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**RE: Docket Number 2009-45E, The Matter of Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport**

Dear Gentlemen:

On April 22, 2009, the Office of State Ethics sent a letter to the Bridgeport Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation ("Diocesan Corporation") indicating that the Diocesan Corporation was the subject of a confidential evaluation relative to the above-captioned matter regarding possible violations of the Code of Ethics. In light of the issues raised in Attorney General Richard Blumenthal's letter of June 30, a copy of which is attached hereto, the Enforcement Division now closes this evaluation. The Enforcement Division will take no further action to investigate the Diocesan Corporation for its activities concerning Raised Bills 1098 and 899 or to apply the Code of Ethics to the Diocesan Corporation for its activities concerning Raised Bills 1098 and 899, as alleged by the Diocesan Corporation in their May 29, 2009 complaint filed in the civil action *Bridgeport Roman Catholic Diocesan Corp. v. Jones et al* (3:09-cv-00851-JBA), which we understand the Diocesan Corporation has agreed to dismiss.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Jones  
Ethics Enforcement Officer