

Mr. Gary Millard

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I was twenty-three years old when I got my first teaching assignment in [REDACTED] I was hired by the Lake Washington School District to teach math and science at [REDACTED] I taught at [REDACTED] from the fall of 1987 until the spring of 1994. The first year I had a .8 contract, the following years I taught full time. I was also the head coach for the boy's and girl's [REDACTED] track and later for [REDACTED] cross country as well. The first three years Russ Vincent and I were co-head coaches.

On April 11, 1992, I married a lady who was teaching in [REDACTED] We wanted to buy a home but we realized we could not afford one in the [REDACTED] area. I grew up in [REDACTED] so we started looking for work on the [REDACTED] of the state where real estate prices are lower. We both got teaching positions in [REDACTED] and we moved here in 1994. I have been at [REDACTED] Eastmont as a math teacher and head [REDACTED] track coach since the fall of 1994.

As far as I know, there have never been allegations of misconduct filed against me either by a parent or student in the Lake Washington or Eastmont School District. I have never had a principal or anyone else talk to me about my behavior.

Three years ago, I received a notice of a complaint from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Allegations of sexual misconduct had been filed by someone concerning a former female student from [REDACTED]. I had no idea at the time ^{GM} who the student was or where the complaint originated.

Now that I have been informed of what the allegations are I still have no explanation for them. [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] the year I started teaching. [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] the first year I was there and she was in both [REDACTED] track and [REDACTED] cross country junior and senior years. Todd Stallworth was an assistant coach who worked with [REDACTED] the first year.

Sprinter

J.D. I

Steph

Quanta

[REDACTED] track

track

cross country

The last two years I worked more directly with [redacted] ^{JD.} her ^{distance} coach. [redacted] was one of the top athletes in the country and I accompanied her to a ^{training} camp in 1989, between her ¹⁷ and ¹⁸ years. There were about 30 coaches and students at the camp with separate dorms for the students. The ^{Olympic} Committee sponsored the camp for ^{elite distance runners} [redacted]. It was held in August in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

During the time I was at ^{Quanta} [redacted] the students and coaches occasionally got together at my house or at a student's home for a bar-b-q or something of that nature. Other than at school related activities, I did not see ^{JD.} [redacted] away from school. ^{Math} [redacted] grades were not always good enough for her to qualify for ^{NCAA} [redacted] eligibility so her parents and counselor asked me to tutor her in ^{Math} [redacted] while she worked as my ^{TA} [redacted]. That year I tutored between four different classrooms. I am sure ^{JD.} [redacted] spent time alone with me in those classrooms because that is normal for a ^{TA} [redacted] but I don't recall any specific time when she was with me alone.

^{John Doe} [redacted] was a former ^{Quanta} [redacted] student. ^{He} [redacted] graduated and then he was involved with students through the ^{VonnLife} [redacted] Organization. For two or three years, toward the middle of my time at ^{Quanta} [redacted], I was involved with ^{VonnLife} [redacted] as well. Everybody knew ^{John Doe} [redacted]. It was through ^{him} [redacted] that I first became acquainted with my wife. ^{John Doe} [redacted] had some tough times and he likes to be in the middle of the grapevine. He is not always credible. At that time, I knew him to exaggerate. I learned to take what he said with a grain of salt.

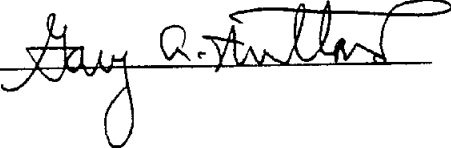
Ky Griffin was the ^{VonnLife} [redacted] Director for ^{Northlake} [redacted]. ^{John Doe} [redacted] reported that I was counseling with Ky Griffin he is mistaken. Ky performed our marriage ceremony and at one point during our engagement he referred us to his brother-in-law's church for premarital counseling. This is a normal part of my religious faith. His brother-in-law was a member of the Shoreline Community Church.

I do not know why ^{John} [redacted] would report that I had sex with ^{Janet Doe} [redacted]. It is absolutely not true. I did not have sex with ^{Janet Doe} [redacted] my classroom or any place else. I have not talked to ^{John Doe} [redacted] for several years. I don't know where he is now. I have never discussed a relationship with ^{Janet Doe} [redacted] with him or with ^{John Doe} [redacted] because one never occurred. Ky and I discussed these allegations about two years ago.

I have tried to be as thorough and as accurate as possible in the information provided here.
I realize that the omission of a material fact is grounds for discipline.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I, Gary Millard, swear or affirm, under penalty of the laws of the state of Washington, that this statement is true and correct.

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