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Dear Members of the Maret Community:

We are writing to provide you with an update about the independent, outside investigation by the law firm of Crowell & Moring LLP – commissioned by Maret School's Board of Trustees – into allegations of past misconduct by faculty members with Maret students.

In announcing this investigation, we urged anyone in our community who is aware of any behavior that might have crossed permissible boundaries to contact investigators Laurel Pyke Malson (lmalson@crowell.com; 202-624-2576) or Rebecca Springer (rspringer@crowell.com; 202-624-2569). We deeply appreciate those who have courageously stepped forward to speak confidentially with these professionals. The investigators are in the process of evaluating these reports of misconduct.

Ms. Malson and Ms. Springer have provided an update to a special committee of the Maret Board on their progress, and hope to complete their work and report their findings this summer. All of the reports received to date relate to conduct alleged to have occurred more than two decades ago. And no allegations have been received about any present or recent members of the Maret faculty.

We want to reiterate our hope that anyone who has suffered distress over past experiences, or who has suspicions about any past or current Maret employee, will contact the investigators now. This process of comprehensively examining our school's history will help ensure that Maret is a safe and healthy community for everyone – former students as well as students attending Maret today and in the future.

Thank you for your support and assistance.

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