

## Responses to Written Questions Submitted by Honorable Jerry Moran to Craig Maurizi

*Question 1.* The U.S. Center for SafeSport is an independent investigator, source for reported information and administrator of national prevention and training outreach. Do athletes undergo training on their rights and how to report abuse and how to detect signs of abuse, whether for themselves or on behalf of another athlete?

Response. Athletes, as far as I know, receive no information whatsoever. There is a chance that Team USA athletes may receive some but if so very minimal.

*Question 2.* In each of your experiences, what were the major impediments to reporting sexual abuse to your respective National Governing Body (NGB), including their affiliated clubs, the U.S. Olympic Committee, and law enforcement? Were there specific instances in which your efforts to report abuse to law enforcement were deterred or impeded?

Response. The major impediment for me, when I was became mature enough to talk about it, was that I believed the Federation and my coach were in cahoots. The Federation was all powerful and could make or break my career. I really didn't even know that what happened to me was illegal for quite some time. When I attempted to report it to law enforcement they told me the statute of limitations had expired.

*Question 3.* What are athletes looking for in a new President and leadership positions at USOC? Should athletes have more of a voice in these decisions?

Response. My dealings with the USOC have been very limited so I am not the best resource to answer this. I will say, however, that too many athletes train in obscurity and the USOC could do a much better job making these athletes and sports more important in the public eye thereby sparking more interest in those sports and eventually getting better results at International events

*Question 4.* Are you aware of any individuals that knew about your abuse and failed to act that is still employed by USOC or your NGB? If so, who are they?

Response. Knew? Meaning had video evidence or pictures? No... But "knew" in the sense that they heard the stories and believed there was something to9 them? The answer is YES...

There are two "Governing Bodies" for USA Figure Skating coaches. There is our NGB the United States Figure Skating Association and the Professional Skaters Association (PSA). The PSA is the coaching arm of US Figure Skating. They provide education for coaches as well as guidelines for ethical behavior as well as other issues. Even though US Figure Skating would not even hear my grievance the PSA did. I provided them with countless documents and proof but was still denied my relief. Their answer was I did not provide adequate proof. I have provided SafeSport with exactly the same documentation so we shall see how they rule.

To list the number of people who knew of my situation would be to name 90% of US Figure Skating and 90% of the PSA. My sport is a rather popular one but at the higher levels, the USFS and PSA operate as a dysfunctional family if you will. Sometimes a family likes to keep their secrets because they don't want to be embarrassed or worse, thrown in jail. Cover ups were the norm and not the exception. The Executive Director of the PSA, Jimmy Santee, told me himself

he knew about my abuse and he told me he also was abused but never reported it! The PSA Grievance Committee are all made up of coaches who see each other and work together on occasion.

The current High Performance Director of USFS, a gentleman named Mitch Moyer, was a coach himself at the Detroit Skating Club (DSC) when Richard Callaghan was hired. He and the DSC Director of Skating Johnny Johns knew of the allegations and rumors surrounding Mr. Callaghan and the Club still hired him because he achieved results with his skaters. Coaches were hired by the Club's Board of Directors and the President was a man named Drew Paterson. I was told by a student of mine that when Richard was hired in 1992 he was told he was not allowed to ever enter the Boys Locker Room but could still coach!

The number of people who knew or suspected number in the 100's.