

From: David C. Berkoff
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 5:15 PM
To: 'Jeff Chida'
Subject: RE: Norm Havercroft

Denying knowledge of [REDACTED] and others banging their swimmers! It's a flat out lie. They knew about it because we (coaches and athletes) were all talking about it in late 1980's and early 1990's. I was told by several of [REDACTED] swimmers that he was sleeping with [REDACTED] in 1988. I heard the whole [REDACTED] story from Pablo Morales over a handful of beers and nearly threw up. I was told [REDACTED] was molesting [REDACTED] for years starting when she was 12 by some of the Texas guys. That was the entire reason I formed the abuse subcommittee. I was sick and tired of this crap. No one was standing up. No one was willing to take on these perverts.

John Leonard was on the subcommittee and told me he was opposed to an all-out ban on swimmer-coach relationships because he had married one of his former swimmers. I finally threw in the towel out of frustration because no one wanted to stand up for background checks or banning coach-swimmer relationships.

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Are you referring to the fact that USA Swimming is responding to interrogatories as being vague or not "exactly defined"?

I was able to find quite a few terms in the USAS rule books from 2000->2010 as well as membership application forms.

Seems like a lame stalling and/or intentional misdirection/obfuscation for future review/jury panels.

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Wow. Perjury is still a crime in California, correct?