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To the Discipline Panel:

### **Victim Impact Statement**

I am the victim of the matter before you today.

I thank the volunteer discipline panel for their time in reviewing this matter and finally bringing the College's involvement to a close. It has been over two years since the College began investigating this matter and I cannot begin to explain the impact these proceedings have had on my life. I will be making suggestions through my counsel following the conclusion of this matter on how these matters can be dealt with more promptly, how interim measures would benefit both the public and other victims, and how the process can be more trauma-informed.

Sadly, I am unable to provide a statement regarding the personal impact of Ms. Marjerrison's abuse as it has not ceased. In addition, I have been informed that I may not discuss the impact of Ms. Marjerrison actions on me personally as the Notice of Hearing before you does not reference the results of her actions and therefore you may not hear of the impact and consequences I face for the rest of my life.

The College's complaint process was, from the beginning, up to and including of submission of this letter, beyond overwhelming and extremely triggering for me; there was no way for me to be engaged in the process without retaining a legal and health care team at great cost to me. My costs far exceed both the return of counseling costs to the College and the financial penalty imposed on Ms. Marjerrison.

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Again, the actual impact on my life I may not share as this victim impact statement does not allow for the true impact of Ms. Marjerrison actions on her victim to be heard only what has been documented and agreed before you. This entire process has been extremely retraumatizing and emotionally painful for me to witness. [REDACTED]

I thank the Committee for their time in this matter and for imposing what I understand to be the maximum possible sanction in this matter. Your service is particularly important for members of the public like me. Thank you.