Biographical Information

Employment/Assignment History

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In , an adult female reported an allegation of sexual abuse to the Diocese of involving and The abuse occurred in the early when she was a student at At the time of the complaint, was deceased.

On , Diocesan officials interviewed the female who advised that she was

On , was interviewed in connection with the allegations. He denied them. He was placed on administrative leave and was scheduled to undergo a psychological evaluation at St. Luke Institute.

On , counsel for the Diocese sent a letter to the County District Attorney's Office advising that the allegations included *"inappropriate touch of a minor that*

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occurred sometime between [redacted], *when the alleged victim was between* [redacted] *years of age*." [redacted]

In a [redacted] memorandum sent by [redacted] to [redacted], [redacted] advised that the victim's account "*seemed to have a semblance of credibility*." However, [redacted] also advised that [redacted] denied the abuse had ever occurred and that the "*Clergy Office felt very strongly that* [redacted] *was believable in his denial of the allegation*."

In [redacted], Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, contacted several priests, a secretary, and at least one teacher who were assigned to [redacted] during the same time that [redacted] and [redacted] were there. These individuals wrote letters advising that they did not [redacted]

On [redacted] documented a meeting with the victim. Among other things, the victim provided a drawing of her recollection of the [redacted]. [redacted]

On [redacted] sent a memorandum to [redacted] providing him with details of [redacted]. Among other things, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

On [redacted], a letter was sent to [redacted] advising that as of [redacted], the administrative leave placed upon him had been lifted and that the findings of the investigation were "*proven to be unsupported and lacking a semblance of truth*." The letter then restored all of his priestly faculties. No restrictions were included in the letter.

On [redacted], the Diocese sent a letter to the victim advising that the Diocesan Review Board was unable to reach the conclusion that [redacted] was involved in any activity that she had alleged and that he would continue in his ministry.

On [redacted], the victim received a letter from the Diocese that included a check in the amount of $3,965 to pay for her continued therapy from January 2004 through July 2004.

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[redacted] issued a [redacted] stating that [redacted] was seeking to be given faculties and/or exercise priestly ministry in the Diocese of [redacted] Among other things, [redacted] stated that [redacted] was in good standing and that "*no accusations of misconduct have ever been made against him, nor has he ever been involved in any incident, to my knowledge, which has led to potential or public scandal*."