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November 30, 2010

Via Fax 414-271-3552

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Re: Your offer to settle cases and claims against the Archdiocese of Milwaukee received at 5:30 p.m. on November 23, 2010

Dear Mr. Rothstein:

I received the offer to settle the claims with a deadline and a date of withdrawal if not accepted of November 30, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. We will, of course, as we are obliged to, respond to any offer made but first need to respond to several deficiencies in the manner and the substance of the offer.

First, November 30, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. is not enough time, especially given the holiday weekend, and the time late on Tuesday, in which we received this, to review and discuss with each of the clients, and respond to it. I can only assume that it was not your intention to not give us enough time to respond in an informed way and discuss it with the clients and thus I will assume no mal-intent and assume that you can give us more time and would request by this letter that you give us until December 10, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. to respond to it.

Second, the offer made again only addresses the monetary issues in the amount of money that the Archdiocese is either willing to pay or can pay. As we have told you standing with each of the survivors from the outset, the first priority is child protection and the only way that can be achieved is through transparency and, at a minimum, addressing the child protection priorities which we urge the Archbishop to address before any of the economic issues are even explored or discussed. We remain willing, ready, able and eager to bring resolution to the economic issues but only after the non-economic issues of child protection and transparency are addressed, discussed and resolved. Enclosed are the top three child protection priorities for the survivors. Thus, we urge you to give us a written response to the victims' written priorities, before December 6, 2010, in hopes that we can make progress on those and then move promptly to a thorough discussion of the financial closure piece.

Third, your offer to settle appears to be a global offer requiring all of our clients to settle. This approach is not workable as our clients have vastly different situations and needs. We would be prepared to discuss the resolution to each individual case and what that would look like overall for the Archdiocese after the Archdiocese responds to the victims' child protection priorities.

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The fourth, and equally disturbing deficiency in this offer is that you continue to make representations about the "inability" of this Archdiocese to fulfill its financial and legal obligations to these survivors. We believe that you are under reporting and attempting to mislead the survivors and the community concerning your ability to pay. I attach, for your information, a copy of a letter we received from Jim Stang addressing some of these concerns which, in fact, reflects that over one hundred million dollars in assets may have been transferred and/or hidden at about the same time or after the suits were brought which on the face to us appears to be attempts to hide and deceive survivors of childhood sexual abuse and may constitute fraudulent transfers when and if scrutinized. We, of course, are open to getting more information about that but in the absence of having a full discussion about the more important issues concerning child protection and transparency the financial issues must and do remain a lesser priority. Nonetheless we are committed to and open to a full vetting of them and a fair discussion about them.

We remain hopeful that this Archdiocese and Archbishop will use this opportunity to protect children and also heal the wounds of those already harmed.

Please let me know immediately that you are willing to provide an extension for us to respond to this so we can attempt to make progress towards a thorough resolution of these very important and imminent issues. It is no way the intent of any of our survivors as courageous as they are to do any harm but rather their intent remains and will always be to protect others first and then hopefully bring some closure to this long and painful chapter which has been delayed by various appeals and legal tactics used for over five years...which has compounded the suffering of each of those courageous survivors.

Very truly yours,



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cc: David Muth