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Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Reverend Monsignor Vicar General,

I am responding to your letter dated October 8, 2001 in which you voiced your concerns about the open-ended therapy provided to [REDACTED] (by that I mean I cannot give you a date of successful termination of [REDACTED] therapy). You also voiced a concern that you are not getting monthly bills and you are not informed more frequently about [REDACTED] progress in therapy. I will make all the efforts to bill you on a monthly basis and provide you with progress reports every three-month as I initially promised. Also, I definitely understand the financial constraints involved in such a case and I continue to be deeply impressed by the church's willingness to make reparation to [REDACTED] by paying for his therapy without any intervention of the judicial system (a process which [REDACTED] wants to avoid).

During the last several months I have continued to use EMDR in order to reprocess the trauma [REDACTED] experienced through the molest by Father Ramos [REDACTED] has made a considerable progress in his healing work. Some of his PTSD symptoms have diminished and his functioning in all areas except for his sexual problems has improved. However [REDACTED] still feels that living with the secret of molestation by a priest for twenty years took a major toll on his life and it put a halt on his development in several important areas of functioning such as his career, social skills, self esteem and his sexuality. Consequently, [REDACTED] is now thirty-three years old and is struggling in establishing a career and establishing healthy relationship with the woman he wants to marry. [REDACTED] feels that he lost twenty precious years of his life; his adolescence and his young adulthood, he did not go to college (a major stumbling block in establishing the career he has chosen) and he engaged in multiple dysfunctional relationships in order to numb the pain and avoid

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