

AFFIDAVIT OF JASMINE RITTMAYER

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

I, Jasmine Rittmeyer, being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I was engaged to and later married Ryan Rittmeyer in November 2011. Ryan was identified as "Victim #10" in the 2012 trial of Jerry Sandusky.
2. Our relationship began in June 2010. During our relationship, Ryan voluntarily confided to me that he had been sexually abused as a young boy by a half-uncle.
3. Despite this disclosure about his uncle, Ryan never once mentioned the name Jerry Sandusky, The Second Mile, or any improper conduct by Mr. Sandusky at any time prior to mid-November 2011.
4. On or about Monday or Tuesday of the week we were married (Friday, November 18, 2011), I read a news article about the arrest of Jerry Sandusky for child sexual abuse. I had never heard the name before that time.
5. Later that day, while driving home, I mentioned the article to Ryan. I could not recall the coach's last name, but Ryan immediately identified him as "Sandusky... Jerry Sandusky."
6. I asked whether he knew the name from the news, and he replied, "No, I know him." Ryan then described positive experiences with Mr. Sandusky—saying he had been to his home for barbecues, was taken to football games and the mall, and that Mr. Sandusky had purchased school clothes for him.
7. Alarmed, I asked Ryan directly if Mr. Sandusky had ever done anything inappropriate to him. Ryan's clear and unequivocal response was: "No, never. He's the most wonderful person I've ever met. He's just the greatest guy."
8. After this conversation, Ryan became quiet. When we arrived home, he spent approximately 25–30 minutes alone in our bedroom with the computer. When he emerged, he told me he had called a victim hotline and scheduled a meeting with a detective for the next day. It was only at that point that he indicated something had happened with Mr. Sandusky.
9. The following day, a detective from the Pennsylvania State Police interviewed Ryan at our home. Ryan insisted that I be present.

10. During this interview, Ryan described only two vague incidents:
 - a. While swimming, Mr. Sandusky's hand "slipped" up his swim trunks during horseplay.
 - b. In a car, Mr. Sandusky placed his hand on his "upper knee" or "thigh."Ryan stated that after these incidents, he told his foster mother he no longer wanted to see Mr. Sandusky.
11. I found this account confusing and lacking in substance, particularly compared to his earlier disclosure about abuse by his uncle.
12. Shortly after the interview, Ryan attempted to contact his former Second Mile roommate, Jason Simcsko, on Facebook, speculating to me whether Jason knew anything about the allegations.
13. Ryan and I were subsequently taken to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for a meeting with the prosecution team, including lead prosecutor Joseph McGettigan.
14. During this process, Ryan was informed that Jason Simcsko was also an accuser ("Victim #3") in the case. Mr. McGettigan instructed Ryan not to contact him to avoid the appearance of "conspiring."
15. Ryan's allegations became significantly more severe and detailed after this period of contact with the prosecution, culminating in his trial testimony.
16. Following the trial, an official associated with the investigation advised Ryan to obtain legal counsel and specifically recommended Attorney Andrew Shubin. Ryan retained Mr. Shubin. I later learned that Jason Simcsko was also represented by Mr. Shubin.
17. This was inconsistent with Ryan's trial testimony, in which he stated that he had no lawyer and no financial interest in the case.
18. Through Mr. Shubin, Ryan received a settlement from Penn State exceeding five million dollars, netting him over three million dollars personally. The receipt of this money dramatically changed his personality and our marriage.
19. In late 2024, Ryan was contacted by Frank Parlato, who suggested it would be beneficial for Ryan to recant his testimony and tell the truth.
20. Shortly after that contact, for the first time in over a decade, Ryan told me that the prosecution had "pressured" him. He had never mentioned such pressure before.
21. Based on the entire sequence of events—from his initial denial, the evolution of his story following contact with the prosecution and another accuser, the financial settlement, and his recent shifting narrative—it is my firm belief that Ryan Rittmeyer was never sexually abused by Jerry Sandusky and that his trial testimony was not truthful.

22. Ryan, in his own affidavit, has since declared that the testimony he gave was untrue. I believe my affidavit supports his current statement and rebuts the testimony he gave at trial.

23. Though Ryan and I are separated and planning to divorce, I make this affidavit not to support Ryan, but to help right a terrible wrong. Having studied the Sandusky case and what I now know, I am convinced that Jerry Sandusky is the victim of a grave injustice, in which my husband at the time participated.

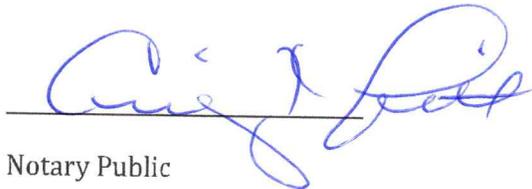
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on 10/28/25



Jasmine Rittmeyer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28 day of Oct., 2025.



Notary Public

