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Dear Ms. Piasecki,

While I was pleased to hear that the Archbishop was open to a financial settlement in regards to the sexual abuse that took place during my adolescence by Fr. Adamski, I was surprised by the amount suggested. The first \$20,000 only reimburses me for the actual expenses I've incurred in direct therapy and the therapy related expenses over the years. The remaining \$10,000 barely covers legal, mediation and annulment expenses we now face as divorce proceedings begin.

The amount offered does cover monetary damages the abuse has caused in my life. It does not even begin, however, to address the extensive emotional and psychological costs which I have previously outlined. I realize that no amount of money can take away the overall affects the abuse has had on me directly and on the rest of my family indirectly. This settlement, though, should both reimburse monetary losses sustained and concretely reflect, thru financial means, the other losses also caused by the abuse. Only when I feel the Church has acknowledged the abuses overall severity and justly compensated me for all damages caused by a priest I had worked under and trusted can I feel a fair settlement has been reached. This will then enable me to continue on in the overall healing process.

My therapist, [REDACTED] and I have looked at the current goals of therapy which we identify as the continuation of dealing with the sexual abuse, its affects on my life, support during the process of divorce, exploring the possibility of future meaningful adult relationships and my moving on in life as a single parent. We concluded that a timeframe of 18 months (weekly for nine months and then tapering off gradually for the remaining nine months) is a realistic timetable.

I am hearing that it may be unrealistic to expect the Archbishop to come up to the original \$60,000 sought and I am thus willing to come down to \$50,000 plus the continued therapy coverage as outlined. The balance of \$20,000, after subtracting actual monetary expenses, is not an excessive amount of money considering the comprehensive detrimental impact this abuse has had upon my life.

I would appreciate a call or fax acknowledging the receipt of this letter and an anticipated timeframe as to when I can expect to hear back from you. Thank you very much for your anticipated continued cooperation.

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