

Message

From: Ray, Ed [Ed.Ray@oregonstate.edu]
Sent: 7/23/2012 12:07:08 AM
To: 'spanier.graham@gmail.com' [spanier.graham@gmail.com]; Mark Emmert [mae@ncaa.org]
Subject: Re: Request

Graham:

I would like nothing better than to learn that you are exonerated of any part of this horrible story and I do not intend to single anyone out by name. Mark and I have never discussed getting into speculation about who did what. Take care of yourself!

Ed

----- Original Message -----

From: spanier.graham@gmail.com <spanier.graham@gmail.com>
To: Mark Emmert <mae@ncaa.org>; Ray, Ed
Sent: Sun Jul 22 12:17:52 2012
Subject: Request

Dear Mark and Ed,

I've surmised from media reports that there will be an NCAA news conference tomorrow about Penn State, and I sympathize with the difficult situation this puts you in. I wanted to send you this private communication.

You have both known me for many years, and I hope you believe that I have always conducted myself at the highest level of honesty and integrity. I want you both to know that I was never told by anyone that Jerry Sandusky was a child predator, that he sexually abused children, or that he was engaged in anything criminal. Had I known I would of course have intervened.

The Freeh report is completely wrong in its conclusion that I was aware of such behavior and participated in concealing or covering it up. This false conclusion will become evident soon as the facts are reported and errors in Freeh's investigation are revealed.

I am thus writing to urge caution in whatever comments the NCAA makes about me. The media frenzy and reputational damage are already profound for me and the university, and I hope you won't say anything about me or Penn State that will later turn out to be in error and exacerbate the damage already done.

Please feel free to call me on my cell phone at any time at [REDACTED] if you feel I can be helpful.
Thanks.
Graham

Message

From: Mark Emmert [/O=NCAA/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MAE]
Sent: 7/23/2012 12:14:42 AM
To: spanier.graham@gmail.com
CC: Edward Ray [Ed.Ray@oregonstate.edu]
Subject: No Subject-26.EML

Graham,

My sentiments are much the same as Ed's. We do not intend to single out any individuals either in the media discussions or our statements. We are trying hard to maintain perspective and not let the emotions of this situation drive any conclusions.

M.E.

Mark Emmert, President
NCAA