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## To Whom It May Concern:

In light of the recent sudden closure of the Marinello Schools of Beauty, we write to request that you promptly reach out to affected federal student loan borrowers and process their closed school loan discharge applications as quickly as possible.

As you are aware, on February 4, 2016, Marinello Schools of Beauty announced that they would cease operations and instruction at all 56 locations across the United States, effective February 5, 2016. This closure affects 3,210 enrolled students in California, 467 in Connecticut, 209 in Nevada, 179 in Kansas, and 118 in Utah.

According to the Department of Education, students are eligible to apply for a closed school loan discharge if they were enrolled at any Marinello campus in California, Nevada, or Utah on February 4, 2016 or within 120 days prior, or at any campus in Connecticut or Kansas on February 5, or within 120 days prior.

As this is a matter on which former Marinello students must deal directly with you, their loan servicers, we urge you to quickly reach out to affected borrowers to make them aware of the option to apply for closed school loan discharge; to provide them with clear information about how to apply, how to seek support in the application process, and the timeline for receiving

discharge; and to immediately begin processing these applications and discharge the loans as quickly as possible. In dealing with this sudden closure and planning the next steps in their education and careers, student borrowers should not be further burdened by the debt they accumulated while attending these now-closed schools.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please let us know if we can be helpful in facilitating the processing of loan discharges for former Marinello students. Please contact Eamonn Collins in Senator Murphy's office at <a href="mailto:eamonn\_collins@murphy.senate.gov">eamonn\_collins@murphy.senate.gov</a>, Jason Unger in Senator Reid's office at <a href="mailto:Jason\_Unger@reid.senate.gov">Jason\_Unger@reid.senate.gov</a>, Julia Sferlazzo in Senator Boxer's office at <a href="mailto:Julia\_Julia\_Sferlazzo@boxer.senate.gov">Julia\_Sferlazzo@boxer.senate.gov</a>, Caitlin Meyer in Senator Feinstein's office at <a href="mailto:Julia\_Julia\_Julia\_Sferlazzo@boxer.senate.gov">Julia\_

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