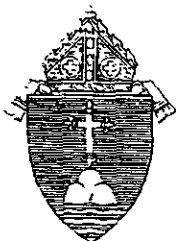


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SECRETARY FOR MINISTERIAL PERSONNEL

Very Reverend Joseph Hindelang, S.M.
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Dear Father Hindelang,

A little over a month ago I replaced Father Brian Flatley as the Delegate of the Archbishop in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct by clergy. It is in this capacity I write today.

Monsignor John McDonough, pastor of Saint Joseph Parish in Peabody, was recently contacted by a woman named ' . alleges that she and her sister were both sexually abused by Reverend Julian Rondeau, a member of your community. She says this took place many years ago when they were children. They are now about forty.

I have asked Sister Rita McCarthy, C.S.J. to make initial contact with ' had expressed to Monsignor McDonough that she hoped to speak with someone from the "Cardinal's Office". Sister Rita would be the appropriate respondent.

Monsignor McDonough is in possession of recent correspondence between and Father Rondeau. She gave these letters to Monsignor McDonough. He will mail them to me and I will forward them to you.

Please keep me informed regarding your action in this matter. I am available in any capacity which may be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Reverend William F. Murphy
Delegate of the Archbishop

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