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## **MANLY, STEWART & FINALDI SETTLES CHILD SEX ABUSE CASE WITH LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. CONTRACTOR PRIME SPORTS CAMP CONTINUES TO DENY RESPONSIBILITY.**

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Attorneys representing the alleged victim of alleged child molester Cesar Salazar, an employee of Los Angeles Unified School District and Prime Time Sports Camp, announced a settlement has been reached with the School District.

The suit alleges that Salazar molested the victim who was 5-6 years old at the time, by touching the victim's private areas as part of a "tickle game." At the time of the alleged assault, Salazar was working at Dahlia Heights Elementary School in the afterschool program run by Prime Time Sports Camp.

The suit further alleges that both LAUSD and Prime Time Sports Camp had knowledge that Salazar was engaging in "fetish related tickling and sexual harassment of students by playing the Tickle Monster game within classrooms with the doors closed and the lights off wherein children were tickled all over their bodies including their genital areas and laid down on desks in dark classrooms." This was in violation of afterschool policies and Salazar ultimately pled no contest to two counts of child endangerment.

"We are pleased that the Los Angeles Unified School District settled with our client, but we are extremely disappointed that Prime Time Sports Camp continues to deny responsibility for the action of its employee. Unfortunately, this company continues to do business at other Los Angeles schools despite their failure to protect this child," said victims' attorney Morgan Stewart, a partner with Manly, Stewart & Finaldi.

Prime Time Sports Camp is alleged to have been negligent in the hiring, training and education of Salazar and the failure to warn the victim's parents of Salazar's alleged history of unlawful sexually related conduct.

"As parents, we had the right to trust afterschool programs offered at our public schools as well as their employees to protect our child. They violated that trust by allegedly allowing a pedophile to rob our daughter of her innocence. We especially hold Prime Time Sports Camp responsible because this happened during the period that they were supposed to be supervising children. They employed Mr. Salazar and ignored warning signs that he could be engaging in sexual

misconduct with children. That's irresponsible and reprehensible," said Amber and Chad Benton, parents of the alleged victim.

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Manly, Stewart & Finaldi is California's leading law firm representing child victims of sexual abuse. The firm has represented more than 150 victims of clergy sexual abuse in California and hundreds of others throughout the United States. The firm also represented plaintiffs in the \$140,000,000 settlement against LAUSD in the Miramonte case, the largest sex abuse settlement against a School District in the United States.