

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

DATE: January 25, 2018

TO: Kate Wells, Reporter, Michigan Radio – katwells@umich.edu

FROM: Ellen Armentrout, FOIA Officer and Assistant General Counsel  
Michigan State University Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office

*Ellen Armentrout*

SUBJECT: FOIA Response Re: Your Request for MSUPD Records

This is written in response to the FOIA request that you emailed to this Office on January 3, 2018.

Michigan State University Police Department (MSUPD) Report 1758100296 accompanies this letter. Victim names as well as certain other individual names and identifying and/or personal information, home addresses, school addresses, home and cellular telephone numbers, email addresses, driver's license numbers, dates of birth, weights, and ages have been withheld under Sections 13(1)(a) and (b)(iii) of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MIFOIA). Section 13(1)(a) provides for the withholding of "information of a personal nature if public disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy." Section 13(1)(b) provides for the withholding of "investigating records compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that disclosure as a public record would do any of the following...(iii) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." In light of previous discussions with the MSUPD and the Michigan Attorney General's Office, Reports 14-01682 and 1658102485 are withheld at this time pursuant to the above exemptions as well as Sections 13(1)(b)(i) and (ii), which provide for the withholding of investigating records compiled for law enforcement purposes the release of which would "(i) Interfere with law enforcement proceedings. (ii) Deprive a person of the right to a fair trial or administrative adjudication." No fee will be assessed for this processing of your request.



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The MIFOIA provides that when a public body denies all or a portion of a request, the requester may do one of the following: (1) submit an appeal of the determination to the head of the public body; or (2) commence a civil action in the court of claims to compel the public body's disclosure of the records. If you wish to seek judicial review of any denial, you must do so within 180 days of the date of this letter. If the court of claims orders disclosure of all or a portion of the public record(s) to which you have been denied access, you may receive attorneys' fees and, in certain circumstances, damages under the MIFOIA. Should you choose to file an appeal with the University regarding this response to your request, you must submit a written communication to this Office expressly stating that it is an "appeal" of this response. In your appeal, please state what records you believe should have been disclosed to you. You must also state the reasons you believe any denial of your MIFOIA request should be reversed. This Office will arrange for the processing and review of your appeal.

Pursuant to Section 4(4) of the MIFOIA, the University's procedures and guidelines for processing MIFOIA requests can be found at <http://foia.msu.edu>.

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Phone Information: Emails:  
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M - Mobile: [REDACTED]  
NOTES: MSU Director of Athletic Communication

WITNESS: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]  
RACE: White SEX: Female JUV: N - No  
HGT: WGT: HAIR:  
EYES: ETH: Circumstances:  
SSN: DLN: DL State:  
ADDRESS INFORMATION:  
H - Home: [REDACTED]  
Phone Information: Emails:  
M - Mobile: [REDACTED]  
NOTES: Mother of [REDACTED] (MSUPD Report 1758100149)

WITNESS: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]  
RACE: White SEX: Female JUV: N - No  
HGT: WGT: HAIR:  
EYES: ETH: Circumstances:  
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ADDRESS INFORMATION:  
H - Home: [REDACTED]  
S - School: [REDACTED]  
Phone Information: Emails:  
M - Mobile: [REDACTED]  
NOTES: Member of MSU Gymnastics Team

WITNESS: Klages, Kathie Ann DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]  
RACE: White SEX: Female JUV: N - No  
HGT: WGT: HAIR:  
EYES: ETH: Circumstances:  
SSN: DLN: DL State:  
ADDRESS INFORMATION:  
W - Work: 223 Kalamazoo St East Lansing, MI 48824 Ingham USA - United States of America 1/31/2017  
Phone Information: Emails:  
W - Work: (517) 355-4708 klages@ath.msu.edu  
NOTES: Gymnastics Head Coach

WITNESS: Rowe, Michael DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]  
RACE: White SEX: Male JUV: [REDACTED]  
HGT: WGT: HAIR: [REDACTED]

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Phone Information: Emails:

M - Mobile: [REDACTED]

NOTES: MSU Gymnastics Assistant Coach

WITNESS: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]  
RACE: White SEX: Female JUV: N - No  
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M - Mobile: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

NOTES: Member of MSU Gymnastics Team.

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M - Mobile: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

NOTES: Member of MSU Gymnastics Team. [REDACTED] 1758100149.

WITNESS: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]  
RACE: Black or African American SEX: Female JUV: N - No  
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M - Mobile: [REDACTED]

NOTES: Member of MSU Gymnastics Team.

**WITNESS:** [REDACTED]  
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HGT:  
EYES:  
SSN:  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
SEX: Female  
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M - Mobile: [REDACTED]

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**WITNESS:** [REDACTED]  
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**WITNESS:** Teachnor-Hauk, Destiny Chantelle

RACE: White  
HGT: 5' 7"  
EYES: Brown  
SSN:

DOB: [REDACTED]  
SEX: Female  
WGT: [REDACTED]  
ETH:  
DLN: [REDACTED]

AGE: [REDACTED]  
JUV: N - No  
HAIR:  
Circumstances:  
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**Emails:**

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M - Mobile: [REDACTED]

**NOTES:** MSU Athletic Trainer.

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**NARRATIVE:**

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**OFFENSE HIGHLIGHTS:**

1 Count Admin Info (9811) (Possible Obstruct Criminal Investigation)

24 Witnesses (Hollis, Bader, Mittleman, Baldwin, [REDACTED], Klagas, Rowe, [REDACTED], Teachnor-Hauk)

RELATED REPORT: 1758100149 CSC 1st

**NATURE OF INCIDENT:**

I am a Detective Sergeant currently assigned to the Investigative Division. On January 30, 2017 Chief James Dunlap assigned me to investigate an allegation of an obstruction of a criminal investigation related to the on-going criminal sexual assault case involving Dr. Larry Nassar. That case is being investigated under numerous police report numbers by the Michigan State University Police Department and the Michigan Office of the Attorney General and began on August 29, 2016.

**BACKGROUND:**

On August 29, 2016, [REDACTED] reported to the Michigan State University Police Department that she had been sexually assaulted by Dr. Larry Nassar while he was treating her for back pain and other injuries resulting from gymnastics training. [REDACTED] stated she had been triggered. [REDACTED] stated she [REDACTED] She wanted to tell her story so that other victims would understand what Nassar had done. [REDACTED] regarding sexual assault accusations made by [REDACTED] an anonymous former gymnast, and an anonymous Olympic gymnast. [REDACTED] prompted many victims to come forward with similar stories.

On November 21, 2016, Larry Nassar was arrested for three counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree related to MSU Police Report 1658102728. At a press conference on November 22, 2016 regarding the arrest, a tip line number was provided for additional complaints. On December 16, 2016, Larry Nassar was arrested on federal charges of Possession of Child Sexually Abusive Material. Additional police reports were made following the news release of that arrest. As of the date of this report, the criminal investigation is still on-going involving the Michigan State University Police Department and the Michigan Office of the Attorney General.

**OBSTRUCTION INFORMATION:**

On January 27, 2017 an article was published in the Lansing State Journal (Court Filing: MSU official told athletes not to discuss Nassar with police) that had information obtained from a motion filed in a federal lawsuit that alleges a MSU athlete was directed not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation. I obtained a copy of the lawsuit, Case No.: 1:17cv-00029-GJQ-ESC filed in the United States District Court Western District of Michigan – Southern Division. A copy of the article and applicable pages of the lawsuit are included with this report. The following was taken from the lawsuit and provides additional details regarding the alleged possible obstruction of a criminal investigation that is the subject of this investigation:

- "In approximately September of 2016, a representative from MSU revealed to Plaintiff and the rest of Plaintiff's teammates that allegations of sexual abuse had been brought forward against Nassar. This MSU representative also told Plaintiff and her teammates to respond, 'No comment,' to any questions from media or police and to forward any calls to the legal department."
- "Shortly after, a member of MSU's coaching staff told Plaintiff's mother that Nassar's digital penetration of Plaintiff's vagina was a proven medical treatment."
- "When Plaintiff's mother talked to the member of MSU's coaching staff about the child pornography found on Nassar's property, the coaching staff member suggested that someone may have planted the child pornography on Nassar's property to frame Nassar."
- "Plaintiff was also informed by member of the MSU athletic department that her personal cellular telephone could be subject to 'checks'."
- "Plaintiff understood this statement to mean that MSU intended to randomly check her personal cellular telephone to ensure that she was not speaking with police or media regarding the allegations against Nassar."

