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Dear Martha's Vineyard Commission Members,

I am writing to express my dismay over the upcoming presentation by James L. Ferraro Jr. Esq.

This is a clear attempt by a tort attorney to strike fear in the minds of the MVC members much the way the Field Fund has tried to do with the MVRHS school committee with the threat of a lawsuit. I read his March 12, 2020 letter to the MVC. It is full of speculative words regarding PFAS.

You have had PFAS testing completed and reported and had full testimony from the consultant and toxicologist on this topic. You had an attempt to link this to firefighting foam by Ms. Mello and now have a letter trying to draw the same firefighting foam correlation by Mr. Ferraro.

All these are intended to strike fear and do not pertain to the field in question.

Worse, the fact that the Ferraro property on West Chop has a significant plastic turf 8 hole golf putting surface should disqualify any credibility that Mr. Ferraro has on this topic. That plastic surface is less than ¼ mile from ocean. If you don't practice what you preach, I believe you should be disqualified from your attempts to strike fear.

I have included for your reference a satellite view of the turf putting surface.

Respectfully Submitted unsigned out of fear of retribution from Mr. Ferraro and the Field Fund.

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