
AFFIDAVIT OF MARK COLEMAN

State of Ohio)

) SS:

County of Franklin)

Now comes Mark Coleman, being first and duly sworn, states as follows:

1. My name is Mark Coleman, former student athlete and former Assistant Wrestling Coach at The Ohio State University.
2. I am providing this Affidavit to clarify comments regarding Congressman Jim Jordan attributed to me that were not accurate or were taken completely out of context by certain media outlets.
3. I have nothing but respect for Jim Jordan as I have known him for more than 30 years and know him to be of impeccable character.
4. At no time did I ever say or have any direct knowledge that Jim Jordan knew of Dr. Strauss's sexual abuse.
5. I incorrectly assumed that Jim Jordan may have known or himself was victimized by Dr. Strauss but I have no direct knowledge that in fact Jim Jordan was aware of Dr. Strauss's sexual abuse.

6. Further, I provided a video at the request of Mike Disabato and his PR representative only for the intent of privately and directly negotiating a resolution with The Ohio State University.
7. This video has been released publicly without my authorization and in my opinion to exploit and to embarrass The Ohio State University.
8. Via this Affidavit I am distancing myself from Mike Disabato as he is not my Manager and does not speak for me.
9. I am disappointed with many of the public statements made by Mr. Disabato and his personal attacks on individuals employed by the university and others.
10. I was a victim of Dr. Strauss and like many others, I wish to cooperate with the investigation to see that whatever justice is available is achieved.

Further Affiant sayeth not.



Mark Coleman

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by the above-named Mark Coleman this 30th day of July 2018.



Notary Public

[SEAL]



Tina Pizzuto
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 09-29-20

09/29/20

My Commission Expires