**ADDITIONAL OBSTRUCTION INFORMATION:**

On January 29, 2017 Attorney David MITTLEMAN posted a blog (MSU, Actions Speak Louder Than Words) that appeared in The Legal Examiner which is open source information. In this post he states, "Now that the news has broken about allegations that university officials told athletes not to discuss Nassar with police, I can confirm a parent of a MSU scholarship athlete also told me that MSU employees and their 'legal team' have told members of the gymnastics team not to cooperate with the authorities recently. If those allegations are true, MSU may be obstructing justice, which is a crime." A copy of the blog post is included with this report.

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**CONTACT WITH ATTORNEY DAVID MITTLEMAN:**

On January 30, 2017 I spoke with Attorney David Mittleman by telephone. The purpose of my phone call was to inquire as to whether he could provide me with the name or facilitate me interviewing the person whom he spoke with that alleges a MSU employee told them not to cooperate with the police. I explained to him that I had been tasked with looking into these serious allegations and that if he has information regarding a crime or a suspected crime that I would respectfully request his cooperation.

MITTLEMAN told me that [REDACTED] personally told him that she had been told not to cooperate with the police, but that they are not his actual clients as they chose to be represented by a different attorney. I asked him if the other attorney would be James White and he acknowledged that it was.

Based on that information I knew he was referring to Victim [REDACTED] and her mother [REDACTED] who had both been interviewed by SVU Detective Sergeant Andrea Munford on January 16, 2017 as part of MSU Police Report 1758100149. I concluded our conversation by asking MITTLEMAN if he was aware of any other instances that someone may have attempted to obstruct the criminal investigation into Larry Nassar. He then told me that MSU has been obstructing this investigation all along and it goes back twenty years. I explained to MITTLEMAN that my specific focus was to investigate whether anybody told a victim or witness to not cooperate with the police during the recent criminal investigation into Larry Nassar that started in August, 2016. MITTLEMAN had no other information to provide. I sent MITTLEMAN an email with my contact information and asked him respectfully to inform me if he received any information specific to anybody who may have obstructed or attempted to obstruct the recent Larry Nassar criminal investigation.

I received a follow-up email from MITTLEMAN on January 31, 2017 that said in part, "The information I have received this AM leads me to believe Andrea Munford MSU DPS or You are responsible for failing to listen to what [REDACTED] have reported to Munford in the presence of 2 Attorneys." I did not respond to the email and a copy is included with this report. It should be noted at that point I had not spoken to [REDACTED] whom he was referring, as she only had contact with Detective Sergeant Munford during the interview on January 16, 2017.

**INFORMATION FROM MSU POLICE REPORT 1758100149:**

Detective Sergeant Munford spoke to [REDACTED] on January 16, 2017 and completed MSU Police Report 1758100149. The following paragraph is included in that report prepared by Detective Sergeant Munford based on the interview she had with [REDACTED]

**INTERVIEW WITH MARK HOLLIS:**

I spoke to Mark HOLLIS in his office at Jenison Fieldhouse on January 30, 2017. Mark HOLLIS is the Athletic Director for Michigan State University. My purpose in speaking to him was to identify what meeting or conversations he was aware of regarding members of the Athletic staff and student athletes regarding Larry Nassar. HOLLIS told me he was aware there was a gymnastics team meeting that was held the day the story became public in September, 2016. He informed me that his Assistant Athletic Director, Richard BADER, attended the meeting since gymnastics is one of the sports that BADER oversees.

HOLLIS additionally told me that the overall message from Athletics during the Larry Nassar investigation has always been to support the student athletes, provide them with resources in dealing with any media inquiries, and to encourage them to speak with the Office of Institutional Equity if necessary and cooperate with any police investigation.

**INTERVIEW WITH RICHARD BADER:**

I spoke to Richard BADER in his office at Jenison Fieldhouse on January 30, 2017. BADER is an Assistant Athletic Director and is part of the Sports Administration. In this position as part of his area of responsibility he is assigned to oversee the operations of the gymnastics team. I explained to BADER that my role was very specific and I was investigating a report of possible obstruction of a criminal investigation. Specifically I was interested in what conversations he had with the gymnastics team and student athletes regarding the Larry Nassar case.

BADER told me that in the late afternoon on September 12, 2016 the "story broke" in the media that Dr. Nassar was being accused of sexual

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abuse. BADER said that he ended up talking to Jamie BALDWIN, Director of Athletic Communication, at the Jenison Fieldhouse along with his boss, Shelly Appelbaum, Executive Associate Athletic Director. They decided that BADER and BALDWIN should approach the gymnastics coach, Kathie KLAGES, who was currently holding her first day of team practice on the third floor of the Jenison Fieldhouse and make her aware of the allegations and hold a team meeting. The purpose of this meeting, he said, was to inform them of the news story, give them advice and guidance for dealing with the media, and to support the student athletes and provide them with resources. BADER said that after informing KLAGES of the allegations against Larry Nassar, she gathered the team into a classroom next to their practice gym.

BADER told me that BALDWIN started the meeting by introducing herself and then she talked mostly about how the athletes should handle media inquiries. BADER told me that he doesn't recall everything BALDWIN said as he was mentally preparing for what he was going to say to show the athletes that they were supported and had resources. BADER does recall BALDWIN explaining to the athletes in detail what they should do if someone from the media tries talking to them, and she talked about not saying no comment, and referring them to her.

BADER told me his segment was very brief, but he let the student athletes know that they were supported by the athletic department and to let him, the coaches, or the trainers know if they need absolutely anything at all. BADER told me that coach KLAGES also spoke after him. I asked BADER if at any time anybody spoke about or mentioned the police and he said he didn't think so, but couldn't be sure. He did tell me that the next day he forwarded the email that included the formal statement from CABS (Communication and Brand Strategy) to the coaches and told them to share it with the team. BADER said he wanted the gymnasts to have that statement because it included contact information for the Office of Institutional Equity.

**INTERVIEW WITH JAMIE BALDWIN:**

I spoke to Jamie BALDWIN on January 30, 2017 in her office at the Breslin Center. BALDWIN is the Director of Athletic Communication and in her role is assigned to specifically liaison with the Michigan State Gymnastics Team. I explained to BALDWIN that my role was very specific investigating a report of possible obstruction of the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and I was specifically interested in what specific conversations she had with the gymnastics team and players regarding the Dr. Nassar case. BALDWIN told me she has only had one conversation with the gymnastics team and one conversation with a gymnast relating to the Larry Nassar investigation. BALDWIN went on to describe both of those situations:

She told me on September 12, 2016 a story was published in the Indy Star and the Lansing State Journal regarding sexual assault allegations made against Dr. Nassar, who was at the time the team physician for MSU gymnastics. It was her understanding in reading the article that both victims were not affiliated with Michigan State University and may have even been located out-of-state. In her role as Director of Athletic Communication she saw this to be information the gymnastics team needed to be made aware of due to the likelihood of media inquiries. BALDWIN told me she first called her supervisor, Matt Larson, and he instructed her to talk to Richard Bader and Shelly Applebaum.

BALDWIN told me she then met with Richard Bader and Shelly Applebaum at the Jenison Fieldhouse and they decided that BALDWIN should address the gymnastics team, as they were currently all together for their first day of practice, and inform them of the evolving news story that they had not yet learned about. BALDWIN told me that gymnastics coach Kathie KLAGES pulled the gymnasts out of practice and gathered the team in a classroom on the third floor of Jenison Fieldhouse and she addressed the team, along with Richard Bader and the coaching staff.

