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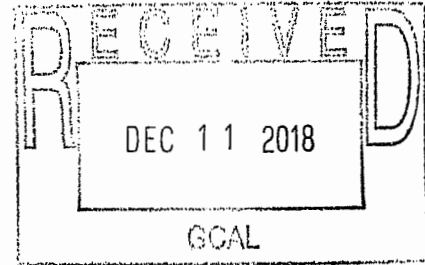
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Vermont Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Public Records Act Request
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609

RE: Request for Information



To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Vermont Public Records Law (§315 *et seq*), I am writing to request copies of any and all of the information, contained in any medium, requested below related to the Roman Catholic diocese's handling of abusive priests.

As you know, under the Vermont Public Records Law, the law applies to "information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, that documents a transaction or activity of an agency and that is created, received or retained pursuant to law or in connection with a transaction, business or activity of the agency." Further, any United States Citizen may request public records and no statement of purpose is required. There is no restriction on the use of records and two days is the limit for responses to requested documents.

Please produce the following:

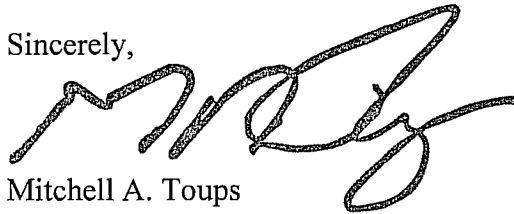
1. Any and all correspondence sent to Cardinal Daniel Dinardo in 2018.
2. Any and all Grand Jury reports, and/or documents now made public for the state of Vermont, or any other state, regarding victims and/or the accused in sexual abuse regarding clergy of a Catholic Order, church or association, or allegations thereof.

3. Any and all reports, allegations, or other evidence filed by victims of sexual abuse regarding clergy of a Catholic Order, church or association with the Attorney General in the last 50 years.

I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$2,500.00. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

As provided by the Vermont Public Records Law, I will expect your prompt production of the responsive documents, but in any event, not later than the second business day after the date of this request. If you choose to deny this request, please provide written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please promptly provide all responsive material that can be redacted or can otherwise be segregated. Please contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Toups', written in a cursive style.

Mitchell A. Toups

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