

January 23, 2018

United State Courts for the Tenth Circuit
Office of the Circuit Executive
1823 Stout Street
Denver, CO 80257

Re: Misconduct Petition of Brett Kavanaugh
Judicial Complaint No.: 10-18-90094

I hereby petition the judicial council for review of my complaint against Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh. The reasons are the many ¹Sexual Assault Allegations, ²Code of Conduct and ^{3 and 4}Lying Under Oath (perjury) and sexual misconduct allegations¹⁹

1. According to Rule Rules for Judicial – Conduct and Judicial Disability Proceedings Rule 1: The Breyer Committee Major Conclusion, “The Committee sought to determine whether each complaint in the samples was properly reviewed and resolved in accordance with the Act’s criteria.
 - a. How could a proper conclusion have been reached in Kavanaugh’s Complaints when no judicial investigation was conducted? When witnesses were not contacted and questioned under oath to verify the various complaints filed against Brett Kavanaugh.
2. According to Act U.S.C.352 (a)-(b) and Rule Rules for Judicial – Conduct and Judicial Disability Proceedings Rule 11, 25 and 26, which gives ground for disqualified the complaint. Kavanaugh’s complaint was disqualified because he was transferred or elevated to the Supreme Court.
 - a. Kavanaugh was still an employee with your Circuit Court when he made these false statements under oath. He had not yet been transferred to the Supreme Court. The Senate Judiciary Committee had not confirmed him; therefore he was still employed by the U.S. Courts for the Tenth Circuit.
3. According to Act 28 U.S.C 352 (a) (2) and if Kavanaugh false statement had been properly investigation for in 2003, 2004, 2006 and 2018 he would not have been confirmed or would have been instantly removed from his post and prosecuted for perjury.
4. According to Act 28 U.S.C 352 (b)(1) if the court had expeditiously and thoroughly reviewing this complaint Kavanaugh he would have been confirmed for your court or the Supreme Court or would have been immediately removed from office and prosecuted for perjury.
 - a. Canon 1 of Code of Conduct for United States Judges ¹
 - b. Compliance with the Code of Conduct ²
 - c. Canon 2 A Judge Should Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in all Activities ¹⁷
5. In complying with Act U.S.C.352 (a)-(b) and Rule Rules for Judicial – Conduct and Judicial Disability Proceedings Rule 11 names of witness were given to you by me to be contacted and questioned under oath. If you do not properly investigate nominees for federal court (Circuit Court) or Supreme Court position what is preventing our courts from selecting criminal to judge its citizens. An Example: A pedophile or a sexual predator.

6. Kavanaugh did make inappropriate statement, lack of judicial temperament and treated members of the Senate Judiciary Committee with disrespect. ^{1,2,3,17}
 - a. His answers and behavior was disrespectful to Senator Klobuchar questioning on his drinking and lying under oath. ^{1,2,3,14}
 - b. His avoidance to answers and belligerent attitude toward Senator Whitehouse questions about his drinking and alleged sexual misconduct ^{1,2,3,14,15} were inappropriate.
 - c. Kavanaugh lying about “Renate Alumnus” which mean sexual conquest. ^{1,2,3,16}

7. In complying with The Code of Conduct for United States Judges, Kavanaugh committed perjury in plain view, on television, in front of world. There are too many victims and witnesses that can verify his lies and sexual misconducts. True he did not committed the alleged drinking and sexual misconducts during in his employment with your Court, but he did commit perjury while employed with your Court, which means he broke Canon 1 ¹ of The Code of Conduct for United States Judges and Canon 2 ² and Compliance with the Code of Conduct and U.S. Code § 1621 and 1623 - False declarations before grand jury or court, 18 U.S. Code § 1621. ³

8. Based on the fact these serious allegations (perjury and sexual misconduct) filed against Kavanaugh could not be processed before he was confirmed to the Supreme Court, which prevented him from being prosecuted for perjury and declared unfit for judicial appointee and disbarred. Isn't your court also allow to file under the 28 U.S.C. 1651 rule nisi to show cause for removal and disbaring of Kavanaugh.
 - a. If Kavanaugh's law license is taken he cannot practice law; therefore he cannot serve on Supreme Court or any court. Is it possible for your court to file a **rule nisi** (showing cause) and requesting actions be taken on perjury charges or false declarations, not complying with on Canon 1 and Compliance with the Code of Conduct.

