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Sr. Rita V. McCarthy, C.S.J.
113 Dustin Street
Brighton, MA 02135

Dear Sr. Rita,

I'm writing regarding the allegation against Rev. Dennis Keefe. As you know, progress in this case has been stalled because Fr. Keefe is unwilling to submit to a psychological assessment, which is the ordinary response to allegations of this sort.

Recently, Bishop Murphy asked me to explore another attempt at resolving this issue. He wonders if another interview with [REDACTED] would be helpful. I'm enclosing your original report and it is very clear about what was alleged. If another interview could either solidify or call into question [REDACTED] original story it may be possible to move beyond this stalemate. Bishop Murphy just wants to make sure before more severe action is taken against Fr. Keefe that [REDACTED] story is solid.

Would you contact [REDACTED] (he's 18 now, he may be far away) and meet with him again? Then send me a report. If I can help with the arrangements or if you have any concerns about this, let me know.

All the best!

Sincerely in Christ,



Reverend William F. Murphy
Delegate of the Archbishop

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