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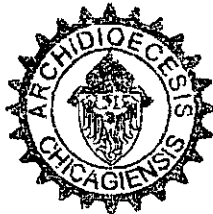
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Dear Ms. McCluskey,

I am writing to you in order to formalize my handwritten note of September 17, 2007 in response to your letter of that same date, regarding the matter of **Reverend Kenneth Brigham**, a deceased priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the allegations of sexual misconduct that were made against him by [REDACTED]. This matter was discussed in a request for a Supplementary Review by the independent Review Board at their meeting of September 15, 2007.

In accepting the Review Board's determination that this matter should not be reopened to a Supplementary Review, I am satisfied that there is not sufficient evidence to warrant a further investigation into this alleged incident.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

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