Alleged Sexual Assaults:

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| 1. Mark Judge (accused & witness) | Kavanaugh and Ford witness |
| 2. Patrick Smythe | Kavanaugh's witness |
| 3. Dr. Christine Blasey Ford (accuser) | Has witnesses: |
| 4. Elizabeth Rasor | Mark Judge's ex-girlfriend ¹⁰
Judge told her about a similar sexual assault |
| 5. Anonymous Letter of Complaint (accuser) | Four witnesses were present
Letter sent to Senate Cory Gardner ¹⁸ |
| 6. Julie Swetnick | A witness to Kavanaugh's
Sexual misconduct against girls
(See Julie Swetnick's signed statement) ⁷ |
| 7. Deborah Ramirez (accuser) | Has a witness plus has 1,200 ^{5 and 6}
Yale Women signatures |
| 8. James Roche | Ramirez's supporter ^{5 and 6} |

Please read the attached statement from Julie Swetnick's. She witnessed Brett Kavanaugh and Mark Judge participating in gang rape or “Train”. She has asked to testify, but the people controlling our government didn't want you to hear her statement. Deborah Ramirez (accuser) plus has 1,200 Yale Women signatures ⁶:

Lying Under Oath:

1. The stealing and using Democrats' documents (see 2 emails attached) to learn about the party's strategy on judicial nominations coming before the committee.
 - a. Senator Feinstein and Senator Leaky may have additional information
2. Stating he did not take part in President's Bush Terrorism Detainee Policy
 - a. Two Former Officials stated Kavanaugh was asked:
 - i. To interpret how Justice Anthony M. Kennedy would challenge the detainee policy because he had served as a clerk⁸
3. The denying of his excessive drinking and sexual misconduct behaviors^{5 and 6}
4. The untrue definitions (he stated under oath) he gave for the derogatory statement he wrote in his yearbook: "Devil's Triangle", "Ralphing", "Boofed" and "Renate Dolphin".^{12 and 13}
5. A senator asked Kavanaugh during the confirmation hearing who is Bart O'Kavanaugh? Kavanaugh told the senator to ask Mark Judge. It seems Bart is Brett Kavanaugh's nickname.
 - a. He pretended during his confirmation he did not know Bart (see attached note written by Brett Kavanaugh and signed Bart).¹¹
6. Lying under oath about his excessive drinking. This is a list of people who were witnessed to Kavanaugh excessive drinking and belligerent behavior:
 1. Charles Ludington - Yale Alumni and present at the police incident⁵
 2. Sean Hagan - a Georgetown Prep (witness)
 3. Kit Winters - Kavanaugh's roommate at Yale⁵
 4. James Roche - Kavanaugh's roommate at Yale⁵
 5. Liz Swisher - Yale Alumni⁵
 6. Dana How - Yale Alumni⁵
 7. Lori Adams - Yale Alumni⁵
 8. Lynne Brookes - Witness to Kavanaugh's alcoholic behavior at Yale

Please read the attached statement from Julie Swetnick's. She witnessed Brett Kavanaugh and Mark Judge participating in gang rape or "Train". Ms. Swetnick's is credible eyewitness. Her eyewitness account of Kavanaugh criminal actions is heart breaking. She has asked to testify, but the people controlling our government do not want you to hear her statement. They do not want you to know the horrible crimes Ms. Swetnick saw Kavanaugh committed.

As a court, you privilege to all of Kavanaugh's records including the records in the federal archives, which were not made available during Kavanaugh's confirmation hearing. I am imploring you to:

1. Suspend his law license during this investigation
2. Investigate to verify all alleged allegations
3. Interview witnesses - people who were at the scene(s)
4. Interview people who have knowledge of the alleged crimes
5. Interview all of the therapists – review all of their notes
6. If these allegations are found to be true, Kavanaugh be disbarred

These allegations should be taken seriously. The above behaviors have to be against your Conduct of Code² for federal judges. These victims and witnesses should be located and questioned to obtain the truth, which was not done during Kavanaugh's confirmation. The above conducts are inappropriate for any attorney and especially a Judge. When these charges are verified Kavanaugh should be disbarred.

A judge should not serve on the Supreme Court who is found guilty of criminal sexual misbehavior charges, drunken disorder and lying under oath. I am asking you to please investigate these allegations, which was not done during Kavanaugh's confirmation.

