexual misconduct, and seeking monetary damages or any other relief, under any theory of liability, including vicarious liability, any negligence-based theory, contribution, indemnity, or any other theory based on any acts or failures to act by the Archdiocese or any other person or entity for whose acts or failures to act the Archdiocese is or was allegedly responsible.

For Purposes of this Proof of Claim, a **Sexual Abuse Claimant** is defined as the person asserting a Sexual Abuse Claim against the Archdiocese, or if a minor, then his parent or legal guardian.

TO BE VALID, THIS PROOF OF CLAIM MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY. IF THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT IS DECEASED OR INCAPACITATED, THE FORM MAY BE SIGNED BY THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT'S REPRESENTATIVE, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE. IF THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT IS A MINOR, THE FORM MAY BE SIGNED BY THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY.

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

PART 1: CONFIDENTIALITY

THIS SEXUAL ABUSE PROOF OF CLAIM (ALONG WITH ANY ACCOMPANYING EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS) WILL BE MAINTAINED AS CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO COURT-APPROVED GUIDELINES UNLESS YOU EXPRESSLY REQUEST THAT IT BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BY CHECKING THE BOX AND SIGNING BELOW. ONLY THE SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIMANT MAY WAIVE CONFIDENTIALITY IN THIS PART 1.

- I do not want this Proof of Claim (along with any accompanying exhibits and attachments) to be kept confidential. Please verify this election by signing directly below.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

PART 2: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

A. Sexual Abuse Claimant

First Name _____ #1 _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ Jr/Sr/III _____

#2 _____
Mailing Address (If party is incapacitated, is a minor or is deceased, please provide the address of the individual submitting the claim. If you are in jail or prison, your current address).

City _____ #2 _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip Code (Postal Code) _____ Country(if other than U.S.A.) _____

Telephone No(s):
Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ #2 _____

Email address: _____ #2 _____

Social Security Number: _____ #4 _____

If you are in jail or prison, your identification number: _____

May we leave voicemails for you regarding your claim? Yes No (please contact my attorneys)

May we send confidential information to your email: Yes No (please contact my attorneys)

Birth Date: _____ #2 _____ Male Female
Month Day Year

Any other name, or names, by which the Sexual Abuse Claimant has been known:

B. Sexual Abuse Claimant's Attorney (if any):

Hall & Monagle, LLC
Law Firm Name

Brad D. Hall
Attorney's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

320 Gold Ave SW #1218
Street Address

Albuquerque, NM 87102
City State/ Prov. Zip Code (Postal Code) Country
(if other than U.S.A.)

(505) 255-6300 (505) 255-6323 brad@hallmonagle.com

Telephone No.

Fax No.

E-mail address

PART 3: NATURE OF COMPLAINT

(Attach additional separate sheets if necessary)

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE IN STATE OR FEDERAL COURT, YOU MAY ATTACH THE COMPLAINT. IF YOU DID NOT FILE A LAWSUIT, OR IF THE COMPLAINT DOES NOT CONTAIN ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE INFORMATION BELOW.

- a. Who committed the acts of sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct?

When I was a child, Fr. Sabine Griego sexually abused me as an employee and agent empowered and protected by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

- b. What is the position, title or relationship to you (if known) of the abuser or individual who committed these acts?

Griego was the parish priest, and my Catechism teacher in order to do my First Communion.

- c. Where did the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct take place? Please be specific and complete all relevant information that you know, including the City and State, name of the School (if applicable) and/or the name of any other location.

The abuse took place at Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School in Las Vegas New Mexico, at Catechism Classes.

- d. When did the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct take place?

1. If the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct took place over a period of time (months or years), please state when it started, when it stopped, and how many times it occurred.

It happened in the Fall and Winter of 1973-1974. I was abused at Catechism classes whenever I was isolated by Fr. Griego, during or after or before the class.

2. Please also state your age(s) and your grade(s) in school (if applicable) at the time the abuse or other wrongful conduct took place.

I was an 8 year old and in third grade.

- e. What happened (describe what happened):

While I was at the elementary school for Catechism class next door to the church, the priest would sit me on his lap while he made me read from the books. While doing that, he would pleasure himself at the same time, while I read. Other times he would expose his erection, and would make me help him masturbate, or put his penis between my legs and come all over. He said that it was part of what God expected me to do, and that God expected me to keep it very secret. Griego told me it was part of the Catholic institution, literally. These abuses happened over the school year and ended when my family moved away from Las Vegas New Mexico to Albuquerque.

