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Statement
Public Disclosure of Documents

ALBUQUERQUE – Wednesday, October 18, 2017–IMMEDIATE RELEASE— Today, District Court Judge Alan Malott authorized the public disclosure of certain documents relating to three priests who have been credibly accused of sexual misconduct with minors in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. As with its recent September 12, 2017 publication of a list of clergy accused of sexual misconduct, it is the Archdiocese of Santa Fe’s hope that the disclosure of these documents which have been disclosed in filings in these matters over the past 25 years, will serve as an additional step in healing for survivors, their families,-our Church, and communities.

Going forward, the archdiocese intends to continue promoting transparency in its efforts to protect children and young people from sexual abuse by clergy or anyone else in the community, while at the same time being careful to respect the rights of those who may be falsely accused, and respect the privacy of abuse survivors and their families. --END