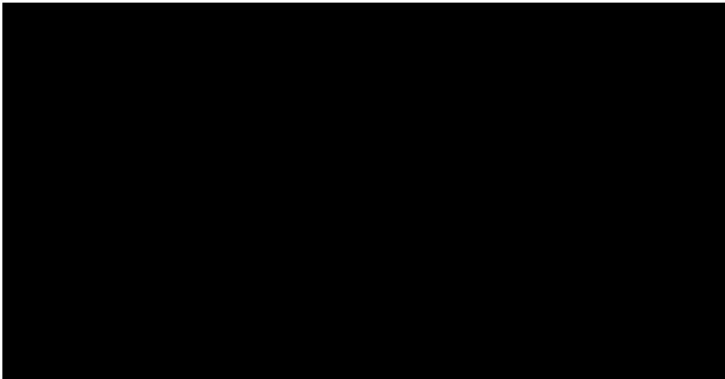
This is very important to me and I believe to America. I am hoping while this investigate is in process Kavanaugh law license is suspended. He should not be allowed to make decisions, which will affect people lives when his own credibility is in questioned.

I am asking after these charges are verified Kavanaugh be disbarred. A person guilty of these charges should not be allowed to judge and make decisions when they have also committed crimes against the people.

It is hard for me to understand how our government and court systems is placing people in power to make decisions or judge others when they have committed crimes. Kavanaugh has done many despicable things and there are too many witness and victims for him and the court to deny he has not done these things. I believe some people are capable of turning their life around, but lying that you did these things after you have sworn to tell the truth is unforgiveable and against the law ^{2,3,4} I beseech you to reconsider my complaints because I believe that people making judgment in our court systems should be held to higher standards then the ones possessed by Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh.

Thank you in advance for re-considering these complaints. Please keep me informed and contact me when a decision has been made.

Sincerely,



- ¹ Canon 1: A Judge Should Uphold the Integrity and Independence of the Judiciary, <http://www.uscourts.gov/judges-judgeships/code-conduct-united-states-judges>
- ² Compliance with the Code of Conduct: <http://www.uscourts.gov/judges-judgeships/code-conduct-united-states-judges#g>
- ³ 18 U.S. Code § 1621 and 1623 - False declarations before grand jury or court, 18 U.S. Code § 1621 (<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/98-808.pdf>), 18 U.S. Code § 1623 (<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/1623>)
- ⁴ Hubbard v. United States, 514 U.S. 695 (1995)
- ⁵ The Cut, Brett Kavanaugh's Former Roommate Describes Their Debauched Dorm at Yale, September 26, 2018
- ⁶ Letter from Deborah Ramirez: <https://medium.com/@yalewomenforwomen/open-letter-from-women-of-yale-in-support-of-deborah-ramirez-685bf4bb84f0>
- ⁷ Declaration from Julie Swetnick: <https://sc.cnbcfm.com/applications/cnbc.com/resources/editorialfiles/2018/09/26/swetnickstatement.pdf>
- ⁸ Kavanaugh knew about President's Bush Terrorism Detainee Policy: New York Times, T. J. Kirkpatrick, August 9, 2018 and Barton Gellman and Jo Becker, Washington Post June 25, 2007 and Kavanaugh's role in Bush-era detainee debate now an issue in his Supreme Court nomination, Michael Kranish, July 18, 2018, Washington Post
- ⁹ Kavanaugh' Letter <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/02/us/brett-kavanaugh-georgetown-prep.html>
- ¹⁰ Mark Judge's former girlfriend is ready to talk to FBI and Judiciary Committee, her lawyer says, Greg Sargent, Washington Post, September 26, 2018
- ¹¹ Kavanaugh's notes: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/02/us/brett-kavanaugh-georgetown-prep.html>
- ¹² Brett Kavanaugh's high school yearbook entry, annotated, Dara Linda, Vox, October 2, 2018
- ¹³ Kavanaugh's Yearbook Page Is 'Horrible, Hurtful' to a Woman It Named: Kate Kelly and David Enrich, New York Times, September 24, 2018 and Youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ccXpDhMmBY>
- ¹⁴ Senator Klobuchar asks if Kavanaugh has a drinking problem: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=autkkRE2GhA>
- ¹⁵ Senator Whitehouse asking question on Kavanaugh's drinking and alleged sexual misconduct; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ccXpDhMmBY>
- ¹⁶ 'Renate Alumnus': <https://www.vox.com/2018/9/26/17901368/kavanaugh-yearbook-boof-devil-triangle-renate-beach-week>
- ¹⁷ Canon 2: A Judge Should Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in all Activities: <http://www.uscourts.gov/judges-judgeships/code-conduct-united-states-judges>

