ADM Linda Fagan
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August 2, 2023

Dear Admiral Fagan,

As proud alumni of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy Class of 1979, we are dismayed and outraged by the recent reports of the mishandling of sexual assault and harassment cases at our alma mater between 1988-2006, including the failure to disclose the results of the Coast Guard Investigative Service's investigation.

We applaud your commitment to addressing sexual assault, sexual harassment or any form of abuse at the Coast Guard Academy and in our Coast Guard. We support your decision to conduct a 90-day Accountability and Transparency Review of the service's current law, policy, processes, practices, resources, and Service culture relevant to these types of offenses.

We offer our support to you and your leadership team as you face this difficult challenge, particularly in taking actions that will bring justice to the victims, and strengthen the trust in the Coast Guard and the Academy of those who serve, and are served.

We emphasize that this letter does not necessarily represent the views of our entire class. At the same time, we are confident that more of our classmates would have been eager to append their names to this letter were we able to connect with them in the short timeframe we gave ourselves to compose this communication.

We stand ready to assist you and your leadership team. Frank Sturm, our class correspondent, is best positioned and ready to convey any requests or message you may have.

Yours in Service,

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Postscript: (August 16th) The following members of the CGA Class of '79 who were unavailable to sign this letter before it was transmitted on August 2nd have requested their names be added as signatories: George Gianopoulos, Tim Girton, Rich Hatton, Ken Murphy, David Quick, Tony Rose, Rob Stephens, and Bill Wiedenhoeft.

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