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**Callahan & King Celebrates with Those Hurt by Catholic Priest Anthony Odiong**

WACO, TEXAS – Callahan & King is proud to rejoice alongside a multitude of survivors that Catholic Priest Anthony Odiong has finally been convicted for so many of his crimes, and sentenced to a Life sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Justice delayed is still Justice indeed. We are beyond proud to get to know some of these brave survivors who spoke up on behalf of Justice for themselves and for our community. They are each one an inspiration.

Watching the trial that unfolded over the past more than a week has been a grave mixture of sadness and awe. Sadness at hearing of the deep pain this man's actions have caused to so many who were so vulnerable, but awe at the strength these women put on display to expose this man's heinous an ungodly acts. However, we know that punishment of the abuser does not equate to healing for the abused.

Inspired by these displays of unity and advocacy, Callahan & King looks forward to working to hold to account all persons and structures of power that helped prop up and support Anthony Odiong in perpetrating his abuse. We too hope to be a Voice for those who for so long have had none. We will work on behalf of justice and on behalf of all those we know have still remained, for a variety of reasons, silenced. Let us be your Voice, and the volume of our collective voices can move mountains.

Recognizing the courage it takes to step forward, we extend an earnest invitation to any individual who may have been affected by the criminal conduct of Odiong to come forward and join us in our pursuit of justice. We stand ready to provide comprehensive legal representation and unwavering support to survivors – regardless of age, faith, or gender – throughout every step of their journey towards healing and resolution.

For further inquiries, which may remain anonymous if desired, or to speak with an attorney, please contact Christopher L King at 254-717-8600 or chris@callahankinglaw.com.