¹⁸ Letter sent to Cory Gardner: <https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/politics/anonymous-letter-sent-to-sen-cory-gardner-s-office-detailing-fourth-allegation-against-kavanaugh>

¹⁹ Cory Gardner letter and other accusations sexual misconduct allegations against Kavanaugh: <http://www.fox8live.com/2018/09/27/th-woman-accuses-kavanaugh-misconduct/>

Enc: (3)

1. Spying Emails (2) - The stealing and using Democrats' documents (see emails attached)
 - a. Senator Feinstein and Senator Leaky may have additional information
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3. Letter from Julie Swetnick
4. Brett Kavanaugh's note using his nickname Bart
5. Brett Kavanaugh's yearbook note page 1 and 8

Subject ^ Spying^ 9

From

To:

Date Sun, Sep 30 2018 at 4:36 PM

From: CN=Brett M. Kavanaugh/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO]
To: Ashley Snee/WHO/EOP@Exchange@EOP [WHO] <Ashley Snee>; David G. Leitch/WHO/EOP@Exchange@EOP [WHO] <David G. Leitch>; Wendy J. Grubbs/WHO/EOP@Exchange@EOP [WHO] <Wendy J. Grubbs>; Tim Goeglein/WHO/EOP@EOP [WHO] <Tim Goeglein>; Alberto R. Gonzales/WHO/EOP@Exchange@EOP [WHO] <Alberto R. Gonzales>
Sent: 6/5/2003 1:55:10 PM
Subject: SCI -- interest groups intel

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interesting Ledeen email . . .

----- Forwarded by Brett M. Kavanaugh/WHO/EOP on 06/05/2003 05:55 PM -----

"Ledeen, Barbara (Republican-Conf)" <Barbara.Ledeen@arc.senate.gov>
 06/05/2003 05:49:08 PM
 Record Type: Record

To: Brett M. Kavanaugh/WHO/EOP@EOP, "Matt Schlapp (E-mail)" <mschlapp@georgewebush.com>, "Rodgers, Mark (Republican-Conf)" <Mark.Rodgers@arc.senate.gov>
 cc:
 Subject: spying

I have a friend who is a mole for us on the left. "It" just called to tell me the following news: The Group of 5 (called the G5) which is composed of 5 pro-choice groups (Planned Parenthood and NARAL among them) just formed the Joint Emergency Campaign Fund which is solely for the Supreme Court battle. They have put an initial \$ THREE MILLION into it which is to be used just for media.

This is separate from the TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS just given Planned

They just had a meeting with the Dem staff of the Judiciary Committee and my friend is reporting that neither the Democratic judiciary staff nor the groups have done any research the likely presumed nominees.

Therefore, it is important to note that IF we have a nominee, we need to ZIP THAT PERSON RIGHT THROUGH THE PROCESS....WE CANNOT BEAT 20 MILLION DOLLARS.

Barbara Ledeen

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Director of Coalitions
Senate Republican Conference
202-224-2763

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Subject: ^_Spying^_7

From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Sunday, September 30, 2018, 4:35:49 PM PDT

"Ledeen, Barbara (Republican-Conf)" <Barbara_Ledeen@src.senate.gov>
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I have a friend who is a mole for us on the left. "It" just called to tell me the following news: The Group of 9 (called the G9) which is composed of 9 prochoice groups (Planned Parenthood and NARAL among them) just formed the Joint Emergency Campaign Fund which is solely for the Supreme Court battle. They have put an initial \$ THREE MILLION into it which is to be used just for media.

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[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

1 of Brett Kavanaugh during the 1980s, especially as it relates to his actions toward
2 women.

3 7. Following that first introduction, I attended well over ten house parties in the
4 Washington, D.C. area during the years 1981-1983 where Mark Judge and Brett
5 Kavanaugh were present. These parties were a common occurrence in the area and
6 occurred nearly every weekend during the school year. On numerous occasions at these
7 parties, I witnessed Mark Judge and Brett Kavanaugh drink excessively and engage in
8 highly inappropriate conduct, including being overly aggressive with girls and not taking
9 "No" for an answer. This conduct included the fondling and grabbing of girls without
10 their consent.