- f. Did you tell anyone about the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct and, if so, who did you tell and when (this would include parents; relatives; friends; the Archdiocese; attorneys; counselors; and law enforcement authorities)?

There were always rumors of sexual abuse happening at Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School, but no one ever did anything about it because those who spoke about it were ridiculed and shunned by the community. I didn't want that to happen to me or my family so I kept it bottled up until talking to attorneys in late 2018. I mentioned having been abused as a child to a therapist named #10 in July 2018 as part of probation and parole, who I intend to keep seeing after im done with the criminal justice system.

- g. Identify any church or religious organization you have belonged to or have been affiliated with.

I was raised in a Catholic family and community, which resulted in P.T.S.D like childhood trauma, so I haven't been involved in the Church as an adult, but I still consider myself Catholic.

- h. State whether there were any witnesses to the abuse. If there were any witnesses, please list their name(s) and any contact information you have.

There were no witnesses that I know of.

PART 4: IMPACT OF COMPLAINT

(Attach additional separate sheets if necessary)

(If you are uncertain how to respond to this Part 4, you may leave this Part 4 blank, but you will be required to complete this Part 4 within thirty (30) days after a written request is made for the information requested in this Part 4)

1. What injuries (including physical, mental and/or emotional) have occurred to you because of the act or acts of sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct that resulted in the claim (for example, the effect on your education, employment, personal relationships, health, and any physical injuries)?

When the adults that made me believe they were the voice of God when I was a child used that power to victimize me sexually as a 7 year old, my view of the world was shattered. I could never trust anyone or any institution after that, and saw the teachings of the Church as lies that covered up a demented population of criminal pedophiles. As I grew up this effected my willingness to take any system of rules and ethics seriously. Since the system everyone in my community touted as sacred was corrupted and criminal, I was unable to find any motivation or reason to be righteous. I ended up branded as the criminal because of alcohol and drug addictions that began as early as 10 years old.

The abuse left me filled with shame and with no self-worth, and I was forced to keep it all a secret and felt trapped. I was very angry, and without addressing or knowing the cause I strove to rebel, and developed behavior problems which lead to my drug use and sales that resulted in incarcerations. The only coping mechanism I was exposed to as a young adult was the use of drugs and alcohol. I was a full blown alcoholic and drank every day in middle school. I added drugs to the daily regimen of self-medication and by high school I was addicted to heroin and joined the 18th street gang to get access to drugs. By now, I've spent 20 years incarcerated, with no plans to go back.

I could momentarily numb myself and avoid thinking about what the priest did to me through substance abuse and seeking as vindication as much sex as possible, to the point of sexual addiction. Obviously, addictions of that level and dropping out of school lead to chronic unemployment or underemployment. I probably have only ever made 10-15 thousand per year when I wasn't in prison. I was overprotective to a fault with my step-daughter, and my wife then died of cancer. That caused a re-lapse to drugs and resulted in more prison time.

2. Have you sought counseling or other treatment for your injuries? If so, with whom and when?

I am getting counseling mandated by the New Mexico courts related to the time I have spent incarcerated in isolation, but I hope to talk about the childhood sexual abuse with the therapist I have been assigned, named #10

PART 5: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Prior Claims: Have you filed any claims in any other bankruptcy case relating to the sexual abuse described in this claim.

Yes No (If "Yes," you are required to attach a copy of any completed claim form.)

If "Yes," which case(s):

2. Settlements: Regardless of whether a complaint was ever filed against any party because of the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct, have you settled any claim relating to the sexual abuse or other wrongful conduct described in this claim?

Yes No (If "Yes," please describe, including parties to the settlement. You are required to attach a copy of any settlement agreement.)

3. Bankruptcy. Have you ever filed bankruptcy? Yes No (If "Yes," please provide the following information:

Name of Case: _____ Court: _____

Date filed: _____ Case No. _____

Chapter: 7 11 12 13 Name of Trustee: _____

4. State whether you have previously commenced any lawsuit seeking damages for the identified sexual abuse. If yes, please state: NO

a. Where and when you commenced the lawsuit:

b. The parties to the lawsuit:
