

**Reverend Charles Higgins  
Chancery  
Archdiocese of Boston  
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Brighton, MA 02135**

**September 1st, 2000**

**Father Higgins:**

**When I last visited my cardiologist here in Stanford and appraised him of the circumstances, he immediately, without my request, dictated the enclosed. I send the enclosed at his direction.**

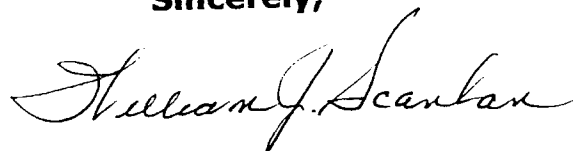
**This case has dragged on and in my estimation, has been the worst experience of my priesthood. I have nothing good to say about the policy or the process. I pity all the priests of the archdiocese who are just as likely to be treated as poorly as I have been treated.**

**My prayer at this time is that I be exonerated and restored to faculties. I further pray that this case brings to light some of the inadequacies and unjust aspects of this policy. I sincerely hope that no other innocent be treated as I have been treated.**

**This case has COST me dearly. I don't mean merely monetarily. It has caused untold anxiety and consequent medical damage.**

**May those responsible for this dishonesty and injustice be rewarded appropriately.**

**Sincerely,**



**Reverend William J. Scanlan**