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**STATEMENT BY JOHN MANLY REGARDING THE MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S INVESTIGATION OF FORMER US OLYMPIC GYMNASTIC COACH JOHN GEDDERT.**

"After more than two years of inaction by local prosecutors, we are pleased to see the criminal investigation of John Geddert move forward under the leadership of Attorney General Nessel. Geddert was a close associate of Nassar's for decades. Many of our clients reported abuse by Nassar at Geddert's gym, and also alleged physical and emotional abuse by Geddert as a coach.

It is our expectation that the Attorney General's investigation will be thorough and will hold Geddert accountable if any criminal conduct is uncovered. It is also our hope that this action will encourage State and Federal law-enforcement agencies to open serious investigations into USA Gymnastics and the US Olympic Committee for their roles in the Nassar scandal," said survivor's attorney John Manly.

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[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.