Before addressing the team BALDWIN told me she introduced herself as the Director of Athletic Communication. She clarified that most of the gymnasts don't know who she is so unless they heard her introduction they may have been slightly confused as to her role or position. She told me she began by explaining the allegations that had just become public regarding Dr. Nassar. BALDWIN said she continued by explaining that due to his position at Michigan State University, there was an increased chance that members of the media may ask them questions. She educated them not to say "no comment", but to instead refer any media inquiries to her office, meaning Athletic Communication and they would be forwarded to Jason Cody with CABS. She further told them that if they needed to talk to somebody about what is going on to please talk to the coaching staff, athletic trainer, Richard Bader, or their family.

BALDWIN then explained to me that on this day at that time, the information she knew was that two people unaffiliated with Michigan State University had filed complaints against Dr. Nassar. She was unaware of any local police investigation and had no reason to even think or believe that the police would have any reason to speak to any of the gymnasts. For this reason, her entire conversation was directed at media inquires as that is her role and that was her only focus. BALDWIN told me the only time she recalls even mentioning the police during the conversation is when she said, "The police have a job to do so let's not insert ourselves". She clarified to me that that she meant for them to not insert themselves by talking to the media. BALDWIN also asked them to refrain from making social media posts since the media might be looking for those and use it as a public statement.

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BALDWIN explained the next day she received an email from one of the gymnasts, [REDACTED] explaining that her [REDACTED] professor had made the class get into small groups and discuss the Dr. Nassar news article. [REDACTED] said in her email to BALDWIN that the topic made her uncomfortable and she did not feel comfortable being part of the discussion. BALDWIN told me she emailed [REDACTED] back and she provided me a copy of that email. A copy of that email is included with this report.

BALDWIN told me she has not had any other conversations related to the Dr. Nassar investigation with any of the gymnasts. I asked BALDWIN if she was aware of the Lansing State Journal article from January 27, 2017 (Court Filing: MSU Official told athletes not to discuss Nassar with police). She told me she was aware and read it over the weekend. BALDWIN then told me that she believed she was the "MSU Representative" referred to in the article and that the meeting they are referring to is the one that we just spoke about that occurred on September 12, 2016. BALDWIN told me that even though she believes the article refers to her that she was "misquoted" and her statements were "taken out of context". She pointed out that she never told the gymnasts to say "No comment" as stated in the article nor did she ever tell them not to speak to the police or cooperate with any investigation.

I also observed that BALDWIN was a white female, approximately 5'08" [REDACTED] Her physical description would be consistent with a bigger woman, with blond hair, in her thirties or forties as [REDACTED] described to Detective Sergeant Munford. BALDWIN did provide me with a typed statement that is included with this report.

**DISPOSITION:**

Open; Pending additional interviews

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT #1: Attempt to Contact [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Interview with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

**CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]**

On January 31, 2017 at 0900 hours I called [REDACTED] and spoke to her by phone. I introduced myself and asked if it she had a few minutes to speak. She then told me that her attorney, James White, had advised her this morning to not speak to the police or any member of our Department. I thanked her for her time and we ended the phone conversation.

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**

On January 31, 2017 at 1039 hours I received an email from Attorney James White (jameswhite@whitelawpllc.com) that advised me to refrain from contacting the [REDACTED] family without his consent. Due to this request I was not able to contact [REDACTED] to ask her any questions about this incident. A copy of that email is included with this report.

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**

On January 31, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me she was and I asked her to tell me about that meeting. She told me that Jamie BALDWIN told them that if they were approached by the media to come to them first. I asked her if BALDWIN was specifically talking about the media or if she at any time mentioned the police, and she confirmed that BALDWIN was talking about the media. I asked her if the word police was ever mentioned and she told me she didn't think so.

I then asked her if she felt in any way that the meeting or the message was to discourage them from talking to the police and she said although it wasn't actually said, she could see how it could have been taken that way. When I asked her if she could explain why she thought that, she said it was just the overall tone and not what was actually said.

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**

On January 31, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team [REDACTED]. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me she was and I asked her to tell me about the meeting. She started by explaining that the entire team was in shock during this meeting after finding out about the allegations involving their team doctor.

She explained that Jamie BALDWIN began the meeting and after talking about the allegations that had just been made public. She then remembers her talking about the media and how they might be contacted by the media. They were told that if the media contacts them to refer them to BALDWIN or Athletic Communications. She remembers most of the conversation being about the media. In addition, she said that BALDWIN told them that they "shouldn't get involved and to be careful what they tell their families". [REDACTED] explained that being a [REDACTED] she understood what BALDWIN was trying to say and that it was specific to the media, but she said because she "wasn't careful about how she delivered the message" it could have been interpreted to mean don't talk to anybody. I asked her if the word police was ever used and she didn't think so. I asked her if she felt like the message and the way it was delivered could have discouraged someone from going to the police or cooperating with the investigation and she said "yes, not because of what they said but just the overall tone".

She told me that after BALDWIN spoke and BADER said a few words, that Coach KLAGES addressed the team. She said the coach talked and was very emotional in talking about the relationship she had with Dr. Nassar and how much she trusts him. She said her coach doesn't usually get emotional and to see her like that, some of her teammates became emotional as well. She told me about how well most of them knew Dr. Nassar and how heartbreaking and unbelievable this moment was for all of them. [REDACTED] told me that she specifically remembers KLAGES talking about how she would trust Dr. NASSAR with her own children and grandchildren. [REDACTED] again described that conversation as very emotional. I asked her if she thought it was inappropriate at the time and she said absolutely not, since most of them knew Dr. Nassar and were very loyal to him.

[REDACTED] then told me about another incident she found a tad strange. She couldn't remember the exact day, but a couple days after the meeting she said that KLAGES started practice by telling them that she had a card for Dr. Nassar and they could sign the card if they wished, but they were under no obligation. [REDACTED] described the card as a "We're thinking of you card". I asked [REDACTED] if this was strange

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and she said that most of her teammates were happy to sign the card and didn't think anything of it, but she thought it was odd that they were told not to communicate or talk about the case yet her coach was having them sign a card for him.

The other incident she wanted to make me aware of was a conversation that she had with [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] told her that KLAGES has approached her in the practice gym and confronted her about sending text messages relating to the Dr. Nassar investigation. During this conversation [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that KLAGES told her that "they" could look at her phone if she was in fact texting. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] wasn't sure what KLAGES meant by that statement, but she was very concerned and worried. [REDACTED] told me that I should really talk to [REDACTED] to get the accurate details of that incident and conversation.

[REDACTED] also shared that on September 13, 2016 a professor [REDACTED] broke them up into groups and wanted them to discuss the news article about Dr. Nassar. [REDACTED] said she felt uncomfortable talking about the case and emailed BALDWIN to let her know. She said BALDWIN responded and just let her know that she should talk to her professor if she was uncomfortable and explain the situation. [REDACTED] said she did not have to talk to her professor as it wasn't talked about again, and she was comfortable with how it was handled.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT #2: Interview with Gymnastics Coach Kathie KLAGES.**

**INTERVIEW WITH COACH KATHIE KLAGES:**

On January 31, 2017 I spoke to Kathie KLAGES in her office at the Jenison Fieldhouse. KLAGES has been the coach of the MSU gymnastics team for 27 years. After introducing myself and explaining the reason I was there I asked her to talk to me about the team meeting that occurred on September 12, 2016 when the news story was published. KLAGES told me that the team was practicing at the Jenison Fieldhouse and she was approached by Jackie BALDWIN and Richard BADER. They briefly talked about the allegations about Dr. Nassar that were just published in the newspaper and they asked that she gather the team into the classroom so they could discuss with the entire team the implications and how to handle any media inquiries. KLAGES said she agreed and a little after 4:00 p.m. she gathered the team and escorted them to Room 309 which is a classroom next to their work-out facility.

KLAGES explained that she was very upset at learning about the allegations about Dr. Nassar. KLAGES further told me that she had known him for over 30 years and at the time considered him to be an absolutely phenomenal doctor. On that day she only knew that two young ladies that did not have any connection to Michigan State University had alleged that he sexually abused them. She told me that at the time, she truly believed the allegations to not be true and was steadfast in her support of him. For this reason she asked Jamie BALDWIN to address the team and inform them of the developing information since she was struggling emotionally.

