

Memorandum

To: The Uniform Law Commission Drafting Committee on Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act

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From: Vincent Cardi, Chairperson
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We are looking forward to working with you in drafting a statute addressing the serious harm caused by unauthorized distribution of intimate images. We are fortunate that Mary Anne Franks, a law professor at the University of Miami School of Law has agreed to serve as the Reporter for our Committee. Professor Franks is Vice-President and Legislative & Tech Policy Director of the Cyber Civil Rights Initiative, a nonprofit organization dedicated to combating online abuse and discrimination and authored the first model criminal statute on the unauthorized disclosure of private, sexually explicit images, has published widely in the area, and helped draft the federal Intimate Privacy Protection Act, introduced in Congress in July 2016. She was an observer on the Study Committee that led to the creation of our Drafting Committee.

As you have been notified by the ULC Chicago office, our committee will meet on Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, at a site not yet announced. We will meet earlier by telephone conference call for an hour in the latter half of January. You will be contacted by Ms. Brittany Gaddy of the Chicago ULC office to set a date and time for this telephone meeting. The purpose of this initial meeting is to introduce ourselves to each other, deal with some initial organizational issues and questions, and begin to discuss the issues we will address in formulating the statutes we are charged to draft. A detailed agenda for this meeting will be distributed the week before the meeting, along with some other materials we think the committee will find useful to prepare for our work.

Attached is a copy of Professor Frank's first draft of our statute, and a short statement of the policy issues that she thinks we will need to address in our deliberations. Also attached is the committee roster with additional contact information.

Please feel free to contact either of us at any time to discuss suggestions or issues related to our task.