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To: Anne Marie Miller [email address redacted]  
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Hi Anne,

As always, I'm happy to supply you any information I can to be of help to you. Let me know if I can assist in any other way.

First, I looked back through the file and here are the conclusions of the Assessment Team that we would have communicated to you (and Mr. Aderholt):

*Based on all the evidence considered by the Assessment Team, including the credibility of the witnesses the team interviewed, it was the opinion of the Assessment Team that it was more likely than not that:*

1. *Mark Aderholt engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with Anne [maiden name redacted] in 1996-1997.*
2. *Anne [maiden name redacted] has suffered as a result of the sexual relationship with Mark and continues to struggle with shame and guilt.*
3. *Mark Aderholt was not truthful with the Assessment Team and IMB personnel about the full extent of the relationship he had with Anne [maiden name redacted].*

Second, the Assessment Team's conclusions were submitted to IMB's Board of Trustees to make a final decision concerning what action to take based on the report. Mr. Aderholt then resigned. He did not appeal the conclusions of the Assessment Team to the IMB Board of Trustees.

Third, in terms of whether a report was filed in Texas, my recollection is that the decision of whether to file a report with the authorities was an issue that you desired to work through with your counselor and your husband (among others). I imagine that multiple factors would have played into your decision, including the stress that filing a report could cause to you, the likelihood that the authorities would pursue a charge given the length of time that had passed, and the fact that unlike the standard of proof our assessment team applied of "more likely than not", the more rigorous "beyond a reasonable doubt" standard would have applied in any criminal proceeding.

Finally, as I was looking back through the correspondence, I came across this attached email string (over several months). Toward the end, I offered some thoughts on forgiveness and reconciliation that I think are still true today. That said, I am so grieved that the relationship with Mark Aderholt continues to cast this shadow over your life today. I pray that even as this old wound arises in you, that would experience in a fresh way the love of Christ for you in Christ Jesus who was wounded for your transgressions and through whom you can have every blessing in the heavenly realms. I pray that you could turn to Him daily and taste and see that the Lord is good.

Grace and peace to you,  
Derek