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Dear Drs. Kaslow and McDaniel:

Thank you for letting us know that the APA Board of Directors has invited our investigative team to appear before the Council of Representatives during its executive-session meeting in Toronto on Wednesday, August 5, 2015. We appreciate the invitation. Danielle Carter and I would be pleased to attend from 9:00 to 10:30. During that time, we will plan to make some brief general remarks and then would be happy to answer questions that are submitted to us in advance. We would appreciate receiving the questions by Tuesday, August 4.

We hope that our remarks and responses to your questions will be helpful to all Council members as you engage in a continuing discussion of the issues covered in our Independent Report. While we recognize the importance of this discussion, we note that it is highly unusual to participate in a discussion of an independent review after that review has been completed and a final report has been issued. Given the thoroughness of our investigation and the volume of information and documents discussed and cited in the Report, we have said a number of times that our Report speaks for itself, and therefore we will not be making further comments about its factual findings and conclusions. Similarly, as we have discussed, we do not believe it would be appropriate for us to discuss individuals named in the Report during our remarks or in response to specific questions. Thank you and we look forward to receiving your questions.

Sincerely,

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