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February 25, 2022

The Honorable Christopher A. Wray Director Federal Bureau of Investigation 935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Wray:

We write regarding your January 28, 2022 response to our November 17, 2021 letter requesting information about the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) remedial actions following the Inspector General's report on the failed Larry Nassar investigation. We are pleased to learn of the efforts the FBI has undertaken to improve training and guidance for the handling of suspected abuse to prevent future harm to victims. However, your response did not address all of our requests.

We requested policies and other documents reflecting the FBI's current approach to handling allegations of sexual abuse. Your response described two new/updated trainings: *Reporting Suspected Child Abuse: What FBI Personnel Need to Know* and *Lessons Learned and Next Steps in Response to the Nassar OIG Report.* You also described changes that the FBI has made to the *Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide*, the FBI's *Crimes Against Children and Human Trafficking Program Policy Guide*, and the *Victim Services Policy Guide*. To help us understand the full scope of these reforms and evaluate their sufficiency, please produce the underlying documents and materials for these trainings and policies, which are encompassed in our November 17 request.

Our November 17 letter also requested the FBI's policies and procedures for when a Child/Adolescent Forensic Interviewer (CAFI) should be present during an interview with a child or adolescent alleging abuse. During your September 15, 2021 testimony, you stated that the FBI has updated its policies concerning the use of CAFIs. Please respond to our request by producing the FBI's policies, procedures, and guidance concerning the use of CAFIs.

Finally, to better understand the FBI's review of its pre-assessment activities for crimes against children, we request that you provide the Committee a briefing on this subject. As part of this briefing we ask that you provide more detail on how the FBI uses the Guardian system to manage tips, leads, and assessments and how this tool is used to ensure adherence to policies and best practices. We also ask that you describe in detail the role of CAFIs during pre-assessment activities.

Please provide these documents and contact us to schedule a briefing no later than March 10, 2022.

The failures in the Nassar case were a stain on the Bureau. We are encouraged that the FBI appears to have responded to these failures and implemented the recommendations of the Inspector General. It is our collective duty to ensure that victims of sex abuse can feel confident that law enforcement, particularly the FBI, will assess and investigate allegations of abuse professionally and in a timely matter. We look forward to our continued partnership on this important goal.

Thank you in advance for your prompt response to this follow-up.

Respectfully,

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