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**177 LAWSUITS FILED BY MANLY, STEWART & FINALDI AS USC
GYNECOLOGIST SEX ABUSE SCANDAL CONTINUES. 30 NEW CASES FILED
AFTER \$215 MILLION CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT ANNOUNCED.**

Irvine, California - Attorneys representing former University of Southern California students filed 30 additional lawsuits against the University of Southern California in Los Angeles Superior Court today alleging gross sexual misconduct and sexual assault on the USC campus by Dr. George Tyndall, a gynecologist at the USC student health center for nearly 30 years. This latest filing follows the filing of 147 similar lawsuits for a total of 177.

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The lawsuits were filed after the proposed \$215 million-dollar class action settlement was announced in October 2018. That settlement was slammed by victim's attorneys because it guaranteed victims only \$2,500 while their lawyers stand to make more than \$30 million.

Victim's attorney John Manly, a USC alumnus said, "We represent more than 200 alleged victims of Dr Tyndall. Our firm is committed to litigating each and every case fully, until every client receives full and fair compensation for their injuries which is exponentially higher than this farce of a settlement. The value of these cases will only increase as discovery continues and USC's culpability is brought to light. For example, our firm encountered a very similar situation in the Miramonte cases against Los Angeles Unified School District, where the school district offered to settle each case for \$400,000 at the outset of litigation. About half of the victims in that case took this settlement. Our firm's clients stayed the course and continued litigating, and each went on to receive \$1.9 million. In the case of Dr. Larry Nassar, MSU initially offered a small settlement. We rejected that offer and our clients went on to receive a record 500-million-dollar settlement."

The suits allege that the University received numerous complaints of Tyndall's sexually abusive behavior, dating back to at least 1989, actively and deliberately concealed Tyndall's sexual abuse. The suits further allege that following an internal investigation of complaints against Tyndall in 2016, the University paid Dr. Tyndall a substantial financial settlement, so he would quietly resign, and USC could continue to actively conceal the myriad of complaints they had received of Tyndall's sexually abusive behavior.

In 2016, Dr. Tyndall's employment was terminated following an investigation by the USC Office of Equity and Diversity. The report concluded that Dr. Tyndall "had violated the University policy on harassment by making repeated racially discriminatory and sexually inappropriate remarks during patient encounters." The report further concluded Dr. Tyndall's practices of digitally penetrating patients before inserting a speculum was "outdated and not current standard of care," but not criminal.

USC did not inform law enforcement or the state medical board of the complaints against Dr. Tyndall. He was given a cash payout and allowed to "resign." Dr. Tyndall renewed his medical license in January. The Los Angeles Police Department recently raided a storage locker belonging to Dr. Tyndall which contained a trove of homemade pornography and a smaller set of photos of unclothed women in what appeared to be a medical exam room, according to LAPD.

[Manly, Stewart & Finaldi](#) is the nation's leading firm representing athletes in child sexual abuse cases against school districts, Universities and Olympic Governing Bodies. They recently represented 180 alleged victims of former Olympic Team doctor Larry Nassar resulting in a \$500 million-dollar settlement against Michigan State University. In 2018 the firm settled cases against the Torrance Unified School District for \$31 million on behalf of alleged victims of former wrestling coach and convicted child molester Thomas Snider, against Los Angeles Unified School district for \$8 million in cases involving former football coach and convicted child molester Jamie Jimenez and for \$14 million in cases involving former Los Angeles Unified District employee Ronnie Lee Roman. The firm has also settled \$30 million in claims against Redlands Unified School District.