

February 2, 2021

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Calvin Hayes Hirsch, M.D.

Dear Ms. Davis:

Thank you for your letter dated January 14, 2021. Based on your letter, I'm afraid there may have been a misunderstanding on your end. In it, you suggest that my accusation was not filed in a timely manner. This is simply not true.

As detailed in my complaint, I reached out to Dr. Hirsch in 2014 to discuss the sexual assault, seeking an apology. I hoped that he was a changed man and that my concern for other women and his patients was unnecessary. But instead of apologizing, Dr. Hirsch aggressively denied the rape and tried to use his medical license/status as a doctor to intimidate me into silence. He said that as an "objective clinician" he was able to diagnose me as "delusional," someone who could be "manifesting the forme fruste of a neurodegenerative disorder, such as fronto-temporal dementia." Without examining me or asking for my consent, he evaluated and diagnosed me, despite the obvious conflict of interest and the fact that I was not seeking his medical advice.

Dr. Hirsch's sanctionable behavior – his dishonest acts and unprofessional conduct – occurred in December 2014. I filed my complaint in December 2020, six years after that incident. As your notice dated January 14 to me states, there is a seven-year window for filing complaints. My window closes in December 2021.

I think you must be wrongly using the date of the rape in 1975 for your analysis, rather than the 2014 date of the behavior I am complaining about concerning Dr. Hirsch's conduct as a physician.

The Board's website states, "On average, it takes approximately one year to one and a half years for the Board to perform such an investigation and get the Accusation filed." Notably, not only was my complaint filed in time for the Board to spend an "average" amount of time on an investigation, but also my complaint is one that ought to require minimal investigation. Dr. Hirsch's sanctionable behavior all occurred via email; as a result, there is clear and compelling documentary evidence to prove the allegations detailed in

my complaint. I sent the Board these emails as exhibits to my complaint, and I attach the complaint package here once again for your convenience should those exhibits have been overlooked.

Please let me know if you require additional information from me. I am happy to speak to you as needed and look forward to assisting with the Board's investigation. I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this letter.

Kind regards,



Dr. Ann Olivarius
Chair of the Executive Committee