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Re: August 7, 2021 Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Bellocchio,

I am writing in connection with your August 7, 2021, e-mail message in which you requested information about the investigations into the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, St. Joseph's Orphanage, Sisters of Providence, and Catholic Charities of Burlington. Your request is governed by Vermont's Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. §§ 315-320.

Please advise whether you are requesting copies of documents and materials or only wish to view those items. There is no cost to view documents and materials, but there may be substantial costs associated with providing copies. Additionally, because the tremendous volume of materials that may be associated with your request, please provide specific details of what in the investigations noted above that you are requesting so that a proper response can be made.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul A. Barkus

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