



MEDIA ADVISORY

MCKAYLA MARONEY, OTHER LARRY NASSAR ACCUSERS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS ATTEND LARRY NASSAR'S FEDERAL SENTENCING HEARING AND CALL FOR INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF USOC, USAG AND MSU OFFICIALS.

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WHAT: Women who accused former MSU and USA Gymnastics Olympic Team doctor Larry Nassar of sexual assault will speak to the media following Nassar's sentencing on Federal child pornography charges. By order of the court, victim impact statements will not be read aloud during the sentencing hearing, but will be released to the media at the Press Conference. "Fierce Five" Olympic gold medalist McKayla Maroney and her mother, Erin Maroney, will attend the sentencing.

[Read McKayla Maroney's victim impact statement here.](#)

[Read Erin Maroney's statement here.](#)

WHO: **Rachael Denhollander**, former Michigan gymnast who filed first criminal complaint against Nassar.
Jeanette Antolin, USA National Team gymnast.
Tiffany Thomas Lopez, former MSU softball player who reported Nassar to MSU coaches and trainers in 1999.
Other Nassar Accusers Who Have Not Yet Spoken Publicly
John Manly, Founding Partner, Manly Stewart & Finaldi
Stephen Drew, Founding Partner, Drew, Cooper & Anding
James White, Founding Partner, White Law PLLC
These firms represent more than 100 alleged victims of Dr. Nassar.

WHEN: Thursday, December 7, 2017
Immediately Following the 11am Hearing

WHERE: University Club
111 Lyon St NW
Suite 1025, Fireside Room
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

WHY: Larry Nassar has plead guilty and is scheduled to be sentenced on Federal child pornography charges. The US Attorney has requested a sentence of 60 years in prison for these crimes. Nassar also pled guilty to ten counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct for his assaults of girls in Eaton County and Ingham County, Michigan. He is scheduled

to be sentenced for those crimes in January.

More than 140 women and girls have reported alleged sexual assaults by Nassar. They include Olympic medalists McKayla Maroney, Aly Raisman, Gabby Douglas and Jamie Dantzscher together with Jeanette Antolin and several other members of Team USA. These women hold Michigan State University, USA Gymnastics, and the US Olympic Committee responsible for allowing, and in some cases enabling, Larry Nassar's crimes. They point to the failure of MSU to fire Nassar in 2014 following complaints that he was placing his ungloved hands into the vaginas of student athletes and children, actions he now admits were sexual assault.

The women and their attorneys blame the US Olympic Committee and USA Gymnastics for allowing Nassar to announce his retirement in 2015 when they in fact had fired him amid allegations of sexual misconduct. This allowed Nassar to return to MSU and continue allegedly molesting women and girls for an additional year.

These survivors and their attorneys will call for an independent investigation of the leadership of Michigan State University, USA Gymnastics and the United States Olympic Committee to determine how and why the Nassar scandal occurred.