KLAGES said that once everyone was in the classroom Jamie BALDWIN, Director of Athletic Communication, introduced herself and informed the team of the sexual abuse allegations that had just become public. KLAGES said that BALDWIN informed the team that due to Dr. Nassar's position as the team doctor the possibility existed that they may receive inquiries from the media. She said that BALDWIN told them that if they found themselves in a position where a reporter was asking questions that they should refer them to either Athletic Communications or Jason Cody from Communication and Brand Strategy (CABS). KLAGES said she recalls a question from one of the gymnasts who asked something like, "Should we say no comment?". KLAGES recalls BALDWIN answering the question and responding by saying they should try to avoid saying no comment, but she would rather they just be referred to her or Jason Cody. I asked KLAGES if there could be any confusion about what BALDWIN said and who she was talking about and she told me that there was absolutely no confusion that they were talking about the media. I asked KLAGES if there was any mention about the police and she told me not that she recalls. She also pointed out that at that time there was no local police investigation so she thought that the police may even reach out to any MSU gymnasts was something that she didn't even consider.

KLAGES told me that Richard BADER briefly spoke after BALDWIN and he reinforced that if any of the gymnasts had any concerns or issues that they need to contact their coaches, trainer, athletic communications or the OIE (referring to the Office of Institutional Equity). She described BADER's brief portion as focusing on providing the athletes support and guidance during the difficult time.

KLAGAS told me she then spoke in front of the team. KLAGAS became very emotional during this part of our conversation and told me that she was going to be honest and tell me everything. KLAGAS went on to say that she "stood on her soapbox" and told the team that she has known Larry for many, many years and he is an absolutely phenomenal doctor and she did not believe that any of the allegations against him had any truth. She told me that she told the team she would feel comfortable right then sending her own daughter or granddaughter to Dr. Nassar for treatment and had absolute confidence and trust in him. KLAGAS told me that not only did she say those things, but she absolutely meant them at the time as that is how she felt.

She became even more emotional during our interview and admitted to me that she feels "completely duped" by Dr. Nassar and she now feels bad for even telling any of that to her team now that she has gleaned additional information about the criminal investigation from open source media. She again emphasized that on that day with the information she had available at that time she was speaking from her heart. I asked her if she spoke about reporting or the police and she told me that during her portion she just spoke about her relationship with Dr. Nassar. She did tell me that the more she thought about it that night, she felt bad for "speaking from the heart" and wanted to make sure she set the record straight with her team and she understands how they could have received some "mixed signals".

She explained that her entire team and coaching staff use a phone application that acts as a group texting thread allowing them to communicate about team logistics such as the time and location of practice and various events. KLAGAS told me that on September 13, 2016 at 11:46 a.m. she posted a message to the entire team that said "FYI: Office of Institutional Equity's phone number is 517-353-3922". She explained that her purpose for doing this was to follow-up with the team and make sure they had the proper information if they didn't feel comfortable confiding in the coaching staff after she gave her speech. In addition, KLAGAS explained she keeps an itinerary of every

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one of their practice sessions that not only includes the work-out schedule, but also any team announcements. KLAGES explained that she added to the itinerary on September 13, 2016 the following:

"Announcements: If you need to talk with someone outside of the athletic department you can go to the Office of Institutional Equity. I'll send you the number in our group text. Please refrain from texting about this situation...even to friends. Make the phone call if you want to talk."

KLAGES said she read that statement in practice on September 13, 2016 and had no other conversation about the situation with the team. She added that was the last time that anything about the Dr. Nassar investigation was discussed as a team. KLAGES was able to provide me with the group text message that she sent on September 13, 2016 (time and date stamped) and also a printed copy of the word document of the practice itinerary for September 13, 2016. Since that document was not date or time stamped I asked her if she changed it or altered it in any way since that day, and she told me she had not.

I asked KLAGES if she had any other conversations about the Dr. Nassar investigation with any other gymnasts and she told me about a phone call she received on January 10, 2017. KLAGES said on January 10, 2017 around 8:30 p.m., she received a call from [REDACTED]. KLAGES explained that she has known [REDACTED] for several years as [REDACTED] and she has known both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for quite a while since [REDACTED]. KLAGES explained that [REDACTED] disclosed to her that Dr. Nassar had abused [REDACTED] and that they were seeking legal representation and were going to eventually file a police report. KLAGES told me that she informed [REDACTED] that she was a mandatory reporter and she would have to notify the Office of Institutional Equity. KLAGES said the conversation continued and she asked [REDACTED] if Dr. Nassar had penetrated [REDACTED] vaginally to which she said no. KLAGES told me she then told [REDACTED] to research the medical procedures that Dr. Nassar was using to become educated as they move forward. KLAGES admitted to me that she probably shouldn't have asked about the vaginal penetration and she now regrets doing so. KLAGES did add that during that conversation, [REDACTED] asked if [REDACTED] if they "pursued things". KLAGES said she thought the question was very strange, and she told [REDACTED] of course not and that there would never be any retaliation for them reporting.

KLAGES also told me about a conversation she had with [REDACTED] where they were discussing NASSAR. KLAGES told me that during the conversation she told [REDACTED] how she found it very strange that all the sudden the FBI located hard drives at Larry Nassar's house after the police had already searched it, and that they had his names written on the hard drives. KLAGES told me the only reason she is sharing that with me is because she read it in the newspaper, but she wanted to tell me so I understood the context of the conversation. KLAGES again said that she knew [REDACTED] on a personal level and most of their conversations were of that nature.

I asked KLAGES if [REDACTED] were ever talked about at any other time. KLAGES explained that [REDACTED]. In addition, [REDACTED]. She explained that the performance level of all of the gymnasts are monitored and tracked. She said as part of their standard performance review the coaching staff meets individually with the gymnasts and reviews their performance. KLAGES explained that the previous weekend the team was out of town for a gymnastics meet and they had some extra time at the airport. During this down time, her and the assistant coaches met with the juniors and seniors on the team to talk about their performance.

KLAGES explained that her and the coaches met with [REDACTED] at one point and they discussed her performance. KLAGES said that [REDACTED]

At some point in the conversation KLAGES said that she told [REDACTED]

I did ask KLAGES if she would like to provide a voluntary statement for this report. She told me she would think about and would possibly provide a voluntary statement.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT #3:** Interview with Assistant Gymnastics Coach Mike Rowe and voluntary statement from Coach Kathie KLAGES.

**COACH MICHAEL ROWE:**

On January 31, 2017 I spoke to Michael ROWE by telephone. ROWE is the Assistant Coach for the gymnastics team. I explained to ROWE that my role was very specific investigating a report of possible obstruction of a criminal investigation and I was specifically interested in what specific conversations he had with the gymnastics team and players regarding the Dr. Nassar case. ROWE began by talking about the team meeting that occurred on September 12, 2016. He told me that everybody on the team, and the coaches, were in a complete state of shock and denial. He said he was personally "sick to his stomach" for the Nassar family and felt so bad for them.

He summarized the team meeting by saying that it was primarily focused on the welfare of the student athletes. In addition, he said the other big part of the conversation revolved around the media and how to handle the media. He said they talked about how since they had all had contact with Dr. Nassar that once the story breaks they might get phone calls from friends and family and they cautioned them on how to respond. He said that BALDWIN gave them specific tips on handling the media. ROWE said he did not speak at this meeting. I asked him if the word police was used during the meeting and he said he didn't think so. I asked him if anybody ever told the student athletes not to talk to or cooperate with the police and he said no.

I asked ROWE if he ever addressed the team or spoke about Dr. Nassar and he said that he did on September 13, 2016. He told me that on that day at practice KLAGES began by talking about support resources and told them that she had sent them the contact information for the Office of Institutional Equity. ROWE said that after she was done, he again cautioned the student athletes about speaking with the media. As part of that conversation he said that they should be careful what they are texting and what they put on social media.

