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Wednesday, 05/17/2006

Joe Deters, Hamilton County Prosecutor  
Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office  
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Dear Mr. Deters:

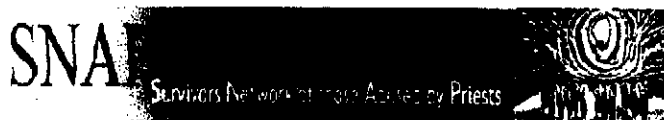
Dan Frondorf and I, on behalf of SNAP, would like to ask that you investigate allegations that were made against Vince Frasher, the personnel director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, during a WCPO I-Team investigation. This investigation aired on May 14, 2006 at 11:00 p.m. An opportunity to view the entire report and related information can be found on the Channel 9 website, [www.wcpo.com](http://www.wcpo.com).

During this airing, it was alleged that Vince Frasher sold child pornography via the internet, and had sexually molested the boy in the pictures, Alex Henties.

Again, we find ourselves asking you to investigate yet another employee of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for sexual crimes against a child. For this, we are truly sad. It is our hope that the investigation shows that no crime was committed, but we can not afford to take a chance that there may be another child at risk because the Archdiocese is once again protecting a child molester instead of a child.

Sincerely,

Christy Miller, Leader: SNAP of Greater Cincinnati and Dayton Area  
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Wednesday, 05/17/2006

Most Reverend Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk  
Rev. Joseph Binzer, Chancellor  
100 E. Eighth St.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Archbishop Pilarczyk:

Based on the WCPO I-Team investigation into the identity theft issue within the Archdiocese, SNAP Cincinnati is asking that you investigate certain allegations that were made.

These allegations involve the current Personnel Director Vince Frasher and former employee Alex Henties. According to Alex Henties, he was sexually molested, photographed nude, and was even prostituted by Vince Frasher, who is further alleged to have then sold over the internet the illicit photographs of Alex Henties.

These allegations are of such a severe nature that SNAP is asking for you as Archbishop to, at a minimum, put Vince Frasher on administrative leave until a thorough investigation has been completed by an independent third party such as the Hamilton County Prosecutor's office.

It is with a great sadness that we find ourselves writing yet another letter concerning the sexual abuse of a child or young adult. How much longer will this cover-up and protection of Church employees continue at the cost of children's lives?

The employment by the Archdiocese of Alex Henties, who has a very long and sordid criminal background, is highly dubious. While we feel there is always room for Christian charity and forgiveness and the proverbial second chance, Alex Henties was put into a position that gave him ready access to the identities of thousands of individual volunteers and other employees of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati when you were well aware of his criminal background. How is this justifiable? He could have had numerous positions within the Archdiocese that would not have given him the open ability to steal identities. What was it that prompted you to approve the hiring of this man for this particular position?

As we have stated publicly, this hiring does not pass the smell test. Nor does the alleged hand written letter by Alex Henties to Vince Frasher in April 2006 stipulating that there was never a sexual relationship. Why would such a letter exist if nothing ever happened? Why did Vince Frasher refuse to turn this over to the reporter to clear his name? Again, as we have all learned from past experience, it does not smell right.

## **The Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests**

**SNAP Press Release  
Giving Voice to Victims**

**For Immediate Release:  
Wednesday, 05/17/2006**

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**Sex Abuse Victims Believe Seek Probe Into Church Staffer**

**High Ranking Catholic Official May Be Predator**

**He's Accused of Molesting & Exploiting Underling He Hired**

**SNAP wants Prosecutor to Investigate Him and the Archbishop to Suspend Him**

**WHAT:**

After a sidewalk press conference, 2 clergy sex abuse victims will hand deliver a letter to Cincinnati's top prosecutor urging him to investigate a top Catholic official for allegedly abusing another Church employee.

**WHEN:**

Thursday, May 18 2006, 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:**

Outside of the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office  
230 E. Ninth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

**WHO:**

Two clergy sex abuse victims—a woman and a man—who are leaders of SNAP, a support group for men and women who were molested by Catholic clergy and other employees.

**WHY:**

Allegations were made by a former employee of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati against a high ranking Archdiocese's employee of sexual molestation since the former employee was a child. This current employee is also accused of trafficking child pornography over the internet.

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Archbishop Pilarczyk, we have been dancing around this issue for the last four years. You continue to say that things are better and that the Archdiocese is safer. Yet, we continue to find out otherwise. Isn't it time that you take action to truly right the wrongs? Help victims heal?

If you are unable to do so, then maybe it is time that you move aside and allow someone else to clean up the mess. Enough is enough. There are no second chances when it comes to the lives and wellbeing of our children. No sacrifice is greater than that of the life of a child. Are you through sacrificing their lives (ours included) to protect yourself?

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Christy Miller and Dan Frondorf. The signature on the left is 'Christy Miller' and the signature on the right is 'Dan Frondorf' with a flourish.

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