

October 18, 2000

Rev. William J. Scanlan
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Dear Bill,

Following lengthy and serious discussions concerning the matter that was presented to us, and with the appropriate consultation and evaluation of the material that was at our disposal, we cannot conclude that the alleged incident(s) more likely than not occurred. Accordingly, there will be no restrictions implemented with respect to your ministry.

This decision of the Archdiocesan Review Board is in accord with the Archdiocese of Boston's Policy on Handling Clergy Sexual Misconduct. As a result, you are allowed to return to priestly ministry.

Thank you for your support and cooperation during this most difficult situation and time in your priestly life. Please be assured of my prayerful and pastoral concern.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Charles J. Higgins
Delegate of the Archbishop

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