**STATEMENT FROM KATHIE KLAGES:**

On February 6, 2017 KLAGES did provide with with a typed voluntary statement. Her statement will be included with this report.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT #4: Interview with additional MSU Gymnasts** [REDACTED]  
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**INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:**

While interviewing all members of the MSU Gymnastics team I personally formulated and asked the following questions to each of them:

1. Were you present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016? If so tell me about the meeting.
2. Did you feel discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police as a result of the meeting on September 12, 2016?
3. Has anybody told you not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation?
4. Has anybody told you that your cell phone might be searched?
5. Do you know of anybody else that has been instructed or influenced to not cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation?
6. Is there anything else you would like to tell me?

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

I formulated these standard questions after I had already spoke to MSU gymnasts [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. It should be noted that I concluded each and every interview by offering to put them directly in touch with Detective Sergeant Andrea Munford if they had any information they wanted to share about Dr. Nassar. I explained that even if they felt uncomfortable around him for any reason that it might be important to the sexual assault criminal investigation and that we would properly document their experience.

**INTERVIEW WITH** [REDACTED]

On February 7, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. She told me that even before the team was ushered into the classroom she observed some "higher ups from Athletics" talking with her coach and she knew "something was up". She said after they were in the classroom the woman who was with "upper MSU, like the media or communications" told them that something serious was happening and would be hitting the news soon. She then told them about the allegations that were coming out in the news about Larry Nassar.

[REDACTED] said the woman continued by talking about how it is probably going to be a national news story and she wanted to run through the media protocol. She said if the media or anybody contacts them that they should keep the conversation to a minimum, don't say "no comment", and to just pass them along to another guy whose name she couldn't remember. She continued by telling them not to share anything or comment on social media and they should "remain neutral". [REDACTED] clarified that she knew she was talking about the media and general conversations, such as with a teacher or friend.

[REDACTED] said her coach, Kathie KLAGES, then spoke and she was crying and was speaking in support of Nassar. She remembers her saying something like, "I can't believe someone is trying to take Larry out like this". She said that in her opinion her coach's message was contrary to "remaining neutral" like they were just told. [REDACTED] even told me, "If there was an individual on the team that was a victim I think it would be difficult for them to come forward after Kathie spoke".

I asked her if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police and she said, "No, I didn't feel like anything they said pertained to the police". She said they kept it as media, social media, and friends. She said there was no mention of the police and she would have had no problem talking to the police. She clarified that although they didn't say anything about the police, when they did say when the "media or anyone else contacts you", somebody could have perceived that as "literally everyone else" to include the police, but she did not perceive it that way.

I asked her if anybody told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she said, "No, not at all". I then asked her if anybody told her that her cell phone might be searched and she explained that she has been following news articles and figured out that [REDACTED] may have said something about being told that her cell phone could be searched. [REDACTED] told me she actually asked [REDACTED] if she was told her phone would be searched and [REDACTED] confirmed that it happened and told her that coach KLAGES told her something like, "They didn't want her reaching out to anyone by text and her phone would be checked". [REDACTED] told me that she understood what [REDACTED] said to mean that the coaches might search her phone, not the police. [REDACTED] said she had that conversation with [REDACTED] in the last week or two, but she wasn't sure when KLAGES actually told her that.

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██████████ also said that ██████████ told her that when ██████████ talked to coach KLAGES ██████████ that KLAGES said that ██████████ must have "misunderstood the treatment". ██████████ also said that ██████████ told her that when coach KLAGES talked to her after ██████████ KLAGES told her that she needs to make sure she has her facts straight and have everything together and know what actually happened. ██████████ said that ██████████ told her that she was frustrated with the way KLAGES treated her.

I asked ██████████ if there was anything else she would like to tell me. She then told me that some things had been bothering her and she wanted to let me know that following the 1st meeting in September there were a few instances where coach KLAGES would voice her opinion and support of Larry Nassar. She estimated that this occurred approximately four or five times and usually it was at the beginning of practice. She said that KLAGES would talk to the team at the beginning of practice and voice her support. She told me that on one occasion she read them an email or letter (she wasn't sure which one) that Larry Nassar had written for the team thanking them for their support and for being positive during this tough time. She told me of another occasion where coach KLAGES brought in a card for Larry Nassar for them to sign showing their support for him. ██████████ said that KLAGES said signing the card was optional, but she knows that some of her team mates were very uncomfortable and felt like they had to sign the card because KLAGES was watching. ██████████ said she chose not to sign the card. She also added that after the meeting on September 12, 2016 that nobody from athletics spoke to them about Nassar or provided them with any information or updates whatsoever. She added that they have had to obtain all of their information from the news. Because coach KLAGES was the only person from Athletics talking about Nassar, and it was in a supportive role, she felt like her coach was a representative of Athletics as a whole and she thought that was completely improper.

**INTERVIEW WITH ██████████**

On February 8, 2017 I spoke to ██████████ by telephone. ██████████ at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. She prefers to be called ██████████. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. She told me they all got called into a classroom and she had no idea what was going on and they were told about the Nassar allegations. She said she doesn't know the lady that spoke but she remembers that she works for the University and works with the media. ██████████ said she ran through what to say if the media contacts them. She remembers her telling them that if they get calls or emails from the media to refer them to another person and not to say no comment. ██████████ said, "She never really said don't tell people, but there was this feeling like we should keep this under wraps". ██████████ said that she was very, very shocked at the news and her team mates were also shocked.

I asked ██████████ if she remembers anybody else talking at the meeting and she said no. I asked her if her coach spoke and she said that she doesn't remember Kathie (KLAGES) talking, but she does recall Kathie speaking before practice the next day. ██████████ said she recalls Kathie talking about the allegations the next day and she said something about how there isn't any truth to the allegations and she would trust him with her kids and grand kids. ██████████ said that Kathie was emotional and cried. I asked ██████████ if she could have the days mixed up and she admitted that she didn't have the best recollection of the events since it was so long ago.

I asked ██████████ if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police as a result of the meeting on September 12, 2016 and she said no. She added that she never specifically had a feeling that she shouldn't talk to the police. She said the meeting was mostly geared towards the media and the police were never discussed. I asked her if anybody told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said no. I asked her if anybody told her that your cell phone might be searched and she said no. She added that she read the newspaper article like a week ago and was surprised, but her ██████████ told her that they told her that. ██████████ said that ██████████ told her that KLAGES told her that, but ██████████ did not know when or where.

I asked ██████████ if she had anything else she wanted to tell me and she added that a couple days after the meeting that Kathie brought in a card for Nassar and asked them to sign it if they wanted. ██████████ told me she felt very uncomfortable but she signed the card anyways. ██████████ added, "I was very uncomfortable with how it was handled on Kathie's part. She should not have been speaking to the girls on the team like that" referring to her continued support of Nassar.

**INTERVIEW WITH ██████████**

On February 8, 2017 I spoke to ██████████ by telephone. ██████████ at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. She told me that once the team was in the classroom one of the ladies, she thinks she was the media coordinator, told them of the Nassar allegation. She basically said that if they were confronted by the "media people" to refer them to athletic communications. She said that most of the talk was about the

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media and how to handle the media. She does remember the lady saying to not say "no comment" but instead just refer them to her department.

She said that her coach, Kathie KLAGES, then spoke in support of Nassar. She said that she was crying and very emotional. [REDACTED] said that her coach basically said that the charges were crap and she defended him and said that she didn't believe they happened. I asked her if KLAGES or anybody else has talked about Nassar in practice or at any other time and she said no. She said, "The coaches have been pretty nonchalant about it and overall they have been very supportive."

I asked her if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation. She said, "No, they were just looking out for us". She said that the police were never mentioned or talked about and if she was approached by the police after that meeting that she would have absolutely cooperated. I asked her if anybody told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "Nope, they have all been supportive and have encouraged them to cooperate with the police. I asked her if anybody told her that her cell phone might be searched and she said no. I asked her if she knows of anybody else that has been instructed or influenced to not cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she said no, but there were rumors from articles and she has read things from articles but she has no specific information."

