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CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS, RETAINS ATTORNEY, ARNOLD E. REED IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

SOUTHFIELD - RECENTLY, U.S. REP. JOHN CONYERS HAS COME UNDER FIRE FROM SEVERAL WOMEN CLAIMING THEY WERE SEXUALLY HARASSED BY THE CONGRESSMAN, SOME OF THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS OLD OR MORE.

ACCORDING TO HIS ATTORNEY, ARNOLD E. REED, CONGRESSMAN CONYERS HAS LONG BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR EQUALITY FOR PERSONS OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE. HE HAS BEEN A CHAMPION FOR EQUALITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS FOR MORE THAN FIFTY (50) YEARS. HE HAS MADE A CAREER OUT OF HELPING THOSE WHO ARE DISINFRANCHISED AND WOULD NOT NECESSARILY HAVE EQUAL ACCESS OR OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK LEGAL REDRESS FOR THEIR GRIEVANCES. HIS POSITIVE WORK AND IMPACT HAVE BEEN FELT LOCALLY, NATIONALLY AND WORLD-WIDE. COUNTLESS OF AMERICANS HAVE OFTEN GONE TO THE CONGRESSMAN IN THEIR TIMES OF NEED AND HAVE GOTTEN THE RESULTS THEY HAVE OFTEN COME TO EXPECT. THIS IS PRECISELY WHY THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE PARTICULARLY DISTURBING AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE PROMPTED SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO SUGGEST THAT THE CONGRESSMAN SHOULD RESIGN. ACCORDING TO ATTORNEY REED, THAT IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. REED ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WHILE THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE SERIOUS, THEY ARE SIMPLY ALLEGATIONS. IF PEOPLE WERE REQUIRED TO RESIGN OVER ALLEGATIONS, A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD BE OUT OF WORK IN THIS COUNTRY INCLUDING, MANY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, SENATE AND EVEN THE PRESIDENT.

CONGRESSMAN CONYERS, HAS NO PLANS TO RESIGN. HE INTENDS TO COOPERATE WITH THE HOUSE SHOULD THEY DETERMINE FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED. "CONGRESSMAN CONYERS, HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED HIS INNOCENCE IN THE FACE OF THESE ALLEGATIONS". REED SAID, THAT HIS CLIENT WILL NOT BE FORCED OUT OF OFFICE BASED ON THE AGENDA OF OTHERS, WHATEVER THAT MAY BE. A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTER THE HOLIDAY TO ADDRESS THESE ALLEGATIONS WHICH ARE WITHOUT MERIT.

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