REV. NEMORIO VILLA GOMEZ

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FILE: FR. NEMORIO VILLA GOMEZ

Reported by REDACTED July 2, 1993

REDACTED: Principal last two years. Says the Sisters and Fr. REDACTED know of rumors re Nemorio Villa Gomez

Fr. REDACTED: Fr. Villa Gomez was thrown out because of rumors

REDACTED - knows the name of a family

REDACTED - knows of the rumors

REDACTED - doesn’t want to talk

REDACTED (former principal) "just rumors"

Fr. REDACTED would know-as he, according to the sisters, told Fr. Villa Gomez he could no longer take kids in his car

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Reported by Fr. REDACTED July 12, 1993

Nemorio Villa Gomez use to take kids in his car for hamburgers when I went on vacation. I was told that the kids were seeing him in the rectory. I told the kids not to go see him there. I did not tell him--because it didn’t seem serious.

When I left the parish parishioners from San Antonio came to say that Fr. Villa Gomez was taking kids on vacation, to movies, etc. Then there was a rumor: someone asking money from Fr. Villa Gomez or this person would go to the authorities.
ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Dr. REDACTED
REDACTED

March 9, 1994

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
REDACTED
REDACTED

REDACTED
REDACTED

Extended at the petition of the interested party

Stamp affixed:

Dr. REDACTED
General Practice and Surgery
REDACTED
Nombre del Enfermo:

Gudalajara, 9 de Junio de 1954

[Signature]
Se entiende que los días...
PARROQUIA DE JESÚS NIÑO

REDACTED

A 12 de Abril de 1994.

REDACTED

Lo saludo por medio de la presente y al mismo tiempo - le notifico que el Padre Memorio Villa Gómez me está haciendo - el favor de ayudarme a Celebrar la Santa Misa en los Domingos - y algunas veces entre semana, sobre todo cuando su salud se lo permite, por lo que le estoy muy agradecido.

El Padre Memorio me dio el Número de su Teléfono para - que me pudiera comunicar con Ud. en caso que algo le pudiera pasar.

Atentamente:

Un Servidor de Ud.

REDACTED
Rev. P. Memorio Villa Gómez
Calle Durango No. 1208, E. M.
Guadalajara, Jal., México.
C.P. 44260.

Señor Sr. Cardenal
ROGER MARQUY
114-E, Second Street,
Los Angeles, Calif. U.S.A.
Z.C. 90012.

CORREO AEREO VIA AIRMAIL

... Señor, Sr. Cardenal
Rector-Mahony.

Lo siento mucho que le haya causado molestias en su viaje, pero no se trata de una visita casual. Le pido que me dé un momento de su tiempo para discutir algunas cuestiones importantes.

Un asunto personal: deseo expresar mi gratitud por su apoyo continuo y dedicación a nuestra causa común. Me complace informarle que nuestro proyecto ha avanzado de manera notable desde nuestra última reunión. Agradezco su constante apoyo.

En lo que respecta a nuestra próxima reunión, le pido que nos proporcione un resumen detallado de sus planes y objetivos. Estoy ansioso por escuchar sus ideas y sugerencias.

Por favor, no dude en comunicarse conmigo si tiene alguna consulta o pregunta. Estoy disponible para discutir cualquier asunto que considere relevante.

Atentamente,

[Nombre]
y de los cuales yo me hago cargo, para de rentas, medicinas y de todo lo necesario para poder vivir.

Por tanto estoy apelando a su REDACTED que se le misma de mi — Padre Jesús por recibir que no se me quite o se me retire mi Licencia Ministerial, ya que sin ella, para ser servidor enfermo como estoy, sería igual a estar muerto.

He visto a mi enfermedad de alta precisión, unos días amaneció bien y otros — no, por tal motivo le dije al Sr. Curá de la parroquia de Jesús Aído, que si algo pasa conmigo, no haya el favor de avisarme a su Eminencia, pues — le di su número de teléfono y el de la cancillería para que si el Señor se acuerda de mi haga cuanto los dé por esterados.

Por último Eminencia, le digo un favor muy grande, que si muero aquí en Camacayina, no se dejen aquí, que lleven mi cuerpo a los Ángeles, para estar junto con mis hermanos bautizados en el Santuario del Calvario, acordándole de usted al trato a su favor.

Fandiola una vez una las gracias por tantos favores que me recibió de Usted y esperando de su inmenso cariño, se vean favorecidas mis humildes peticiones, no despierta de Usted, su hijo y hermano en el Padre de lo Señora que le traigo.