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**

On February 8, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. [REDACTED] said they were pulled into a classroom and someone from media or athletics told them about the Nassar allegations. She said that they talked about the general situation and about how he has been accused of the things but they are just allegations. They said if someone from the media came up to them that they should redirect them to media communications and not answer themselves. She said they also were told not to talk about the situation by text message and they should instead talk by phone. She doesn't remember much else or the details of the conversation but she said that they were just referring to the media and that the police were never mentioned. [REDACTED] said that she was "in shock" about the whole thing and couldn't believe the news, which is a contributing factor in her recollection.

She said that Kathie (KLAGES) then spoke and told them how she felt. She said Kathie was extremely hurt by the situation since she had been friends with Larry for so long. She added that she really cares for Larry and if she was approached she is going to "be honest" about the situation. Kathie also told them to be careful how they talk about the subject since it can be taken in different terms and misunderstood.

I asked her if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police as a result of the meeting on September 16, 2016 and she she said, "Yeah, maybe a little discouraged". She said that if she would have been approached by the police she would have probably went to the coaches and made sure it was okay to talk. She compared it to telling her parents when something happened, and said he coaching staff should just know about something like that if it happened. I asked her if anybody has told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "no". I asked her if anybody told her that her cell phone might be searched she said, "honestly I can't remember". I clarified what she meant by that and she said she can't remember if the police were mentioned and if they were she couldn't remember the context.

I asked her if she knew anybody else that has been instructed or influenced to not cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation. She told me that [REDACTED] first mentioned in a text message to a bunch of girls on the team that she was told investigators might be looking through her phone and she recently learned that none of the other girls on the team were told that and it was specific to her. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] said she wasn't trying to get the coaches in any trouble, but her lawyer is telling her how to handle the situation.

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**

On February 8, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present, although she said she was about ten minutes late to the meeting so she walked in after it had started. She said her whole team was there along with the coaching staff, and she thought there was a media person from athletics there as well. She said that the media person, the lady, told them what was going on and about the allegations about Larry. She told them not to talk to the media. She summarized the meeting by saying, "It was basically like the head people and there wasn't anything mentioned about the police, but there was almost this feeling in the room that we shouldn't talk to anybody at all. It was almost like it was a very private matter, like they didn't want it to get out". She said the media was explicitly stated but "anyone else" was implied, like friends and so forth. The police was never brought up and she didn't even think of the police on that day.

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She said that Kathie (KLAGES) then talked and elaborated on what the lady said, and emphasized that they were just allegations and they might not be true. She said the coach talked about supporting Nassar but [REDACTED] did not go into detail about what she said. I did get the impression that [REDACTED] was holding back a little bit and didn't feel comfortable telling me more than she already was. She added that because her coach was upset her and her team mates were in "shock" and were very upset.

I asked her if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police as a result of the meeting on September 12, 2016 and she said, "No, not really. The police weren't even involved and wasn't even a thought at that time. If the police had contacted me I would have asked the coaches if it was okay to talk to make sure she wasn't breaking any NCAA rules, but she would have talked to the police". I asked her if anybody had told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she said, "no". I asked her if anybody told her that her cell phone might be searched and she said, "no".

I asked her if she knew of anybody else that has been instructed or influenced to not cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she said, "No, but I do know that one of my team mates was told that her cell phone would be looked at". She would not share with the the name of her team mate, but she said that her team mate told some of the them that she was told her phone might be checked by the police. Again, she didn't have any more details other than what she shared.

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**  
On February 6, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. It should be noted that [REDACTED] prefers to be referred to as [REDACTED]. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. She started by telling me that it was so long ago that her recollection isn't the best and she doesn't remember specifics. I asked her to tell me what she remembers. She said "they" told them something like "whether you believe it or not, keep it on the down low". I asked her who "they" was and she said the woman that spoke. She described her as a nice blond woman who she thought was from Athletics media relations, or communications or something. I asked her if she told them to "keep it on the down-low" or if she was just summarizing, and she clarified that she was just summarizing because she couldn't remember what she said specifically. She said they basically told them not to talk to the media and if reporters came to them that they should refer them back to the person at MSU who handles that kind of thing. She remembers the lady saying something like, "you can talk to your parents, but just be careful about talking about it in public". [REDACTED] said people could have misunderstood the message as not talking to "anyone", but she never said not to talk to the police or authorities. She reiterated that her interpretation was to keep it on the "downlow". She also remembers the lady saying that phone conversations are definitely better and to keep in mind that text messages can be seen by other people sometimes.

She said that her coach, Kathie, spoke and she was upset and crying. [REDACTED] said that she seemed to be in disbelief, but anyone in that situation would probably feel the same. She remembers Kathie saying that she trusted him with and she would still trust him with her own kids and grand kids. She also remembers her coach saying that it was also good for her to know how to handle things with the media, referring to what the lady had just said. [REDACTED] said she didn't think that Kathie's reaction was that unusual and she doesn't blame her coach for feeling the way she did.

I asked [REDACTED] if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police as a result of the meeting on September 12, 2016 and she said she could see how things could get jumbled, but she would have felt comfortable talking with the police after the meeting. She said that the message "was not very clearly stated" and the word police was never used or talked about. I asked her if anybody has told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "No, nobody has told her not to cooperate. She said if anybody would have told her not to cooperate with the police that would have been a huge "red flag" and she would have remembered that.

I asked her if anybody told her that your cell phone might be searched and she said no. But she added that [REDACTED] sent a text message to her and [REDACTED] on Monday, January 30, 2017 at 9:59 p.m. that said, "I also want you to know that I was told tonight that investigators would be looking through my phone, which I learned tonight wasn't told to any of you" but she didn't know who told her that. [REDACTED] hasn't heard anything else about the police. I asked her if she had anything else that she would like to tell me and she said, "People on the team are upset with coach because the rumor is she didn't believe [REDACTED] when she came forward. People are questioning things about Kathie and her character is in question".

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT #5: Interview with additional MSU Gymnasts [REDACTED]  
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**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**

On February 8, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. It should be noted that [REDACTED] prefers to be referred to as [REDACTED]. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. She told me that the coaching staff pulled them into a classroom and some lady who works for the University, and might have been with compliance, told them about the Nassar allegations. The lady talked about the media and told them if someone came up asking about it, referring to the Nassar case, that they should check with their coaches. She said the meeting was all about the media and there was never any mention about the police and she didn't perceive what they were saying to mean the police.

She said Kathie (Coach KLAGES) then talked and told the team that she supported him. She said that Kathie was very upset. I asked her what she thought about what Kathie said and she said it made her a little uncomfortable about how "on his side" she was. [REDACTED] didn't go into any additional detail.

I asked her if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said no. She explained that it wasn't focused on the police and nobody really talked about the police. I asked her if anybody has told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "no". I asked her if anybody told her that her cell phone might be searched and she said, "I think someone may have mentioned something about cell phones in that meeting, but they said like don't text and instead talk on the phone so that you don't miscommunicate info since texting is confusing sometimes". I asked her if she knew of anybody that has been instructed or influenced to not cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she said, "no". I asked her if Larry Nassar was every talked about or mentioned in a team setting after the meeting on September 12, 2016 and she said, "No, it wasn't talked about after that meeting".

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**

On February 8, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. She said she forgot the woman's name, but a lady who she thought was the social media representative, talked to them and told them about the allegations about Larry Nassar. [REDACTED] told me that she was shocked at the news. She remembers the lady saying that there was going to be an investigation and she said to not talk to the media. [REDACTED] also said she told them that it was best for them not to text or gossip about it. [REDACTED] said the main concern was about the media and that the police were never mentioned. [REDACTED] said, "Really, I don't think the police was on anybody's mind".

[REDACTED] said that Kathie (KLAGES) then spoke and was very emotional. She remembers Kathie saying that she would her daughter and her granddaughter with Nassar. She also recalls her saying, "It really sucks that we can't do anything to help Larry". [REDACTED] said, "I understand where she was coming from because she knew him for so long, but god forbid one of my team mates was affected because it seemed like they were defending him". She added that she didn't think it was the best way for Kathie to handle it and she wished she would have "stayed professional".

