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Mr. Steve McNally
Executive Director
USA Taekwondo
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Dear Mr. McNally:

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, including sexual misconduct allegations within USA Taekwondo. The abhorrent abuses associated with USA Gymnastics, as well as the allegations and investigations of misconduct within the USA Taekwondo community, may raise concerns about whether your organization has sufficient mechanisms to protect your athletes from abuse and mistreatment. Accordingly, the Committee is seeking information from USA Taekwondo on of the role it plays in overseeing Taekwondo and protecting all of its athletes.

To assist the Committee's oversight into these incidents of sexual 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 USA Taekwondo first made aware of the sexual misconduct allegations related to the Lopez brothers?
 - a. Who reported the allegations to USA Taekwondo?
 - b. Who within USA Taekwondo were these allegations reported to?
 - c. Once the sexual abuse allegations were reported to USA Taekwondo, how were the allegations handled?


2. Is USA Taekwondo aware of any other sexual abuse or misconduct allegations within the Taekwondo community?
 - a. If so, what is the nature of the allegations and when were they made?
 - b. If so, what has USA Taekwondo done to properly address these allegations?
3. Does USA Taekwondo have policies and procedures in place to properly report, handle, and investigate sexual abuse when it has been reported to them?

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,



Greg Walden
Chairman



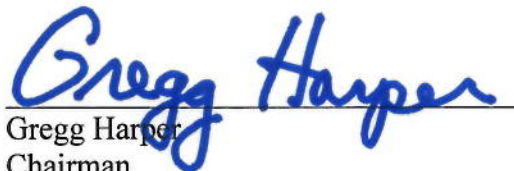
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