

April 19, 2007 - Archdiocese loses move to dismiss suits
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A dozen lawsuits filed against the Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Denver
and the late Rev. Harold Robert White can go forward.

District Judge Robert Hyatt ruled Tuesday against an
archdiocese motion to
dismiss the claims.

Hyatt found that the plaintiffs' claims are not for the
acts of abuse,
which allegedly occurred between 1959 and 1978, "but rather
for breach of
fiduciary duty, negligence, negligent supervision,
negligent retention,
fraud, fraud-intentional nondisclosure, and conspiracy" by
the
archdiocese.

The claims assert that the plaintiffs "only recently
learned of the
archdiocese's and parishes' misconduct" and statutes of
limitations
concerning when the abuse took place do not apply, he said.