I asked her if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "No, I don't feel that I was discouraged from cooperating". I asked her if anybody told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said no. I asked her if anybody told her that her cell phone might be searched and she said, "The blond woman said don't talk about it over text, but that's it". I asked her if she knows of anybody else that has been instructed or influenced to not cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she said no. I asked if she had anything else that she would like to share and she told me that sometime after the meeting Kathie came in to practice with a card and asked the team to sign it, but it was optional. She also told me that on another occasion Kathie read a note from Larry that was an inspiration quote about staying positive. [REDACTED] added, "I know her heart was in the right place, but when she had no idea who was affected it wasn't the best thing or the most professional thing to do".

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**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**

On February 8, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. [REDACTED] After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. She said there was a lady in charge of the media and another guy who is in charge of athletic stuff. [REDACTED] said the lady told them about the allegations against Nassar. She said they basically told them what to do if someone comes to them asking questions. [REDACTED] said she took what the lady was saying as referring only to the media. She remembers her talking about not saying no comment and instead referring media to them. She remembers someone asking a question about telling their parent's and the lady said that was okay. [REDACTED] said the guy from athletics talked for a minute; but she doesn't really remember what he said.

[REDACTED] said that Kathie (KLAGES) then spoke and said, "I have no doubt these are all allegations and are not true". She added that KLAGES said something about someone trying to ruin his life and put stuff against him. [REDACTED] said KLAGES seemed angry and upset. She recalls Kathie saying that she would trust her grandkids with him, referring to Nassar. [REDACTED] said she didn't really know what to think because she did not know Nassar. She did tell me that looking back now, she believes it was kind of unprofessional for Kathie to say the things that she said.

I asked her if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "No, I don't feel that I was discouraged from cooperating". I asked her if anybody told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "I mean in a way, maybe. I didn't think about the police right away. That wasn't really a thought at that time. But they did make it seem as though it wasn't something to be talked about". I asked [REDACTED] what she would have done if the police would have come to her and she said she would have checked with the coaching staff first to make sure.

I asked [REDACTED] if anybody told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "No, I don't think so". I asked her if anybody told her that her cell phone might be searched and she told me about a group text message that she received on 01/31/17 at 9:59 p.m. from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] text message said, "For those that have read the article that came out about me today, I also want to let you know that investigators would be looking through my phone and I learned tonight that wasn't told to any of you". [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] sent that message to her and about [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not know who told [REDACTED] that or when she was told. I asked [REDACTED] if she knows of anybody else that has been instructed or influenced to not cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she said, "I don't think so".

I asked her if there was anything else she would like to share and she told me that Kathie (KLAGES) brought in a card for them to sign for Larry during practice. [REDACTED] told me that although she personally signed it that she is now "sick to her stomach" knowing that she signed it. She added that she didn't think the whole thing was handled in a real professional way. She said even in the beginning when it was just accusations, it was still serious and should have been handled that way.

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**

On February 6, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. [REDACTED] said in her opinion it was very, very vague and they did not tell them a lot of information. She said the woman did most of the talking and said that reporters might contact them, and if they did they were to say "contact so and so", meaning the name of a person but she couldn't remember his name. I asked if she knew who the girl was and she said she doesn't remember her name, but that she was "somebody with athletics". She said the meeting was "more shocking than informative". Based on my investigation I believe the girl she is referring to is Jamie BALDWIN.

She said she remembers someone asking a question about saying "no comment" and the girl told them not to say no comment, but just have them call the guys name that she couldn't remember. The one thing she thought was weird is the girl told them to not text about it or talk to their parents about it. [REDACTED] told me she thought it was ridiculous that they would tell them not to talk to their parents, who are their support system. In addition, by telling them to not text about it she thought they were implying that they might check their phones, although they didn't actually say that. I again clarified and asked [REDACTED] if anybody told them their phones would be searched and she said, "No, it was just kind of implied". She said the guy that spoke didn't say much but he talked about support services if they needed anything. She said her coach (Kathie KLAGES) spoke but [REDACTED] did not go into detail about what her coach said and she summarized it as her showing her support for Larry. I asked her if she thought it was inappropriate at the time and she said that she didn't think it was, since they all knew him and he was their team doctor.

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I asked her if anybody used the word police and she said no. I asked her if anybody told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she said she didn't feel like they were discouraging her from talking to the police, but she would have thought about whether she would have "gotten in trouble" or not. She explained that there are a lot of NCAA rules and she would have been worried about breaking a rule without even knowing about it. She did tell me that lately Athletics has been very explicit about cooperating with the police and they sent an email last week telling them to cooperate with the police. She also added that she didn't think anybody was told not to cooperate with the police, especially back then because they all thought this was a "little thing that was going to blow over". She also said, "I don't think any of us thought that we were going to have to talk to the police at that time".

I asked her if there was anything else she would like to tell me. She added, "I just don't feel like they handled it properly". She went on to explain that it was handled very formally and it should have been more emotionally supportive to her and her teammates. She again said the female (BALDWIN) was extremely formal and almost came across as cold and insensitive. [REDACTED] had nothing else to add, but I told her to contact me if she thought of anything else.

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]:**

On February 7, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. She told me that her coach asked them to all come into a classroom near their practice gym for a team meeting. She said she wasn't sure who, but a lady from the University, possibly a representative from athletic communications, started by telling them about the Nassar allegations. She told them they might be approached by the media and they shouldn't say "no comment" but instead they should contact Jason Cody.

[REDACTED] said she remembers looking around the room and most of the girls were in disbelief or shock. She said the lady told them to keep this all to themselves and not talk about it, which she interpreted as to not talk to the media. She added that the lady said to feel free to talk to their parents and to talk about it with them. She said that she doesn't remember Richard Bader talking during the meeting. She said she did remember that Destiny, the team trainer, briefly offered support services and said to let her know if anybody needed anything. [REDACTED] said that Kathie (KLAGES) then talked about Nassar and said she couldn't believe the allegations were even made. She would not go into detail about what Kathie said but she summarized it as supporting Nassar.

I asked [REDACTED] if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police as a result of the meeting on September 12, 2016 and she told me, "No, absolutely not. They never said anything about the police". I asked her if anybody has told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she told me, "No." I asked her if anybody told her that her cell phone might be searched and she said, "No, not at all". I asked her if she knew of anybody else that had been instructed or influenced to not cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she said, "Not that I know of". She did add that [REDACTED] might have mentioned that she was told that her phone might be searched by the police. I asked her if she knew who told her that she said Kathie. I asked her if she knew when that happened or if she had any other details and she said she did not.

[REDACTED] ended by telling me that girls on the team are very anxious and some have felt like they should have been better informed along the way. She also added that she doesn't remember Kathie talking about Nassar any other time than the meeting on September 12th.

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]:**

On February 8, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. [REDACTED] said that a bigger blond woman spoke, she might have been with athletic compliance and told them about the Nassar allegations. She said that her and her team mates were in shock. The lady talked about the media and told them if anybody comes up to them they were not to talk to them. She said they were told that they couldn't speak directly to them and they should have them contact her.

[REDACTED] said that her coach Kathie then spoke and said that she would trust Larry with her kids. She said Kathie was distraught and said something like, "This is crazy, I don't believe any of this. These are only accusations and he hasn't been proven guilty".

I asked [REDACTED] if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police as a result of the meeting on September 12, 2016 and she said, "No, well at first I didn't think it would get to the point where the police would even be involved". She said that nobody talked about or mentioned the police during that meeting. I asked her if anybody told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "No". I asked her if anybody told her that her cell phone might be searched and she said, "No".

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I asked her if she knew of anybody else that had been instructed or influenced to not cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she told me she heard that [REDACTED] was told that her phone would be checked. She told me that she had a one-on-one conversation with [REDACTED] about a week or two ago and she brought it up and said that one of the articles was about her and that she was told her cell phone would be searched. She assumed she meant the police would search it, but she doesn't know if [REDACTED] actually said that. [REDACTED] did not know who said that to [REDACTED].

I asked [REDACTED] if she had anything else she wanted to tell me and she mentioned that Kathie (KLAGES) wanted them to sign a card for Nassar before a practice. [REDACTED] told me she felt obligated to sign it because she was asking, but she didn't feel like there would be consequences if she didn't sign it. [REDACTED] also told me that during another practice Kathie read a quote of the day from Larry. [REDACTED] told me she felt Kathie could have been more professional about how she handled it and should have kept her emotions separate from her job.

**INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]**

On February 8, 2017 I spoke to [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] at Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Gymnastics Team. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me about the meeting. She said all the coaches were there, Richard (BADER) was there, and they kind of told us the back story about Nassar and that this is all over the news and people will probably come to the team. She said they told them that if reporters or media contact don't say anything, not to talk to "any people who ask questions" or any reporters. [REDACTED] said even though they were talking about the media, she felt like if she did say something that she would get in trouble.

[REDACTED] recalled Kathie (KLAGES) did most of the talking. She said Kathie seemed very, very upset. She said Kathie talked about how she didn't believe the allegations were true.

[REDACTED] said she personally didn't have a close relationship with Larry Nassar and she felt bad, but she didn't feel like she was "on her side" when Kathie spoke in support of Nassar. [REDACTED] explained that she personally did not feel comfortable around Nassar and she had a "gut feeling" just by the way he behaved. She said, "His behavior was very immature and childish" and it made her feel uncomfortable.

I asked [REDACTED] if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police as a result of the meeting on September 12, 2016 and she said no, but added that she felt like she shouldn't talk to the police. I asked her why she thought that and she explained because they told her not to talk to reporters, and when she thinks of reporters she puts police in that same category because they work together. I asked her what she would have done if the police would have asked her questions and she said she probably wouldn't have answered and would have told her coaches because they thought it might be a NCAA rule violation and "it wasn't my place to say anything and it was probably best that I keep quiet cause I could get suspended". She explained that there are so many NCAA rules that sometimes they get in trouble for rules that they didn't even know existed.

I asked her if anybody has told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "No, nobody told me that". I asked her if anybody told you that her cell phone might be searched and she said, "No, that that I know of". I asked her if she had anything else she would like to share and she said, "I just feel like Kathie was very quick to believe. She said she would trust him with her grand kids or kids". She also told me that a couple days after the meeting Kathie brought in a card and told them to sign the card. She also remembers Kathie saying, "It's not his fault, none of us believe this is true". [REDACTED] told me she felt obligated to sign the card, and she signed it, because she felt like their might be repercussions if she didn't sign it. [REDACTED] also stated that she felt like Kathie represented the entire Athletics stance on the Nassar investigation since she was only one talking to the team about it.

**INTERVIEW WITH DESTINY TEACHNOR-HAUK:**

On September 9, 2017 I spoke to TEACHNOR-HAUK by telephone. TEACHNOR-HAUK has been a Athletic Trainer with Michigan State University since August, 1997. She is currently the staff athletic trainer in charge of MSU women's gymnastics, with clinical supervision of the Varsity and Novice Rowing teams and the Jenison Field House Athletic Training Room. After introducing myself and explaining to her the reason of my call, I asked her if she was present for the team meeting on September 12, 2016. She told me that she was present. I asked her to tell me what she remembers about the meeting and she agreed. TEACHNOR-HAUK told me that they all gathered in the classroom adjacent to the gym and Jamie BALDWIN spoke to the team and communicated the allegations that had been made against Larry Nassar. TEACHNOR-HAUK summarized the meeting by saying that BALDWIN told them that if anybody from the media approached them that they should go to Jason Cody. She said that BALDWIN continued by acknowledging that people would be going through a lot of emotion

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and if they had any personal concerns that they should let one of their coaches know.

TEACHNOR-HAUK said she asked BALDWIN a question about what the girls should tell their parents. She recalls BALDWIN and BADER both answering the question that they should feel free to tell their parent's what is going on. TEACHNOR-HAUK said she also recalls one of the girls asking a question about phones. TEACHNOR-HAUK told me that even though she was in the meeting, this was the first time she was learning about the allegations and she described her emotional state as being very confused and not paying attention to everything that was being discussed. She said she does not recall the exact question that was asked or how it was answered.

TEACHNOR-HAUK said that eventually Coach Kathie KLAGES spoke and told the team that she would trust Nassar with her kids. TEACHNOR-HAUK told me that at that time she had the same thoughts about Nassar. I asked TEACHNOR-HAUK if she felt discouraged from reporting or cooperating with the police as a result of the meeting on September 12, 2016. She said, "No, overall I thought that Jamie was there to help". I asked TEACHNOR-HAUK if anybody told her not to cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar criminal investigation and she said, "No". I asked her if she knew of anybody else that has been instructed or influenced to not cooperate with the police during the Larry Nassar investigation and she said, "No, the message has been very clear".

I asked TEACHNOR-HAUK if there was anything else she would like to tell me and she told me about an encounter she had with [REDACTED] about a week after the September 12th meeting. TEACHNOR-HAUK said, "I did ask [REDACTED] if she had talked to him", meaning Nassar. She said that [REDACTED] told her no. TEACHNOR-HAUK told me the only reason she asked her that question was because she knew that [REDACTED] was "very close" with Nassar and had known him for a while [REDACTED]. Before we concluded our conversation I directly asked TEACHNOR-HAUK if any of the athletes had previously disclosed anything to her regarding Nassar and she told me they had not.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT #7: Re-Interview with Kathie Klages.

**FOLLOW-UP WITH COACH KATHIE KLAGES:**

On September 9, 2017 I spoke to Kathie KLAGES again by telephone. I explained that I had a couple follow-up questions to ask her since we last spoke on January 31, 2017. I clarified with her that this was a voluntary conversation and she acknowledged that she understood. I asked her if she ever had a conversation with [REDACTED] about her cell phone or her cell phone being searched. KLAGES told me that she has no recollection of ever having a conversation with [REDACTED] involving her phone. She added the only time she remembers even mentioning cell phones was at the beginning of practice on September 13, 2016, the day after the team meeting. KLAGES said she recalls saying something to the girls about not texting about Nassar and that they should instead "pick-up the phone" and communicate by phone. She said she may have added something along the lines of, "if we get dragged into this the police might look at their phones".

I then asked KLAGES if she recalls anybody disclosing any abuse by Larry Nassar to her. She then explained that she had seen the woman on television who gave the anonymous interview. She was referring to an on-camera interview that was broadcast on February 8, 2017 by a local news station with an anonymous woman who stated that she told KLAGES when she was 16 or 17 years-old that Nassar was abusing her and KLAGES ignored her and dismissed her allegations. KLAGES said, "I have beat myself up trying to remember but I have no idea". KLAGES had no additional information and made no additional statements.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- #1 - (1) Lansing State Journal article, Court Filing: MSU told athletes not to discuss Nassar with police. 01/27/17. (2 Pages).
- #2 - (1) The Legal Examiner, MSU, Actions Speak Louder Than Words. 01/29/17.
- #3 - (1) Email from Attorney David Mittleton.
- #4 - (1) Email from Attorney James White.
- #5 - (1) Statement provided by Jamie BALDWIN. (2 Pages).
- #6 - (1) Email from [REDACTED] to Jamie BALDWIN.
- #7 - (1) Copy of a group text message sent by Coach Kathie KLAGES on 09/13/16.
- #8 - (1) Copy of practice itinerary prepared by Coach Kathie KLAGES on 09/13/16.
- #9 - (1) Copy of applicable pages of Federal Court filing. (2 Pages).
- #10 - (1) Typed statement from Coach Kathie KLAGES (4 Pages).

**STATUTE/CHARGES:**

The applicable statute reviewed as part of this investigation is MCL 750.483a(3)(b) - A person shall not do any of the following: "Threaten or intimidate any person to influence a person's statement to a police officer conducting a lawful investigation of a crime or the presentation of evidence to a police officer conducting a lawful investigation of a crime."

**INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS:**

At this time it does not appear that the elements of applicable MCL statute have been met. It should be noted that [REDACTED] may have the most specific information related to this case and I was unable to interview her as part of this investigation per her attorney. If any additional information is received or if [REDACTED] is able to be interviewed this investigation can be re-opened.

**DISPOSITION:**

This incident is closed to the Investigative Division.

Respectfully Submitted,

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