

October 4, 2018

The Honorable Charles Grassley, Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

We are classmates of Brett Kavanaugh's from Georgetown Prep, a Jesuit high school in the Washington, D.C. area.

We write to clear up any misunderstanding about the phrase "Devil's Triangle" that appeared in our 1983 high school yearbook, including on our individual yearbook pages. That phrase was the subject of questioning at Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation hearing last week and has since been discussed in the media.

"Devil's Triangle" was a drinking game we came up with in high school. It was a variation on the game "Quarters." When we played "Devil's Triangle," four people sat at a table. On the table, three small glasses of beer were arranged next to one another to form a triangle. Each of the four participants took turns being the "shooter." The shooter attempted to bounce a quarter into one of the glasses. If the quarter landed in one of the glasses, the person at the table sitting nearest that glass had to drink the beer.

We do not remember the exact origin of the name, but none of us used the phrase "Devil's Triangle" in our yearbook to refer to any kind of sexual activity. To us, it was just a game with glasses in the shape of a triangle. If the phrase "Devil's Triangle" had any sexual meaning in the early 1980s, we did not know it.

Respectfully,

DeLancey Davis  
Bernard McCarthy, Jr.  
Paul Murray  
Matthew Quinn