



Mr. Donald McGahn  
Assistant to the President and White House Counsel  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. McGahn:

We write to you today to urge you to investigate an incident that occurred yesterday in the Oval Office between President Donald Trump and a female reporter from RTE, Caitriona Perry, which appears to be a classic case of sexual harassment.

The incident, which has been widely shared online, happened as President Trump was speaking to Leo Varadkar, the Irish Taoiseach, on the phone. While speaking on the phone, President Trump said "we have all of this beautiful Irish press" and then singled out a female reporter in the women and commented on her "nice smile."

You can see video of the incident here:

<https://twitter.com/CaitrionaPerry/status/879804904696496128>

As you may be aware, prior to being President, Mr. Trump has a long and well documented history of sexual harassment and numerous women have come forward to accuse him of sexual assault.

We are particularly concerned about the incident yesterday in the Oval Office because it is eerily familiar to the behavior that President Trump--in the Access Hollywood tape that came out during the campaign--has himself stated is acceptable. In that tape, President Trump stated that "when you're a star, they let you do it. You can do anything."

In case you are unfamiliar with the Access Hollywood tape you can view it here:

<http://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2016/10/07/donald-trump-women-lewd-comments-origwx-cs.cnn>

We are sure we don't agree on everything. But we hope you would agree with us that sexual harassment has no place in any workplace, much less in the White House. The women who



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work in the White House, whether on staff or as members of the press, should be able to do their jobs without the threat of harassment. We also hope you agree with us that no one, and especially not the President, is above the law.

Given this, we ask that you immediately and aggressively investigate this incident and hold those responsible accountable.

Sincerely,  
Nita Chaudhary and Shaunna Thomas  
Co-Founders of Ultraviolet

Cc: Reince Priebus, White House Chief of Staff