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Mr. David M. Corry  
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Dear Mr. Corry:

This is in reply to your recent facsimile to the Secretary of the Navy regarding the community guidelines for the NAVYForMoms.com website. We are replying on behalf of the Secretary.

The Navy has conducted a thorough legal review of the current NAVYForMoms.com community guidelines, specifically as they pertain to the posting of political and religious comments. In light of this review and the concerns you have raised, I have instructed my staff to remove the current restrictions on religious and political debate. The goal of the revised guidelines is to allow for more open discussion without compromising the purpose of the website, namely the exchange of information relating to service in the Navy.

The Navy proudly stands in defense of the Constitutional freedoms of all Americans. The intention in implementing the NAVYForMoms.com guidelines was not to circumscribe these freedoms, but to maintain the limited purpose of the forum. However, I am confident that this purpose can still be retained without the existing restrictions on political and religious debate.

I welcome you to review the revised guidelines at [www.navyformoms.com/forum/topics/navy-for-moms-n4m-community](http://www.navyformoms.com/forum/topics/navy-for-moms-n4m-community).

Thank you for your interest in the NAVYForMoms.com website. For any additional inquiries concerning this matter, my point of contact is my Public Affairs Officer, Senior Chief Mass

Communication Specialist Tom Jones, USN. He can be contacted during office hours at 901-874-9048.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. F. Kilkenny".

J. F. KILKENNY  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

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