Holy Trinity Rectory 404 High Street P.O. Box 350 Somersworth, N.H. 03878 November 6, 1994

Re: Personal and Confidential Father George Robichaud

Mr. Raymond Dumont Gallagher Basset Services P.O. Box 10148 Bedford Commons Bedford, N.H. 03110-148

Dear Mr. Dumont,

After a private and personal conversation with Bishop O'Neil, he referred me to you, our Diocesan insurance company.

I lived with Gordon McCrae in Hampton, N.H. for six months in 1982 but knew nothing of his activities in Keene In September, I was subpoenaed to appear in Keene Superior Court from September 12 - September 30 in regards to the Gordon McCrae case and assumed I would be subpoenaed in all four cases against Gordon.

I contacted my Therapeutic Community of Saint Michael's, run by the Servants of the Holy Paraclete, in St. Louis, Missouri. I was aware of certain confidential matters that would have been damaging to the Diocese in the Gordon McCrae case. I was guilty of no wrong doing but implications could also have hurt my reputation. My therapeutic community referred me to a firm in Boston that has defended and prosecuted priests involved in pedaphilea.

My referral went to Mr. Norman Zalkind; and, after agreeing that my confidential information could hurt the Diocese, he agreed to take my case. He advised me to tell absolutely no one of this information.

Mr. Zalkind called the County attorney and with his professional qualifications was able to keep me out of court on a daily basis. He was in constant contact with the County attorney and myself. His advise was to plead the Fifth Amendment to prevent damage to the Diocese or myself.

As it turned out, I was not called to testify. I thought I would be called in the next three cases but Gordon pleaded guilty to the charges.

Mr. Zalkind asked for \$5,000.00 up front to defend my rights. This forced me to put the maximum on a credit card and has placed me in a great financial bind.

Mr. Zalkind was very professional and has returned the unused portion of the original \$5,000.00 fee. I was pleased with his work.

My therapeutic community and Mr. Zalkind know all the confidential material I am aware of and insisted I needed this legal council.

Enclosed is his bill. If you need the subpoena or other pertinent information please contact Mr. Norman Zalkind.

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Thank you for your attention, and I hope you can reimburse my legal fees.

In correspondence to me, please put personal and confidential on the envelope. Due to the delicacy of this matter, I want absolutely no one, including my secretary, to see this information.

In Christ,

Father George Robichaud