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Dear Members of the Texas Congressional Delegation:

Our firm represents several women who have bravely come forward after being sexually assaulted and privately recorded by the Army Obstetrician-Gynecologist Major Blaine McGraw while he was stationed at Darnall Army Community Hospital in Fort Hood, Texas from 2023-present. We also represent women who were similarly victimized by Dr. McGraw while he was stationed at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii from 2019-2023.

On behalf of our clients, we are writing to ask for your assistance in formally requesting an investigation by the Department of Defense Inspector General (DoDIG).¹

¹ Following the mass shooting in Sutherland Springs, Texas on November 5, 2017, where a former Air Force member killed 26 people, the Secretary of Defense immediately requested the Inspector General for the Department of Defense to investigate. Similarly, following the mass shooting in Lewiston, Maine on October 25, 2023, where an active-duty Army reservist killed 18 people, the Department of Defense appointed the Inspector General to investigate.

As you know, Major McGraw is alleged to have assaulted and exploited potentially thousands of former patients in Texas—violating the basic principles of medical practice and human decency. Major McGraw’s alleged actions run completely counter to the expected conduct of an U.S. Army officer and physician.

Given the extent of these allegations, the Army cannot be allowed to conduct its own investigation. The Army must also be investigated for its failure to supervise and prevent these horrible violations from occurring over many years and across potentially thousands of patients.

The damage done by Major McGraw’s actions is irreversible. Major McGraw was entrusted with caring for active-duty servicemembers and military spouses. The Department of Defense owes these victims accountability for the Army’s failure to stop this misconduct, including a comprehensive investigation and, where supported by the evidence, prosecution of Major McGraw under the Uniform Code of Military Justice to the fullest extent allowed.

These victims are your constituents, and we are certain you share their sense of urgency in having an independent and thorough investigation conducted by the DoD IG. We ask that you request the Department of Defense to move swiftly and thoroughly in the investigation to address these allegations. Any investigation must also be conducted with special care by Department investigators to protect the rights of patients and victims and follow federal privacy laws.

As part of this request, the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General must conduct an urgent inquiry into how the Army and the Department of Defense, the Defense Health Agency, and Major McGraw’s supervisors in command at both Army installations failed to stop these actions from occurring. The DoD IG should also provide an assessment and recommendation of potential systemic improvements that can be made to ensure that this type of extreme misconduct never occurs again.

We further request answers to the following questions:

1. Will the Department of Defense (“Department”) commit to a thorough investigation of all patient complaints regarding Major Blaine D.

McGraw, including a thorough investigation of the Army Chain of Command's role in addressing any patient complaints, policy and instruction violations, and other supervision errors at each base on which Dr. McGraw was stationed?

2. What external and internal trauma-informed resources and support services will the Department and Army provide to former patients and their families during and after the investigation?
3. Has the Department and Army notified the Texas Medical Board of the suspension and active criminal investigation of Major McGraw?
4. Will the Department commit to identifying and assessing any systemic failures that allowed Major McGraw to engage in this alleged behavior for as long as alleged? Will the DoD also commit to providing information on how it will address these failures?
5. Will the Department conduct a review of the Defense Health Agency's Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs?
6. Will the Department commit to investigating any medical providers who supervised Major McGraw or may have had knowledge of the alleged misconduct?
7. What programs, policies, instructions, and procedures will the Department and DoD IG review to ensure that victims of sexual assault or misconduct by physicians and other medical providers feel empowered to file complaints and that their complaint will be taken seriously?

We appreciate your help to push for an independent, objective, and transparent investigation into these horrific assaults and privacy violations of our military families.

Our firm and our clients stand ready to help in any way we can to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. K. Alsaffar', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jamal K. Alsaffar