Por poder, Hermório Villa Gómez

REGALO

Camacayina, Jul. 7, 1930.
México.
A 12 de Abril de 1994.

Rev. Monseñor
Timothy Dyer.

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Atentamente:

Un Servidor de Ud.

PARROQUIA DE JESÚS NIÑO
REDACTED
GUADALAJARA, JAL.
C.P. 44260

REDACTED

46602
ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Parish of the Infant Jesus
REDACTED
Guadalajara, JAL.
CP 44260

April 12, 1994

Rev. Msgr. Timothy Dyer

Greetings, etc.

I wish to inform you that FATHER NEMORIO VILLA GOMEZ is doing me a favor and helping me with the celebration of Mass on Sunday, and sometimes during the week, when his health permits, and I am very grateful to him for that.

Father Nemorio gave me your phone number in case it necessary for me to get in touch with you.

Sincerely,

S/ REDACTED

Rev. REDACTED
Pastor

Stamp affixed: Parish of the Infant Jesus

46598
Guzmán, Jul., abril 14 de 1944.

Dios estéis REDACTED

Los saludo desde esta parte tajada de Guadalajara, encontrando en Dios nuestro Señor que esta es una hazaña de resurrección del Señor, ha sido esto mucho provechoso para muchos y para toda la Arquidiócesis de los Ángeles.

Por tanto le deseo que pese una perfecta salud, ya que el que tiene un tesoro; estoy hablando de sí, ya que ahora me encuentro un poco enfermo. Recibo su carta en día pasado una vez que salí del Hospital, porque Usted sabe que entro y salgo del mismo.

Le dió gusto recibir la suya, pero al enterarme de su contenido, sentí mucha tristeza de lo que me dice en ella, respecto de que el REDACTED no dejaría ejercer mi Ministerio sacerdotal allá en los Ángeles.

Esto me llena de dolor, preocupación y tristeza, como usted sabe, yo tengo 73 años de edad, de los cuales paso 33 años trabajando en dicha Arquidiócesis de los Ángeles. Le dije al Señor la misa de mi vida sacerdotal, ahora solo me quedan recuerdos de California.

Con la enfermedad de alta presión que el Señor me ha dado, no puedo trabajar, ni viajar por mí, ni por tierra como yo quisiera, debido a que no puedo andar mucho, ni subir ni bajar escaleras, porque siento que se me acaba la respiración. Durmió poco en las noches y siempre lo hago sentado en una silla en la cama no lo hago, porque siento que me echo y así paso mi vida. Le adjunto mi certificado de mi Médico que me está atendiendo.

Le pregunta en su carta, que facultades tengo y que hago aquí en Guadalajara y si desempeño algún Ministerio en alguna Parroquia. Le contesto que sí, que estoy ejerciendo en la parroquia de Jesús niño, ubicada a dos cuadras de mi domicilio. Ayudo los domingos con la misa de 6 de la mañana cuando amanezco bien, sin obstrucción alguna, porque la única en que no puedo ni hablar, porque el cerebro lo siente muy poco, me dan marcas y dolores de cabeza.

Hago de mi conocimiento que cuando vine de los Ángeles a vivir en Guadalajara, hace aproximadamente tres años, fue a ver al REDACTED y me pusieron a sus órdenes. Le hizo de su conocimiento de que era un discípulo retirado y que estaba enfermo y que no podía trabajar mucho debido a la alta presión. Le dije que en paz consenso, no dijo que con las licencias que trae de los Ángeles, podía desempeñar o ejercer mi Ministerio y que debía a mi enfermedad, y de no poder subir ni bajar escaleras, me permitió tener en mi casa una capilla, celebrar la Santa Missa y tener el cristiano Sacramento.

Vive aquí en mi casa que es la suya, con dos hermanas vínculo, una de ellas impide de estar pero lo hace en silla de ruedas y la otra tiene 85 años y con ellas celebro la Santa Missa, almorzamos y almuerzamos bien, por lo que no me lo echo a cuerpo de ellas, tanto de la gente de casa, medicinas y lo necesario para vivir.

Por lo tanto envío a su REDACTED que vaya a la misma de 1...
REDACTED mucho le rogaría que en nombre de Nuestro Señor intercediera por mí ante el REDACTED, para que me quitaras las Licencias Limitacionales, ya que sin ellas, para mí, enfermo y como estoy, sería igual que estar muer-
to en vida.

