



**Statement of Donna M. Morrissey, Spokeswoman, Archdiocese of Boston - June 28, 2002**

This week, the Archdiocese of Boston engaged in discussions with Attorneys representing over 250 people who have brought forth allegations of sexual abuse to determine whether a settlement on the claims is possible. The meetings and discussions were positive, candid, and comprehensive and resulted in an exchange of important information which may be the basis of a resolution by settlement.

As a result, further meetings and discussions will ensue. Those involved continue to be hopeful that an equitable resolution can occur.

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