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## **Rockefeller University Must Investigate Dr. Reginald Archibald's Child Sex Abuse Images**

Dear Ms. Cantwell,

For almost 40 years, hundreds of children entrusted to the care of Rockefeller University Hospital were sexually abused by one of its leading physicians, Dr. Reginald Archibald. These children, who were between the approximate ages of 6 and 16, were undressed, photographed naked, fondled, instructed to perform sex acts, and in some cases, raped. The University has admitted that it was aware of allegations for years yet until very recently did little or nothing to investigate the abuse or help the victims.

Our firm represents more than 100 former patients who, as children, were sexually abused by Dr. Archibald. Victims are particularly alarmed that, as part of their abuse, Dr. Archibald regularly took photographs of their naked bodies, often including close-ups of their genitals. Dr. Archibald produced these child sex abuse images under the guise of scientific study and treatment, using University equipment on University grounds and presumably retaining them on University property as part of University records.

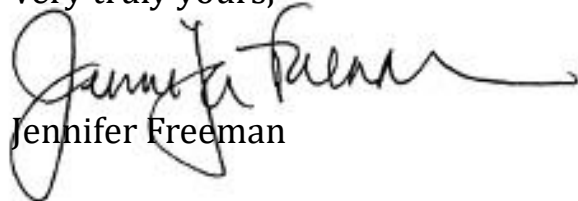
The University may currently possess thousands of illegal child sex abuse images. To date, there has been little accountability or transparency concerning this vitally important issue which has troubled victims for decades.

Victims are upset, angry, and horrified. They want to know what happened to these images. Over the years, many of Dr. Archibald's patients have asked the University to track them down. Rockefeller University has failed to provide definitive or consistent answers. The University has informed some victims that it does not have the images while telling others that it is still reviewing its files. It is also possible that Dr. Archibald's wife or children may possess the images or may have information about their whereabouts and disposition.

The survivors of this disturbing scandal may never recover from the trauma they suffered which is exponentially exacerbated by the missing images. Are the images in University archives? Were they intentionally or inadvertently destroyed? Are they hidden in the attic of Dr. Archibald's former residence in Pelham, New York? Are they endlessly circulating on the internet? The University must do everything in its power to rectify this shocking and deeply disturbing invasion of privacy.

On behalf of all victims, we demand that, within thirty days, Rockefeller University release all information concerning the location, custodian, transfer, and/or last known whereabouts of any and all images that were taken of Dr. Archibald's victims. In addition, Rockefeller University should request the New York State Attorney General's assistance in investigating the circumstances surrounding these child pornography images which are illegal to possess under New York and federal law.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Freeman", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jennifer Freeman