Debido a mi enfermedad, le dije al REDACTED REDACTED, que me hiciere el favor de avisarle a Ud.
ted y al REDACTED para que si me REDACTED se acordase de mí, hoy, mañana o cuando él lo tenga decretado, que les no-
tifique de mi muerte, pues no tengo miedo y estoy listo y pre-
parado para cuando me llame a cuentas.

Por tanto un gran favor le pido a REDACTED, que si muero aquí en Guadalajara, no me dejen aquí, sino-
que me lleven a los Ángeles y se me dé sepultura en el Calva-
rio Cementerio, con mis hermanos Sacristones que por muchos años conviví con ellos.

REDACTED

Rev. Padre HIELIO VILLA GÓMEZ

REDACTED

Guadalajara, Jal., C.P. 44260,
México.
ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Guadalajara, Jalisco  April 14, 1994

Dear Monsignor Timothy Dyer:

Greetings from the "Perla Tapatia" of Guadalajara, with hopes that this Easter Season has been beneficial for you and for the entire Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

I hope that you remain in good health because those who possess it, possess a treasure; I am referring to myself, as I am now a bit ill. I received your letter in days past and, once that I left the hospital—you are aware of my admission and discharge from same.

I was happy to receive your letter, but when I became aware of its contents, I was very saddened because of what you said that the Cardinal will not let me exercise my priestly ministry there in Los Angeles.

This filled me with pain, concern and sadness, as you know, I am 71 years old, 33 of which I worked in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I gave the Lord half of my priestly life, and now all I have are memories of California.

Because of my illness—high blood pressure that the Lord has given me, I cannot work, travel by air or land as I would want to be able to, given the fact that I cannot be up and around much, go up or down stairs, because I feel that I am lacking oxygen. I sleep little in the evenings and always sitting up in bed, because I feel that I am choking—and that's how things are with me. I am attaching a certificate from the doctor who is taking care of me.

You asked in your letter what faculties I hold and what am I doing in Guadalajara—if I am exercising ministry in a parish. My response is "yes", I am helping out at the Infant Jesus Parish, located two blocks from my place of residence. I help on Sundays with the 8 o'clock Mass in the morning when I wake up feeling well, without any obligation on my part, because some days I cannot even talk, because my head feels very heavy, I am dizzy and I have headaches.

I want you to know that when I came to Guadalajara from Los Angeles, approximately three years ago, I went to see Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo, and put myself at his service. I informed him that I was a retired priest and that I was sick and would not work given my high blood pressure. Cardinal Posadas, may he rest in peace, told me that with the faculties I hold from Los Angeles, I would exercise my ministry, and that give my ill health, and that I couldn't climb stairs, he permitted me to have a small chapel in my house, to celebrate Mass and have the Blessed Sacrament.

I live here in my house, which is also yours, with two sisters who are widows, one of them is in a wheelchair and cannot walk, the other is 85 and I celebrate Mass for her, when I can and have a good morning; I am taking care of them, not only the rent on the house, but also medicines and their needs.

For these reasons I appeal to your Christian charity, which is the same as my Father Jesus, I beg you in the name of Our Lord to intercede for me with the Cardinal, so that he doesn't remove my ecclesiastical faculties, as without them, for me, sick as I am, it would be the same as a living death.

Because of my illness, I told the Pastor of the Parish of the Infant Jesus, would do me the favor of letting you or the Cardinal know whenever God my Father, today, tomorrow or whenever he so wills, to notify you of my death; I'm not afraid and I am ready and prepared whenever He calls me to accountability.

I am asking you and the Cardinal a big favor—if I die here in Guadalajara, please don't leave me here, but take me to Los Angeles and bury me in Calvary cemetery, with my brother priests with whom I lived for many years.

S/  Rev. Fr. Nemorio Villa Gomez

Rev. Fr. Nemorio Villa Gomez
REDAC TED
Guadalajara, Jal CP 44260
MEXICO

46597
REFERRAL MEMORANDUM from CARDINAL ROGER MAHONY

TO: Roger Rey DATE: 4-23-94

( ) Please REVIEW, then SEE ME
( ) Please REVIEW, then RETURN to me
( ) Please REVIEW, then SEND me your COMMENTS
( ) Please REVIEW, then FILE

( ) Please HANDLE this matter ENTIRELY
( ) Please ANSWER; send copy of letter to me
( ) Please WRITE A REPLY for my signature
( ) For your INFORMATION
( ) Please XEROX - FAX and send copy/copies to:

