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Dear Members of the Key Community,

We want to provide you with an update on the School's efforts to put in place an independent investigation to address the reports about the victimization of Key students by former faculty in the 1970s, and possibly 1980s.

Over the past several weeks, we have been actively seeking a qualified individual to oversee the investigation, and have formally asked Judge Lynne A. Battaglia to serve as the independent investigator.

While retired, Judge Battaglia still performs judicial duties as a recalled judge, hearing cases in the Court of Appeals. She has requested a waiver from the Judicial Ethics Committee to enable her to act as investigator and is currently awaiting the committee's response. Once she receives that waiver the investigation will begin in earnest. Biographical information about Judge Battaglia can be found [here](#).

We will share additional information as it becomes available to us, and appreciate your patience as we work to build a process that focuses on seeking the truth and supports all those who were affected.

Regards,

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