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ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF MICHIGAN

December 4, 2017

Ms. Lou Anna K. Simon, President
Office of the President, Michigan State University
426 Auditorium Road
Hannah Administration Building, Room 450
East Lansing, MI 48824-1046

Dear President Simon:

I write regarding the internal review that former U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald is conducting into the actions of Lawrence Nassar while employed by Michigan State University. As you are aware, my office is currently prosecuting Mr. Nassar for first degree criminal sexual conduct. On November 22, 2017, Mr. Nassar pleaded guilty in Ingham County to felony criminal sexual conduct related to sexual abuse under the guise of medical treatment. On November 29, 2017, Mr. Nassar pleaded guilty in Eaton County to parallel crimes. The Ingham County sentencing hearing is scheduled for January 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., and the Eaton County sentencing hearing is scheduled for January 31, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The Fitzgerald findings will be critical to understanding the full picture of what, if any, responsibility other persons may have had regarding Mr. Nassar's criminal conduct. Releasing the findings to the proper law enforcement authorities, such as the FBI, Michigan State Police, and the U.S. Attorney's Office, is essential to ensure that a complete and thorough investigation into Mr. Nassar's actions is conducted. And, an analysis of the findings by law enforcement is needed to ensure justice for the victims of Mr. Nassar. Accordingly, I am also respectfully requesting that Michigan State University provide my office with the results of the Fitzgerald findings as soon as the investigation is concluded.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Bill Schuette
Attorney General

cc: Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, Michigan State Police
Special Agent in Charge David P. Gelios, FBI
Interim U.S. Attorney Andrew B. Birge, Western District of Michigan

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