________________________________________________________

Original to: ( ) file ( ) back to me ( )

REMARKS: You decide, please -

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Thanks!
MEMORANDUM

CONFIDENTIAL

April 30, 1994

TO: Cardinal Mahony
FROM: Father Timothy Dyer
RE: Fr. Nemorio Villa Gomez

Late last year I received reports from the Sisters at San Antonio de Padua that there were strong rumors about Fr. Villa Gomez' involvement with children a number of years before he left the Archdiocese. I checked with Fr. REDACTED, who was pastor in those years, and he confirmed that there had been rumors. I was not able to get to their source -- as the Sisters were hesitant to give me names and information. In the end, I told them that should Fr. Villa Gomez apply for summer faculties, I would insist on their cooperation. I then wrote to Fr. Villa Gomez and advised him that faculties could not be extended to him this summer until he meet with me to discuss serious matters that had been brought to my attention.

I have also received a letter from Fr. Villa Gomez and will be happy to respond to him myself, if you wish.

Yo - please continue to be firm.

+ RNM

5-5-94

Pbro. Nemorio Villa Gómez
Calle Durango No. 1208
Sector Hidalgo
Guadalajara, Jalisco CP 442-60
México

Querido Padre Villa:

Obra en mi poder su carta del 14 de abril así como una copia de su carta a el Cardenal Mahony, y él me ha pedido dé contestación a su misiva.

Desde la última vez que visitó la Arquidiócesis, las Hermanas de la Parroquia de San Antonio de Padua me han informado que algunas familias se han quejado acerca de su comportamiento hacia sus hijos durante los años que usted estuvo en esa parroquia como párroco asociado.

Verifiqué con el Padre REDACTED quien me confirmó el hecho de que ha habido rumores con respecto a su comportamiento con menores.

De ninguna manera deseo acusarlo de mala conducta, especialmente desde que yo no he tomado testimonio de las familias involucradas.

Aunque con alguna renuencia, las Hermanas han manifestado su buena voluntad de hablar conmigo acerca de estos asuntos y de darme los nombres de las familias con las cuales pueda hablar. Es por esta razón que he pedido que regrese a Los Ángeles a fin de poder informarlo personalmente de los reportes que me han comunicado.

Nuestra suspensión de sus facultades, aunque no son formales en el sentido del proceso canónico, simplemente estarían establecidas hasta que cualquier alegación fuese comprobada falsa. Le daría todas las oportunidades de hacerlo, y lo recibiría con agrado en ésta para que podamos aclarar la situación.

Estaré fuera del 1º de julio a el 7 de agosto; por lo consiguiente, me gustaría saber lo más pronto posible cuándo piensa venir acá. Puede llamar a mi oficina
Pbro. Nemorio Villa Gómez

para informarme o comunicarse conmigo por carta lo más pronto posible. El número de teléfono es (REDACTED)

Sinceramente en Cristo,

(Monsenor) Timothy J. Dyer
Vicario para los Clérigos

con copia: Excmo. Sr. Arz. Juan Sandoval Iníguez

REDACTED
Date 11/18/96

To: Image Loomis

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Mr.

of San Antonio de Padua

Phone Area Code 213 Phone REDACTED

FAX Area Code Phone #

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Message

Sr. Memoria Villas Boas

Apdx letter from the Archbishop to renew his faculties in Mexico.

Sr. Memoria has a "C" file

REDACTED

Signed

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Pbro. Nemorio Villa Gómez
Calle Durango No. 1208
Sector Hidalgo
Guadalajara, Jalisco CP 44260
México

Estimado Padre Villa:

A través de [REDACTED], recibí su petición para una carta de la Arquidiócesis para que usted pueda renovar sus facultades en Guadalajara.

Siento informarle que solamente puedo darle la misma respuesta que Monseñor Dyer le dio en su carta del 23 de mayo de 1994. Mientras existan alegaciones sin contestar de mala conducta con menores, no podemos reintegrar sus facultades. No lo estamos acusando de obrar mal, pero nuestra suspensión de sus facultades, aunque no es formal en el sentido de proceso canónico, quedará establecida hasta que cualquier alegación sea probada falsa.

Por este motivo, le repito la invitación de Monseñor Dyer de regresar a Los Angeles. Se le darán todas las oportunidades de mostrar que esta alegaciones son falsas.

