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Hello Amy,

I am confused and concerned as this is not what I understood our agreement to read and what I discussed with Barbara. It was my understanding that what others received and mediated was not of any concern to my case with the Diocese. The Diocese set this precedence immediately when we went into mediation and perpetuated it throughout the process.

My main goal, as stated in mediation, was to become a healthy person as God had created me. I also wanted this for my family, as I believe God wants this for us. I want to function, as I believe others do in a healthy fashion with each other and their families. This was terribly missing for years and I was caught knowing it was not working, but not having the tools to fix it. The unhealthiness perpetuated for years and now that I have a glimmer of what can exist within families, I want to create that within mine, and eliminate it within my children so this behavior does not continued into another generation.

My second need was to get some retribution for what was done to me and to that end, I had initially requested more money. The Diocese facilitator told me that no other victims had received this kind of money and if my main concern, need and goal, was to become a healthy functioning person and for my family to be able to do the same, then therapy paid for by the Diocese was the best solution. Settle for a lot less money and therapy guaranteed, for me, my children, my husband and couples too if needed. Plus any medications required paid for by the Diocese.

I trusted the Diocese to honor my requests and also was willing to work within their constraints. The contract did not reflect this agreement and thus my conversations with Barbara began and multiple changes occurred within this document to confirm this agreement and arrangement. It was also bothersome to me that an article came out in the Milwaukee Journal shortly after my mediation ended, stating that victims negotiated settlements close to the figure I had initially requested and believe I deserved. I discussed this with Barbara and to that end we agreed to the arrangement I have been using for the past years and the contract states.

I am planning to continue with the same arrangement of payment that we have all agreed.

Thank you for your help. Please feel free to contact [REDACTED] my therapist, as stated before in my email, if you want to feel more comfortable with the nature of therapy I am diligently pursuing.

Best Regards,

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