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Dear Debora Fudge,

I'm writing to tell you about my (and my colleague's) experience of Dominic Foppoli's predatory nature and abuse of power. I've tried to bury my thoughts and feeling about him because it has been a source of trauma and feelings of anxiety for me. However, as a new resident of Sonoma county, it has come to my attention that this individual is now in a position of political power. As a [REDACTED] in the Bay Area for over 7 years, who has influenced high-profile human services interventions involving policy change; I cannot stay silent when a molester rises in social and political rank.

Around the end of May/beginning of June 2013, seven friends and I rented a home at Christopher Creek Winery for a joint birthday celebration. Dominic, a partner/owner of the winery "innocently" invited himself to join our overnight party on his property rental. We awkwardly smiled and welcomed him to join us for dinner, and re-portioned the food we brought to accommodate him. He showed up with two girls that were working his tasting room. The two girls seemed upset about their ride home being cancelled as they were forced to join the party as well. They didn't speak English and could not advocate for themselves to speak against his actions as he made them wear blanket "togas" and take off their underwear. He then slipped into a toga and pressured me and another female guest to wear a toga. Guests began to leave the dining room to signify he was staying past his welcome, and decided to relax by the hot tub. He followed the women to the hot tub, and turned off the lights. As soon as the lights went out he told everyone to look up at the stars and proceeded to try to remove my friend's bathing suits when everyone was distracted by him telling us to look up. I also remember him slyly filling up people's glasses with more wine so that we lost count of how many drinks we had. It was choreographed so well, it seemed like he had pulled this stunt many times before. None of the women gave consent for him to starting pulling off their underwear or bathing suit. None of us requested more alcohol as he secretly topped of our drinks. Several of us were very upset and shaken by the violation we felt at his hands and the pressure to accommodate him as the owner of the winery we were staying at. I hope that this information informs any decisions that are made regarding the scope of his role and his access to women.

Yours truly,

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