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**VIA E-MAIL**

Ms. Traci Bauer  
Executive Editor  
The Journal News

Re: Greeley's drugs, sex abuse scandal article

Dear Ms. Bauer:

In your front page "Exclusive", on Sunday, August 7, 2016, concerning "Greeley's drugs, sex abuse scandal," you dispense erroneous legal advice. Your article states that for victims of sexual assault who are minors "The law requires that cases be filed within one year and three months of an individual's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday."

The incomplete advice ignores an arsenal of federal remedies for victims of sexual assault at public schools and schools that receive federal funding, respectfully. The statutes of limitations for these federal claims in New York are three years. For minors, the time is extended three years from their 18th birthday (to their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday).

Experience and common sense teach that victims of sexual assault require tremendous courage to come forward. At minimum, in helping victims weigh their options, the least we can do is offer them accurate and complete information.

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cc: Mr. Jorge Fitz-Gibbon