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Gerald A. Sandusky

INTERVIEW

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed on November 9, 2011, at the law office of Joseph Amendola. [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was present during the entire interview. She can be contacted at [REDACTED] (mobile).

The initial stages of the interview consisted of discussion of [REDACTED] schooling, work history, and other relevant personal history.

[REDACTED] attended the West Branch School District to include West Branch Elementary School. [REDACTED] stated while there, he maintained academic levels of A's and B's. [REDACTED] stated he attended West Branch High School from grades 7 through 12. Similarly, he maintained A' and B's throughout high school with no disciplinary issues. He played high school football junior high, junior varsity, and varsity football. Post high school consisted of attending Penn State University for a summer session in 2005.

He then left Penn State University and enrolled at Lock Haven University at the Clearfield Campus for one-half semester then dropped out of school and enlisted in the U.S. Military. At that point, [REDACTED] was accepted into the United States Marine Corps, with his basic training held at Paris Island. He completed boot camp and was stationed at Camp Geiger for "SOI" School which is the Marine School of Infantry, for one month. He then received orders for transfer to San Antonio, Texas to attend Marine Corrections Officer training for one month. Upon completion of Corrections Officer Training, [REDACTED] was again issued transfer orders for Camp Legeune to be a Marines Corrections Officer at the brig at Camp Legeune.

Once at this location, ██████ was again reclassified to be a "Cross Country Chaser" which according to ██████ his primary job function was to travel throughout the United States for arrest/apprehension of soldiers who were AWOL. ██████ stated this position as a military prison escort officer. He served in this position for two years. He then received an honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps.

At that point, the interview was redirected to the who, what, where, when, and how ██████ came into contact with Gerald (Jerry) Sandusky.

██████ stated his mother, who was referenced earlier in this interview, was involved in a very volatile marriage which at one point resulted in his "father held my mother at gunpoint," as witnessed by him and his brother, ██████

While at West Branch High School, the guidance counselor, ██████, contacted ██████ and his mother for a private session to discuss family matters. According to ██████, ██████ spoke with him and his mother about the Second Mile Program located in State College, Pennsylvania. ██████ stated ██████ felt he would benefit from a positive peer atmosphere that would be offered through this program. After some discussion, both ██████ and his mother felt this would be an excellent opportunity, and it was agreed he would attend. ██████ indicated that ██████ assisted with the necessary application as well as making the referral as per Second Mile regulations.

The next portion of the interview dealt with ██████ initial arrival at the Second Mile Summer Camp and subsequent years which resulted in his friendship with Jerry.

According to ██████, his first summer camp was a great deal of fun, and he came away with a very positive impression. The first year he observed Jerry, but really did not know him other than a casual "hello" and observing Jerry's role in the program. According to ██████, the second summer was the start of "a great friendship" with Jerry and a more one-on-one type setting. ██████ stated as time progressed, Jerry became a "father figure" with numerous "positive events in his life". The initial friendship resulted in ██████ being invited to the Sandusky home for meals and meeting with Jerry's children and wife, Dottie.

The friendship went further to include ██████ being invited to attend PSU home games and tailgate with the Sandusky family. ██████ described that further into the friendship, Jerry would invite him to travel with him to Cleveland Browns games and Philadelphia Eagles games both at their home stadiums. ██████ described these trips as very enjoyable and lots of fun. A trip to Cleveland included ██████, Jerry, ██████, and ██████ from the Lock Haven area.

The interview then began to focus on specific questions regarding Jerry's conduct while with ██████. I asked the specific question: "Did Jerry ever touch you in a manner that you felt to be improper, or caused you to feel concern about his

invading your personal space?" [REDACTED] answered with a very pronounced "Never, ever, did anything like that occur."

I again asked a direct question: "Did Jerry ever touch you in any way?" [REDACTED] responded that "when we would travel, Jerry would gesture with his left hand during conversations. He would place his right hand on my left knee. Jerry was a very vocal, animated talker on trips in his vehicle. [REDACTED] stated this conduct by Jerry was not offensive to him. "I never felt violated nor would Jerry ever attempt to move his right hand to any other area of my body other than my left knee."

[REDACTED] stated, "Never in my life while with Jerry did I ever uncomfortable or violated. I think of Jerry as the Father I never had." At this point, [REDACTED] said he "needed to explain just how much Jerry helped me in my life."

[REDACTED] stated that on Senior Night at a West Branch High School football game, "I asked Jerry to walk onto the field with my mother. It was announced on the loudspeaker 'Father Jerry Sandusky' along with my mother's name."

"I invited Jerry and Dottie to my wedding. Why would I ask Jerry my father figure at senior night, ask Jerry and Dottie to be at my wedding, and the school asked me to ask Jerry to speak at my graduation, which he did, if there was a problem?"

[REDACTED] also stated, "Why would I travel to games, go to his house, and make all the trips if Jerry had assaulted me? If that had happened, I would want to be as far away from him as possible." [REDACTED] stated, "I actually quit the Second Mile in the 6th grade yet Jerry remained in my life from that point through today. Never did Jerry do wrong by me."