Atentamente en Cristo,

[signature]

Monseñor Richard A. Loomis
Vicario para Clérigos

cc: Cardenal Juan Sandoval Iñíguez
Arzobispo de Guadalajara

REDACTED

46585
DRAFT FOR TRANSLATION

Rev. Nemoio Villa Gomez
Calle Durango No. 1208
Sector Hidalgo
Guadalajara, Jalisco, CP 442-60
Mexico

Dear Father Villa Gomez,

Through REDACTED DACTED, I received your request for a letter from the Archdiocese so that you can renew your faculties in Guadalajara.

I am sorry to say that I can only give you the same answer that Msgr. Dyer gave you in his letter of May 23, 1994. As long as there are unanswered allegations of misconduct with minors, we cannot reinstate your faculties. We do not accuse you of wrongdoing, but our suspension of your faculties, while not formal in the sense of the canonical process, will remain in place until such time as any allegations are proven false.

For this reason, I repeat Msgr. Dyer’s invitation to you to return to Los Angeles. You will be given every opportunity to show these allegations to be false.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Richard A. Loomis
Vicar for Clergy

c: Cardinal Juan Sandoval Iniguez,
Archbishop of Guadalajara
GUADALAJARA JALISCO 12 DE FEBRERO DE 1996

REDACTED

REDACTED

AGRADECIENTE DE ANTEMANO LAS FACILIDADES QUE LE SEAN PROPORCIONADAS PARA LOS FINE
S QUE SEAN NESESARIOS .

REDACTED

Rev. Monseñor.
Ricardo Loomis.

Ante todo lo Saludo y le deseo un Fecundo Ministerio Sacerdotal en Favor de los Fieles.

Me permito comunicarle por estas líneas, que el Padre Nemorio - Villa Gómez a quien tengo el gusto de conocer y tratar por espacio de Tres Años y Seis Meses, tiempo que hace que su Servidor llegó a esta Parroquia y que en medio de sus enfermedades me ha estado haciendo el favor de ayudarme a Celebrar Una Misa los Domingo y cuando su enfermedad se lo permite, también dentro de la Semana.

Posiblemente Ud. esté enterado de las enfermedades que ha padecido desde hace 18 Años, como son: Alta Presión, y últimamente de la Próstata, de la cual fué intervenido QUIRÚRGICAMENTE hace Un AÑO y Cuatro-Meses, y de ese tiempo para acá, ha seguido teniendo problemas, razón por la cual constantemente tiene que estar recibiendo atención Médica.

El Padre Nemorio, ha estado en contacto con los REDACTED

En un principio estuvo contando con un permiso Oral, para que pudiera desempeñar su Ministerio Sacerdotal, en cuanto le fuera posible dentro de esta Parroquia de Jesús Niño. Ahora con las Nuevas Disposiciones que ha dado el Obispo, le pide que mande pedir una carta de su Obispo y le conceda las Licencias Ministeriales.

Por lo que le suplico en cuanto le sea Posible y si Ud. lo cree conveniente; nos haga el favor de enviarnos dichos papeles, ya sea directamente al Padre Nemorio o a su Servidor. Favor que le agradecemos infinitamente.

Atentamente:

Su Hermano en Cristo.

REDACTED

El Párroco.

46589
Febrero 26 de 1996.

Mons. Richard A. Loomis
1531 West North St.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90015-1194.

Estimado Monseñor:

Con mis mejores deseos de que D. N., S., conceda a usted su bienestar personal, me permito dar contestación a su atenta de 29 de enero pasado y hacer de su conocimiento lo siguiente:

Con relación a la invitación que me hace para ir a Los Ángeles, para tratar el asunto pendiente y, por el cual usted me indica que por ello, no se pueden renovar las facultades para celebrar en Guadalajara, digo a usted, que ello, en este momento, es materialmente imposible, debido a mis condiciones precarias de mi salud.

Como es de su conocimiento, he venido padeciendo de hipertensión arterial, la cual en varias ocasiones me ha obligado a estar internado y al uso de un marcapaso externo para controlarla, junto con una prostatitis, que requiere de una pronta intervención quirúrgica y de artritis en ambas rodillas.

El médico que me atiende y en respuesta a su interrogante, me recomienda, que hacer un viaje en mis condiciones, podría provocar una crisis que redundaría en perjuicio de mi escasa salud.

En virtud de lo anterior, me estoy permitiendo solicitarle, sí tiene a bien así considerarlo, la posibilidad de que se mande un interrogatorio o formulario al Arzobispo de Guadalajara, para que ante él o alguno de sus Obispos Auxiliares, bajo juramento diera contestación al mismo, dando mis alegaciones para así cumplir con lo que usted requiere y se me dé la oportunidad de probar lo que se me impuso es falso.

