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Paul Connolly, Assistant Chief of Police San Diego Police Department 1401 Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 REF# 1914000001

Dear Assistant Chief Connolly,

I am writing to follow up per the direction of SDSU President Adela de la Torre. As you are aware, SDSU takes all complaints alleging sexual violence seriously and, pursuant to federal and state law, the university has certain obligations to address complaints of sexual violence.

Since learning of these allegations and in light of this early stage of SDPD's investigation, the university has been immediately and continually coordinating with SDPD to ensure that the university does not take any actions that could jeopardize or undermine your investigation. We have provided SDPD with all information that the university has received to date relating to this incident, and we will continue to provide any additional information that we may receive. The university wants to encourage that you are able to have a thorough and complete investigation.

Additionally, to the extent the university receives any future reports or inquiries, we will inform the reporting party that we are both working with and complying fully with SDPD and also request they provide any additional information, including the name of any potential witnesses, directly to SDPD as the lead investigating agency.

We appreciate your partnership as we balance SDPD's investigation needs with the university's obligation to address issues and also reports of sexual violence. We will continue to coordinate with SDPD in an effort to ensure the integrity of your investigation.

Kindest regards,

Jessica Rentto

Cc: Dr. Adela de la Torre, President

Gail Mendez, Director, Center for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination