

Date

O'Neil, David <david.oneil@brentwoodtn.gov>

to me, Jeff, Thomas

(Jane),

I receive both of your emails. As soon as you provide me the medical records I am going to have a detective take another look at your son's case. Also, we will seek out other possible victims. Please be patient. This will not be a quick process. It will not be helpful if you go out on your own trying to discover other victims. However, if for some reason someone provides you with additional information, passing that along is appreciated and helpful.

I want to ensure you again that we are committed to giving the parents of children harmed the best possible information so they can properly care for their child. If this investigation reveals enough evidence for additional criminal prosecution, we will present the information to the district attorney's office for prosecution.

Thank You,

David O'Neil, Captain
Criminal Investigation Division

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Russ, Lori <lori.russ@brentwoodtn.gov>

to me

Good morning (Jane),

I believe Captain O'Neil has advised you he was going to have a detective investigate possible events at XXXX Church involving your son and possibly other children. I have been asked to do that by the Captain and have received all of your emails and correspondence from him in reference to the case. I'm sorry I haven't been able to get with you until today but do to other responsibilities this had been the first chance I've had since speaking with Captain O'Neil about this last week. I am in the process of reading the emails and reviewing the medical records right now and have been when I had the chance. If you have anything further to send you can forward it to me along with any questions or concerns. That way we can cut out the middle man so to speak.

Maybe you can help me with a couple of questions I was wondering about. As I understand it, your family attended xxxxx for approximately xxxx years. What, as best you can remember, was that time frame? Also, I've noted that

you have referenced the xxxx/xxxx year in an email. Is that how the church, or at least at that time, kept track with volunteers and classes and how did that time frame run? I would like to be able to have this information when I go to speak with the church so I feel somewhat informed.

If I have any other questions, I will certainly be in touch. Have a good day.

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(Date) – meeting with Lori Russ

She told me that she looked over the case and said that she did not think there was enough for a grand jury to find probable cause for an indictment. She said that she had looked into the file and that there was also something in the plea deal that might prevent future prosecutions.

It seemed like Lori's intent in taking over the case was to bring me some sort of peace in the unknown. I was kind of confused about this, because I don't think that was a police detective's job.

She got out a notepad and started to write down goals out of our time together. This was also confusing. If she was not able to pursue prosecutions, why would she be writing down goals?

I told her that I was concerned about the conduct of the adults in the situation. At this point, she gave a strong defense of John Wood, stating that she had known him for a long time and that he had integrity, etc. It was very much in line with the defense that David O'Neil gave for John Wood in a prior email.

She was interested in names of parents from the class. She said that she could legally demand that information from the church, but wanted me to provide her with information.

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Russ, Lori <lori.russ@brentwoodtn.gov>

to me

Thank you. Sorry for the delayed response. It has been a busy week. If you could send me the names and numbers we discussed the would be great.

Thanks,

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to me

Good morning (Jane),

I don't think you are necessarily mad or angry at anyone. I know you are upset about how the entire sequence of events transpired. The focus at this point is to try and find anyone else that has concerns like you and see if I can glean any new information. Thank you for your help.