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To: The Parents of Kathy Beth Perry
Subject: Last Friday Night (TGIF)

I. Introduction: Kathy Beth Perry Is Threatened By Online Photos Of A Party

In the wake of a recent celebration of the upcoming weekend, serious challenges to order have arisen in the Perry household. These challenges have created mayhem, disorder, and other consequences which threaten the long-term comfort of the Perry family as a whole. Chief among these problems is the threat digital photographs of the event will be posted on social media websites. This policy memo briefly outlines the problems associated with these photos, explains their potential impact, and offers a solution to this policy challenge. Asking those who posted the photographs to remove them as soon as possible will be critical to a timely resolution of the issue. Those photos which are posted regardless should be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

II. Background: After A Party Friday Night, Photos Were Posted Online

Last Friday night, a party at the Perry residence broke into widespread disorder. Participants danced on table tops, and a pink flamingo floated in the pool. Partiers maxed their credit cards, were kicked out of the bars, and subsequently hit the boulevards. As a result of the excitement during the celebration, pictures of that night ended up online. The party’s host, Kathy Beth Perry, expressed a combination of scorn and apathy over the incident earlier in the song.

The posting of photos of the party from last Friday night threatens the reputation of the Perry household. Additionally, it is unclear precisely what the photographs depict. Ms. Perry believes she may kissed a male partygoer but “she forgot,” and also stated she may have “broken the law.” Protecting Ms. Perry, a suburbanite teenager from the 1980’s, requires immediate preemptive action.

III. Solution: Ms. Perry Should Ask Those Who Posted The Photos To Remove Them

Ms. Perry should ask those who were seen with cameras last Friday night to remove the photos which were posted online. By removing the pictures, she will be able to mitigate the potential harms to her reputation and that of the Perry household. If participants from the party still post pictures, Ms. Perry should use discretion. While the evening was a blacked-out blur, Ms. Perry stated she was “pretty sure it ruled.” That is to say, not all pictures will necessarily pose harm.

Additionally, the act of asking others to remove the photographs will be a demonstration of maturity and responsibility on the part of Kathy Beth Perry. As a result of the intensity of the party, some may doubt her ability to handle such situations as an adult. Reaching out preemptively will reassure the guests of the party that Ms. Perry is an individual who takes responsibility for her actions. However, the sooner she initiates corrective action, the lower the overall damage from the incident likely will be.