NOTE: [REDACTED] stated he would prepare and type as complete a listing as possible of all the trips on which he accompanied Jerry as well as who also attended, and will provide this investigator with a copy.

I then continued with questions regarding specific times when Jerry and [REDACTED] interacted.

[REDACTED] went on to describe the following issues:

[REDACTED] stated he enrolled at the PSU Main Campus and would be at Jerry's home for visits and family events. "I often would stay at Jerry's home overnight. Jerry never violated me while I was at his home or anywhere else. On many occasions there were numerous people at his home. I felt very safe and at ease at his home whether alone with Jerry or with others present."

At this point I went into very specific questions regarding [REDACTED] and Jerry at the PSU complex.

[REDACTED] described this area as follows:

"I would work out at the football training complex when I played high school football at West Branch for the years 2000, 2001, and 2002. After 2002, Jerry and I would work out at a gym at another location in State College near the Blue/White Golf Course.

I asked [REDACTED] about a specific time period in 2002 when he would work out with Jerry. [REDACTED] stated it would have been the night that was described as alleged Victim Number Two (2) in the grand jury report. The day was March 1, 2002, I am very positive." To assure [REDACTED] was correct, I asked him to read alleged Victim Two (2) findings by the grand jury. [REDACTED] again said, "I am alleged Victim Number Two (2)." (A copy of the complete grand jury findings of fact is attached to this letter.)

[REDACTED] stated he and Jerry had just finished a workout and went into the shower area to shower and leave. "I would usually work out one or two days a week, but this particular night is very clear in my mind. We were in the shower and Jerry and I were slapping towels at each other trying to sting each other. I would slap the walls and would slide on the shower floor, which I am sure you could have heard from the wooden locker area. While we were engaged in fun as I described, I heard the sound of a wooden locker close, a sound I have heard before. I never saw who closed the locker. The grand jury report says Coach McQueary said he observed Jerry and I engaged in sexual activity. This is not the truth and McQueary is not telling the truth. Nothing occurred that night in the shower."

I then showed [REDACTED] two (2) pictures of Coach McQueary. [REDACTED] said, "I know who Coach McQueary is and both pictures are McQueary," (I have attached both pictures to this statement.)

I asked, "How do you know this was the night McQueary described?" [REDACTED] stated, "I heard the wooden locker close. McQueary said he went to the locker room to obtain items from a locker. I know what the door sounds like when it is closed, as I said before. I never saw McQueary look into the shower that night. I am sure." I asked [REDACTED] "Can you be more specific if possible?" [REDACTED] said, "That same week Jerry either told me in person or on the phone that the night we were in the showers, Coach McQueary reported that he saw us engaged in sexual acts and reported this to school officials. Jerry told me to expect a call from PSU officials about that night. To be more specific, the last night that Jerry and I showered at the PSU Complex was March 1, 2002, I am certain."

I asked [REDACTED] "Did PSU officials ever contact you?" [REDACTED] said, "Never. The next contact I had was when PSP troopers interviewed me regarding the Sandusky case." [REDACTED] again stated, "At no time that night, March 1, 2002, did Jerry sexually assault me with anal or oral intercourse, nor did I perform such on Jerry. This is wrong not to tell the truth, and McQueary did not tell the truth." [REDACTED] said again, "I am alleged Victim Number Two (2) on the grand jury report as the events

described match that night in exact details except that Jerry never sexually assaulted me. I would be very sure if something like that happened and I would have called the police. What McQueary said he observed is wrong. I can't understand why this was said. It is not the truth."

I then asked [REDACTED] "describe the last time you were actually questioned on this matter." [REDACTED] explained, "It began with members of the PSP from Rockview who interviewed me outside the Courthouse in Bellefonte. I told PSP that nothing ever occurred with us. I was never sexually assaulted by Jerry at the PSU Complex or any other place in my life. The PSP did not know I was Victim Number Two (2), since the grand jury report describing alleged Victim Number Two (2) had not yet been released." [REDACTED] again interjected that the night in question was definitely March 1, 2002.

[REDACTED] described, "I told PSP about numerous trips I would take with Jerry and nothing ever happened except Jerry putting his right hand on my left knee. I described that I would stay at Jerry's home, sometimes have meals, sometimes stay overnight. I would shower separate from Jerry at his home. I felt very uncomfortable with the PSP interview process as they would try to put words in my mouth, take my statement out of context. The PSP investigators were clearly angry and upset when I would not say what they wanted to hear. My final words to the PSP were "I will never have anything bad to say about Jerry."

The final portion of the interview consisted of the following:

I asked [REDACTED] if what he had to say to me was true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief," and he said, "Yes." I questioned him whether he wanted to change what was said and again, [REDACTED] said, "No." I asked [REDACTED] did he give this statement to me by his own free will and accord with no promise or threats by myself, Attorney Joseph Amendola, and /or any Sandusky family member to include Jerry. [REDACTED] said, "I have told you the truth."