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Re: Latin School of Chicago

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am Annemarie McAvoy, an investigator looking into the Latin School of Chicago on behalf of families who have concerns about that institution. I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about your family's experiences. You will not be expected to pay for anything, and our conversation can remain confidential if you would like. Some of the areas I am exploring include potential harm to students, especially through bullying, discrimination, and antisemitism, and the way the school handles those issues. I am also looking at the role of the trustees, and the effect these issues have had on the school's reputation and its charitable mission. You will find enclosed a press release that has further information, as well as my bio and that of Maurizio Inzerra, a Chicago native who is working on this matter with me.

My investigative firm and I are not in any way affiliated with the school; we were brought in by the families' law firm, Boies Schiller Flexner LLP. Our work is entirely separate from any investigation being done by the school, its trustees, or their lawyers at the Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan law firm (who I would also encourage you to speak to). I work only for the families.

To date, numerous members of the Latin community have chosen to share their stories with us, for which we are appreciative. We would be grateful for the opportunity to speak with you, too. A short telephone call or Zoom would suffice. And if you know of others who you think might be willing to talk about the school, whether positive or negative in their views, it would be greatly appreciated if you could provide me their information. I can be reached at annemarie@clovisquantum.com or at (917) 750-8131. Thank you so much for your time and attention to these important issues.

Sincerely,

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Annemarie McAvoy is the CEO of Clovis Quantum Solutions, LLC, a consulting firm that focuses on internal investigations, compliance, fraud, crisis management and reputational issues. She is a former federal prosecutor, having served in the Eastern District of New York, and was also an Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn in the Rackets/Investigations Unit. In addition, she has worked as an in-house attorney at both Morgan Stanley and Citigroup and was a Senior Manager at Ernst & Young. She also teaches as an adjunct professor at Columbia's graduate School of International and Public Affairs.



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Maurizio Inzerra is a distinguished investigation and security professional. He served in the Chicago Police Department (CPD) for 28 years as a Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. At the CPD, he directed many types of complex criminal investigations. Maurizio also held leadership roles in federal task forces while with the CPD, including supervising a team comprised of FBI agents and state police in the FBI Gang Task Force and serving in the United States Secret Service Task Force.

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The Latin School of Chicago Investigated by Boies Schiller Flexner LLP

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International law firm Boies Schiller Flexner LLP has been retained to conduct an investigation into possible breaches of fiduciary duty and other misconduct by the officers and directors of the Latin School of Chicago (“Latin” or the “School”). The investigation is focused on the School’s handling of incidents of bullying, discrimination, and harassment, as well as its parental notification practices.

Under Illinois law, officers and directors (i.e., trustees) of non-profit educational institutions like Latin have fiduciary duties in the exact same way that officers and directors of for-profit public companies have to those institutions and their shareholders. These duties include the duties of care, loyalty, and obedience. If an officer or director violates his or her



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fiduciary duty, the institution itself is supposed to investigate and seek to remedy that violation.

When the institution fails to do so, under the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986, “voting members” continue to enjoy the right to bring what is known as a derivative lawsuit. Under Latin’s bylaws, voting members include all “parents or guardians who have enrolled their child or children in the School or who have agreed in writing that their child (or children) shall matriculate at the School during the next succeeding school year.”

Boies Schiller Flexner was retained last year by a group of Latin families to investigate potential breaches of these duties by Latin’s trustees and officers, particularly in light of several highly-publicized incidents of bullying and discrimination. At the same time, those families noted an apparent loss in stature of Latin in the educational community, its reduced enrollment numbers, and the materially lower charitable giving to Latin—all of which may also be the result of breaches of trustees’ and officers’ duties.

If you are a Latin member who wants to know more about our investigation, or if you are a current or former Latin family or employee or otherwise have information about Latin that we should know about as part of our investigation, we can be contacted at **Latin.Investigation@bsfllp.com**.

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