



Media Advisory April 5, 2021

### Virtual Press Event Tomorrow:

## More than 140 Alleged Perpetrators Accused of Child Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Albany under the Child Victims Act

# Investigation into lawsuits filed under the CVA reveals 260+ involving the Diocese of Albany

(Albany, NY) – Tomorrow, over a live moderated virtual press conference attorney Jeff Anderson will:

- Reveal and discuss findings from an investigation into lawsuits filed under the New York Child Victims Act between August 14, 2019 and December 31, 2020 involving the Catholic bishops and dioceses across New York.
- Reveal and discuss repeat, alleged offenders in the Diocese of Albany who are accused of child sexual abuse and identified in lawsuits.
- Reveal and discuss the Catholic institutions and religious orders frequently identified as defendants in lawsuits filed across the state and in the Diocese of Albany.
- Demand that Bishop Edward Scharfenberger release the names of all diocesan officials who are or were complicit in concealing child sexual abuse, and the names of all known alleged perpetrators accused of child sexual abuse immediately so that survivors may pursue justice under the New York Child Victims Act before the August deadline.
- Introduce a digital dashboard developed by the firm to allow survivors to easily interact with this NY CVA lawsuit analysis.

A moderated Q&A will immediately follow.

#### When

Tuesday April 6, 2020 at 11:00 AM (ET) / 10:00 AM (CT)

#### Format

The press conference will take place over a Zoom conference call and will be filmed live in our Saint Paul office simultaneously. Attendees will be muted upon arrival but will be able to submit questions through Zoom chat to be addressed during the Q&A. Attendees can also wait until the conclusion of the presentation to ask questions directly over Zoom.

**ZOOM Details:** Press are welcome to join the Zoom call. Please contact media@andersonadvocates.com for login information.

#### **Live Stream**

The press conference will also be live-streamed via <u>Vimeo</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and in <u>the News section of our</u> <u>website</u>.

#### Media Note

The press conference will be filmed at 1080p resolution with a broadcast camera and uploaded in real time to Vimeo. Video files will be uploaded to Vimeo and available for <u>download here</u> following the conclusion of the event for use by broadcast and digital media (upload may take several minutes). A Dropbox link for faster access to the video files is available upon request. Submit requests to <u>media@andersonadvocates.com</u>.

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