11 8. I observed Brett Kavanaugh drink excessively at many of these parties and
12 engage in abusive and physically aggressive behavior toward girls, including pressing
13 girls against him without their consent, "grinding" against girls, and attempting to remove
14 or shift girls' clothing to expose private body parts. I likewise observed him be verbally
15 abusive towards girls by making crude sexual comments to them that were designed to
16 demean, humiliate and embarrass them. I often witnessed Brett Kavanaugh speak in a
17 demeaning manner about girls in general as well as specific girls by name. I also
18 witnessed Brett Kavanaugh behave as a "mean drunk" on many occasions at these
19 parties.

20 9. I have been told by other women that this conduct also occurred during the
21 Summer months in Ocean City, Maryland on numerous occasions. I also witnessed such
22 conduct on one occasion in Ocean City, Maryland during "Beach Week."

23 10. I have reviewed Brett Kavanaugh's recent claim on Fox News regarding his
24 alleged "innocence" during his high school years and lack of sexual activity. This claim
25 is absolutely false and a lie. I witnessed Brett Kavanaugh consistently engage in
26 excessive drinking and inappropriate contact of a sexual nature with women during the
27 early 1980s.

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1 11. During the years 1981-82, I became aware of efforts by Mark Judge, Brett
2 Kavanaugh and others to "spike" the "punch" at house parties I attended with drugs
3 and/or grain alcohol so as to cause girls to lose their inhibitions and their ability to say
4 "No." This caused me to make an effort to purposely avoid the "punch" at these parties.
5 I witnessed efforts by Mark Judge, Brett Kavanaugh and others to "target" particular girls
6 so they could be taken advantage of; it was usually a girl that was especially vulnerable
7 because she was alone at the party or shy.

8 12. I also witnessed efforts by Mark Judge, Brett Kavanaugh and others to cause
9 girls to become inebriated and disoriented so they could then be "gang raped" in a side
10 room or bedroom by a "train" of numerous boys. I have a firm recollection of seeing
11 boys lined up outside rooms at many of these parties waiting for their "turn" with a girl
12 inside the room. These boys included Mark Judge and Brett Kavanaugh.

13 13. In approximately 1982, I became the victim of one of these "gang" or "train"
14 rapes where Mark Judge and Brett Kavanaugh were present. Shortly after the incident, I
15 shared what had transpired with at least two other people. During the incident, I was
16 incapacitated without my consent and unable to fight off the boys raping me. I believe I
17 was drugged using Quaaludes or something similar placed in what I was drinking.

18 14. I am aware of other witnesses that can attest to the truthfulness of each of the
19 statements above.

20 I declare, under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the United States of
21 America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I have executed this declaration on
22 September 25, 2018.

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26 Julie Swetnick
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PJ

Our Lease starts on Saturday the 18th at 3:00 pm. I will not be there until Sunday night, because I'll be in Ireland. Therefore, one of you must take the lease to Leland Realty and pay the remaining money which is \$398 → \$50 from each of us. The place is the Atlantis #1408 on 103RD St. Leland Realty is on 87th or 89th. If you guys want to get in on Saturday, you must arrive at Leland by 7:00 pm on Saturday. The money must be in cash. One of you has to grab the bull by the horns and take charge. We must supply our own TOWELS, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, etc.

Our problem down there might be too many people. We're going to have to decide while we are there who we want and don't want. Possibilities for stays of a few days or more

re [redacted] Feeley

In June 1983, Brett Kavanaugh wrote a two-page letter to seven friends about their coming "Beach Week" condo rental. (Some names have been redacted.)

[redacted], etc. If half of Gonzaga/St. Johns starts coming, we might have to give the boot or else we might get it ourselves. I think we are unanimous that any girls we can beg to stay there are welcomed with open... Anyway I think we're all set. Remember that the eight of us are in charge - we get beds and we kick people out - no one else. The danger of eviction is great and that would suck because of the money and because this week has big potential. (Interpret as wish). I'm leaving for Ireland on Wed - the 8th so someone has to volunteer by then to be in charge of money and signing lease. (It will still be in my name.)

FFFFF,
Bart

P.S. It would probably be a good idea on Sat. the 18th to warn the neighbors that we're prolific pokerers among us. Advise them to go about 30 miles if

