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January 26, 2018

Mr. Brian Breslin
Chairman
Board of Trustees
Michigan State University
426 Auditorium Road, Room 450
East Lansing, MI 48824

Dear Mr. Breslin:

Pursuant to Rules X and XI of the United States House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce is investigating matters related to sexual abuse in organized sports. This week, Dr. Larry Nassar was sentenced for his abuse of more than 150 girls and women, including within a sports clinic on Michigan State University's (MSU) campus. The abhorrent abuses associated with this case are outrageous, and may raise concerns about whether the university has sufficient oversight mechanisms to prevent such abuse from occurring. Accordingly, the Committee is seeking information from the university on the role it plays in overseeing any incidents involving MSU employees, sports, and its students.

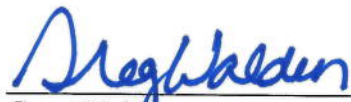
To assist the Committee's oversight into these reports and incidents of sexual misconduct and abuse, please provide a briefing to the Committee and be prepared to provide answers to the following questions by Friday, February 9, 2018.

1. When was MSU first made aware of the sexual abuse allegations related to Dr. Larry Nassar?
 - a. Who reported the allegations to MSU?
 - b. Who within MSU were these allegations reported to?
 - c. Once the sexual abuse allegations were reported to MSU, how were the allegations handled?
2. Is MSU aware of any other sexual abuse or misconduct allegations involving MSU faculty or staff?

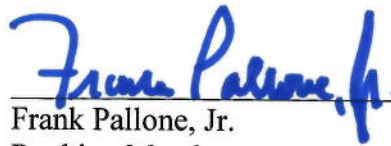
- a. If so, what is the nature of those allegations and when were they made?
3. Does MSU have policies and procedures in place in order to properly report, handle, and investigate sexual abuse when it has been reported to them?
 - a. Have these policies and procedures changed in the time period since the University first learned of any case of abuse by Dr. Nassar?

To arrange for the requested briefing, please contact Brittany Havens with the Majority staff at (202) 225-2927 or Julie Babayan with the Minority staff at (202) 225-3641.

Sincerely,



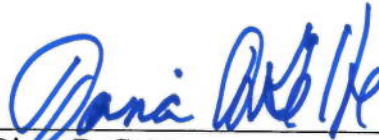
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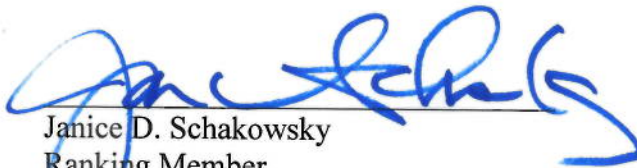
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