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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MA [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Please be advised that this office represents [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Massachusetts in regard to a claim against Father Joseph Bermingham who in August, 1985 was assigned to St. Ann's Parish, Gloucester, Massachusetts.

It is my understanding from conversations with Mr. [REDACTED] and others, that while Mr. [REDACTED] was employed as a student aid at the St. Ann's Parish Rectory that he was molested by Father Bermingham.

It is further my understanding that a report of this molestation was made to Bishop John Mulcahy in Lynn who performed an independent investigation, which confirmed the molestation of Mr. [REDACTED].

At the direction of Bishop John Mulcahy, Mr. [REDACTED] was taken to see an individual (whom we believe to be a psychologist) in Maine for a one hour counseling session.

No further treatment or counseling was rendered to Mr. [REDACTED] nor was the offense reported to either the Department of Social Services or the Essex County District Attorney.

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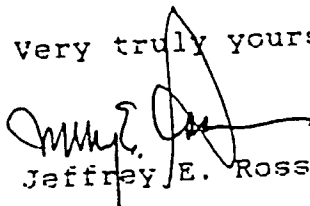
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In an effort to avoid publicity for all parties concerned, I would appreciate it if you would indicate to me that you have received this correspondence, and let me know whether you wish to resolve this matter without the necessity of the institution of formal litigation.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your anticipated courtesies.

Very truly yours,


Jeffrey E. Rossman

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