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Dear Bishop Delaney:

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I understand that you are considering reinstating Rev. Philip Magaldi to once again serve as a Priest. I feel compelled to write this behalf of whom

I live in and am employed at where I have worked since 1980. I have a

I met many years ago and knew immediates there was something very special about him. We became very close friends and always kept in touch over the years. was the most caring and considerate person I have ever known. He always went out of his way to help anyone that may have needed help. It is ironic that helped so many people the could not find the help he himself needed.

I had many conversations with about the sexual abuse he endured as a child and how pairful it was for him to overcome. Life was a struggle for and unfortunately he used drugs as a way to escape the pain. Suffered from post traumatic stress disorder and was ten ery degressed.

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to sexual abuse by Philip Magaldi. At that same time, Rev. Magaldi also took a polygraph test but did not pass when questioned about sexually abusing

A detective was in this area soon after passed away to investigate the Mlegations of sexual abuse. He was in no way conducting an investigation to get to the truth. His mind was made up and continued to say that he did not believe the sexual abuse happened. He was more interested in talking about

which I was already well aware of.

I do feel that he was hired by either the Catholic Diocese or Rev. Philip Magaldi in an attempt to clear Rev. Magaldi's name. Apparently, this detective came up with a 200 page report bout in an attempt to discredit his allegations. With inther investigation, it would be more appropriate to review this 200 page report and all of the arrests and problems included in it as the result of the sexual abuse that indeed did happen.

This detective also states that said he posed as an altar boy and that he was just trying to get money from the Catholic Church. These allegations about are absolutely not true.

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talked to me about his abuse alot and at no time did he
ever mention money. Money was not important to What
was important, however, was preventing Rev. Philip Magaldi from
working with or being around children. never mentioned
anything to me about posing as an altar boy.

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As a Catholic myself, I am appalled that you would even consider reinstating a convicted felon to serve as a priest. He was convicted on embezzlement charges and admits to taking boys on many vacations with him. He also states that he had never been to Worcester, and then he states he did go there only to purchase uniforms for the Church. Is this the true work of a Catholic priest?

To me, it is an absolute shame that sexual abuse by priests hampens alot and the guilty priests are sent away to Fort Worth or New Mexico to "get better". Lives are ruined by these guilty priests and the Catholic Church seems to turn their heads. Nobody care about the victims and their lives. It is no wonder that so many people leave the Catholic Church and religion.

In closing I would like to add that a complete ago,

He called me from the hospital in the middle or the high and spoke about being sexually abused. He was quite groggy but he told me that he could not stand thinking about it anymore and he just wanted to make it go awayhe wanted to die-to make it stop. The next day he was but did not recall having that conversation with me.

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to stop the pain he lived with everyday of his life. Many other men who were victims of squal abuse by priests have experienced the same type of lives that lived. It is a travesty that so many lives are runned by atholic priests.

I do not know how Rev. Fillip Magaldi can feel exonerated from these charges of sexual abuse simply because the plantiff is dead. I will always believe that this abuse happened and even though a part of him died

long before that

was a wonderful person and people that really knew him loved him for who he was. He struggled with life for many, many years and it is my hope that he is finally at peace.

Sincerely,

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