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FILE SUMMARY

Name	Paul L. Aube
Date of Birth	04/08/41
Date Ordained	05/23/70
Service	06/03/70 St. Mary, Claremont
	10/10/73 Guardian Angel, Berlin
	06/11/75 St. Aloysius, Nashua
	09/15/76 Holy Rosary, Rochester
	10/09/81 Chaplain, Concord Hospital & Nursing Homes Residency @ St. Peter Parish
	01/27/83 Chaplain, Elliot Hospital & Manor St. Georges, Residency @ Manor; Rel. of Chaplaincy Manor St. Georges
	08/27/93 Administrative Leave
	08/17/94 Rights to exercise public priestly ministry removed by the Bishop of Manchester
Date and Nature of Complaint	In August 1981, a diocesan official received a report from a parent alleging sexual misconduct with her minor son (in 1981 he was an adult) by Paul Aube. Aube was referred for outpatient psychological evaluation.
Response Action Taken	In August 1981, Paul Aube was referred to Dr. Desjardins for psychological evaluation. Based on an initial evaluation, Aube was removed from parish ministry and assigned to a health care chaplaincy and directed to continue outpatient psychological treatment under Dr. Desjardins. In 1984, Desjardins was advised of another complaint regarding Aube and assured the Diocese that Aube was suitable for non-parish ministry. Desjardins continuously gave reports through 1994 that while under outpatient treatment, that Aube's behavior was not a danger to children. Notwithstanding Desjardins' representations, in August 1994, the Diocese directed Aube to seek residential psychological treatment in light of prior accusations of sexual misconduct with children and when he refused to do so, his rights to exercise public priestly ministry were removed by the Bishop of Manchester.
Additional Complaints	In May 1982, a NH Catholic Charities official called the Diocesan administration concerning a young man from Barrington, then 17 years old and two of his friends, as the result of a call she had received from a county welfare official in NH. The diocesan official followed up with the welfare

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official who was unwilling to substantiate the complaint. In January 1985, a Diocesan official met with Aube in connection with a complaint letter from an adult alleging that as a teenager in Berlin in the 1970s he was molested by Aube as parish priest in the rectory of Guardian Angel Church. The letter also alleged that the complainant stated that he knew that Aube had sexually molested several boys throughout the state all of whom were then adults including one in Nashua, New Hampshire. The original 1981 complainants, as adults living out of state, made claims and reports themselves against the Diocese on account of actions which occurred in the late 1970s which resulted in confidentiality agreements and settlements.