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STATEMENT BY NASSAR SURVIVORS' ATTORNEY JOHN MANLY OF THE DISMISSAL OF USAG VICE PRESIDENT RHONDA FAEHN

Our clients are pleased that Ms. Faehn is no longer part of USAG. However, this should have been done long ago. USAG President Kerry Perry knew from her first day on the job that Ms. Faehn failed to report Nassar and did not inform National Team athletes or parents that Nassar was terminated by USAG for molesting three athletes. Instead USAG leadership allowed him to distribute a cover story that he "retired" in order to conceal the terrible truth from athletes and their families.

Many of our clients are distressed about the manner in which this termination was executed by USAG. Ms. Faehn's resignation should have been sought long ago by Perry. At a minimum it could have been done before or after this camp. Summarily relieving her of her duties, in the middle of a national team camp preparing for a competition, with no explanation to the athletes, is inappropriate. It has caused confusion and discord. It shows disrespect to currently competing athletes. It also has resulted in some of the younger athletes blaming Nassar's victims, which is very painful.

It is the hope of our clients that someone in the leadership explain to these young athletes that but for Maggie Nichols, Aly Raisman, McKayla Maroney and the other survivors speaking up they could have been molested by Larry Nassar this very week.

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