The New York Times BUSINESS KENNEDY SUPPLEMENT side Look at

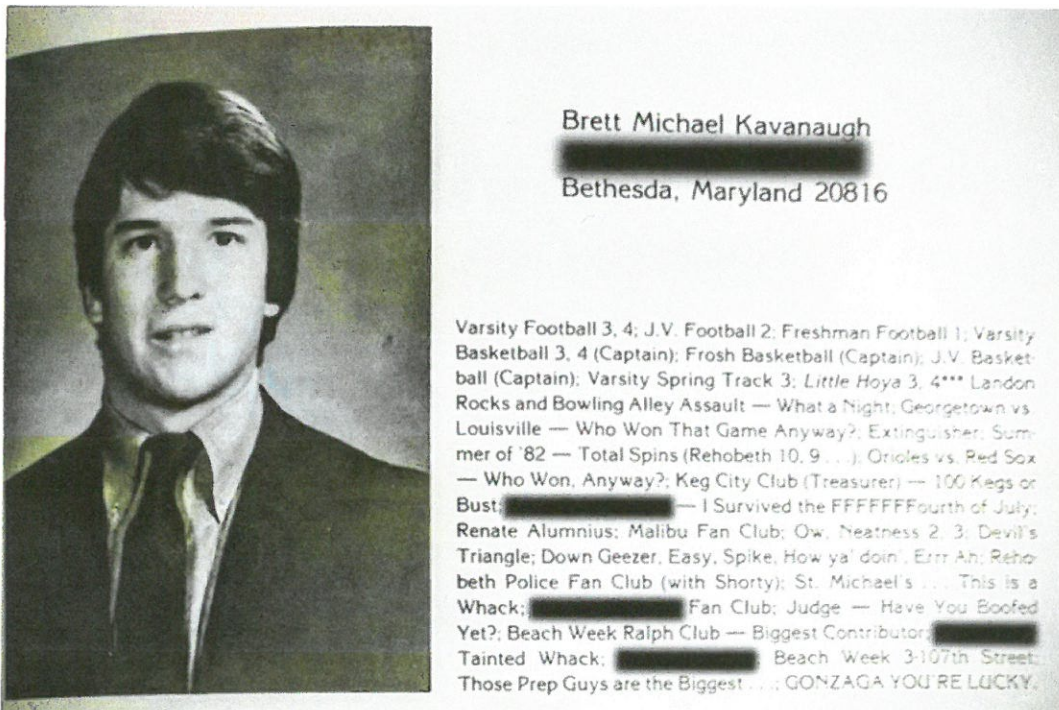
The second page of the 1983 letter to friends in advance of their "Beach Week" jaunt in Ocean City, Md. (Some names have been redacted.)



Brett Kavanaugh's high school yearbook entry, annotated

“Renate Alumnus,” “Devil’s Triangle,” and “boofing,” explained.

By Dara Lind | dara@vox.com | Updated Oct 2, 2018, 12:52pm EDT



Twitter

To Senate Republicans, the job of the FBI investigation of Supreme Court nominee **Brett Kavanaugh** is simple: either to prove that he sexually assaulted **Christine Blasey Ford** or harassed **Deborah Ramirez** (as a high-schooler and college student, respectively), or to clear the way for his confirmation later this week.

even a picture of “Renate Alumni” in the yearbook, featuring nine football players — including Kavanaugh.

Dolphin appears not to have known about the yearbook in-joke until recently — and when she found out, she was so upset that she withdrew her endorsement of the sign-on letter.

“I don’t know what ‘Renate Alumnus’ actually means,” Dolphin told the Times. “I can’t begin to comprehend what goes through the minds of 17-year-old boys who write such things, but the insinuation is horrible, hurtful and simply untrue. I pray their daughters are never treated this way.”

The “insinuation” in question is spelled out by two classmates of Kavanaugh’s, who told the Times the yearbook jokes were a form of bragging about sexual “conquest.”

Kavanaugh disputes that characterization. “That yearbook reference was clumsily intended to show affection, and that she was one of us,” he said Thursday. “But in this circus, the media’s interpreted the term is related to sex.”

Kavanaugh told MacCallum that he remained a virgin “well into college.” That doesn’t directly rebut Ford’s allegations — the only ones ostensibly under discussion Thursday. But it does speak to his efforts to portray himself as the opposite of the boorish partier depicted in both Ramirez’s and Ford’s accounts.

Let’s take Kavanaugh at his word. That means that he and 13 of his classmates all made jokes in a yearbook — complete with a group photo — about having gone on dates with a particular girl. And the girl wasn’t in on the “joke.”

Kavanaugh apologized to Dolphin (though not by name) on Thursday: “I’m so sorry to her for that yearbook reference. This may sound a bit trivial, given all that we are here for, but one thing I want to try to make sure — sure of in the future is my friendship with her. She was and is a great person.” But if the yearbook entry was intended solely to show affection, what, exactly, was Kavanaugh apologizing for?