Espero de su Señoría, su comprensión, respecto de los motivos que me impiden estar en esa y de que se acceda a mi petición de poder hacer mis alegaciones aquí en Guadalajara y, mientras tanto no se me impida el uso de mis facultades para celebrar, tomando en cuenta que como usted mismo lo dice, mi suspensión, no es formal en el sentido del derecho Canónico.

Atentamente en Cristo.

[Apoyo firme del destinatario]

Pbro. Remigio Villa Gómez.

F.D. Ruegole trasmitir, respetuosos saludos para su

REDACTED

46576
Cox, Msgr. Craig A.

From: REDACTED
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2002 3:08 PM
To: Cox, Msgr. Craig A.
Subject: Call from REDACTED
Importance: High

Please call REDACTED. He was referred to call you by Bishop Steinbock. He called at 3:08 p.m.

[Fr. Guillermo V. Gomez abused REDACTED REDACTED]

With me, hugged me, blew in my ear, touched me down by genitals.

San Antonio de Padua, then Compton, then Sacred Heart. Not sure where he is now. Some sense he may have gone to Mexico, but not sure.

NEMORIO
VILLA GOMEZ

At 115.
Clergy Assignment Record (Detailed)

Rev Nemorio Villa-Gomez

Current Primary Assignment:

| Birth Date: | 9/7/1924 | Age: | 77 |
| Birth Place: | La Manzanilla, Mexico | Deanery: | 22 |
| Diaconate Ordination: | 6/16/1957 |
| Priesthood Ordination: |  |
| Diocese Name: | Archdiocese of Los Angeles |
| Date of Incardination: | 10/22/1975 |

Ministry Status: Retired

Mail address

Guadalajara, Jalisco CP442-60

Seminary: Seminary of Culiacan, Mexico

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Calle Durango No. 1208  
Sector Hidalgo  
Guadalajara, Jalisco CP442-60  
Mexico

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An investigation will be conducted and a report made to CMOB.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marge Graf
FROM: Monsignor Michael Meyers
DATE: October 24, 2009
RE: Reverend Nemorio Villa-Gomez

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Alleged misconduct in mid-1960's
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1201 E. Highland Avenue
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Pastoral Regions: Our Lady of the Angels San Fernando San Gabriel San Pedro Santa Barbara
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[Signature]  
3-5-2010
February 24, 2010

Reverend Nemorio Villa Gomez
2583 Huntington Drive
Upland, CA 91786

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Print Name                                                     Date

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February 11, 2010

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FROM: Clergy Misconduct Oversight Board
SUBJECT: Fr. Nemorio Villa Gomez (CMOB 151)

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Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting

This report involves:

- [ ] Current Minor and Church Employee/volunteer
- [ ] Current Minor and Priest
- [ ] Past Minor and Priest
- [ ] Past Minor and Religious Brother
- [ ] Past Minor and Religious Sister
- [ ] Adult/Adult Case
- [ ] Other

This Abuse was Sexual: [ ]
This abuse was Physical: [ ]
There was inappropriate touch: [ ]
There was harassment: [ ]

Brief Summary: [Handwritten text: “Third party report. I am trying to get actual victim to meet with me. The second brother is deceased.”]

To:

- [ ] REDACTED
- [ ]
- [ ] REDACTED
- [ ] Msgr Gonzales
- [ ] REDACTED

Submitted by:

REDACTED

Date Distributed: 7/22/08

Revised 5/13/08
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
NON-MANDATORY

Date of this report to Public Authority:

Name of Public Authority:

Date of this Report to Archdiocese: 7/10/2008

Reported to Archdiocese by: REDACTED

Alleged Victim:

Current Address:

Telephone: REDACTED

Date of Birth: 1966

Alleged Perpetrator: Fr. Nemorio (Guillermo) Villa- Gomez Retired and currently resides in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico with Faculty

Reported Date of Incident: (s) Approximately mid to later 1970’s not sure of dates at San Antonio de Padua, Los Angeles.

Reported Circumstances of Incident(s): The sister is reporting that recently disclosed that when they were altar boys, this priest would show them magazines in the sacristy and then try to get the boys aroused. The brother will not tell what else happened.

Reported Type of Abuse or Neglect: Sexual

Comments: The victim will not speak with Assistance Minister.

Submitted by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles: REDACTED