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STATEMENT BY JOHN MANLY REGARDING MSU'S EFFORTS TO SPY ON NASSAR VICTIMS

Irvine, CA - "Today's shocking report that in January Michigan State University paid \$500,000.00 of taxpayer's money to a New York public relations firm to spy on the social media accounts of Nassar survivors, their families and friends is further evidence of MSU's continuing campaign to punish and revictimize these brave young women and girls. We were already aware that MSU has hired private investigators to dig up dirt on Nassar's victims and this is one more indication that John Engler and the MSU Board of Trustees continues to treat survivors as the enemy. They need to be replaced by educators who are ready to reform the culture of sexual abuse at MSU, treat survivors with compassion and rebuild the tarnished reputation of this great University."

John Manly

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Mr. Manly is available for additional comments and interviews in Irvine California today and in New York on Friday. He currently represents more than 150 alleged victims of Dr. Larry Nassar.

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 US. The firm currently represents more than 140 alleged victims of former Michigan State University and U.S. Women's Gymnastics Olympic Team doctor Larry Nassar