

The OSU "of today"

MANIPULATION TO THE PUBLIC AND FIGHTING SURVIVORS

2/26/2018

Public Record Denial

Whistleblower comes forward, requests public records about Strauss, OSU responds **"we are unable to locate any responsive records to your request. We consider this request closed."** This is the 1st attempt to keep this silent.

<https://tinyurl.com/2umjza6y>

4/5/18

OSU launches "investigation"

Launch "independent investigation" about Strauss.

<https://tinyurl.com/yckmcy9>

7/16/18

Student B comes forward

Student B (a survivor OSU lied to in 1995) is told by Perkins Coie **"we are glad you came forward, we were hoping you would. We have some of your paperwork"**. He questions why they wouldn't have contacted him, if they were "hoping he would come forward". **But, when he asks for his documentation, they deny him, so he makes official public record request from OSU.**

<https://tinyurl.com/2mwpannu>

7/18/18

OSU partially fills Student B's request

After Student B threatens OSU with finding his own documentation in his basement before they fill his request, and warning them that nothing had better be altered from what he had. OSU gives him 5 pages. **(he doesn't realize at the time there are actually 21 pages of documentation they legally should have given him).**

<https://tinyurl.com/yc62tr77>

9/7/18

OSU asks court to dismiss

OSU tries to dismiss lawsuits because **"it has just been too long to sue"**. OSU goes on to tell survivors **"we are not dismissing you"** in board meeting later.

<https://tinyurl.com/32xrs5dj>

<https://tinyurl.com/3crmsy93>

12/11/18

"The" Meeting

Perkins Coie reached out to Student B about the meeting he had with Strauss in 1995, **this triggers Student B to inquire why his records request didn't have information about it since Perkins did have something, and when OSU filled his request, nothing was there.** So it seemed like something was going on..

<https://tinyurl.com/yjhmbenh>

4/8/19

Student B Files 1st Complaint against OSU

4 Moths later, **after notifying OSU 4 times they were breaking the law** not giving Student B his documentation, **he files a complaint.**

<https://tinyurl.com/3cf3yc8z>

5/16/19

HB 249 announced

Ohio lawmakers announce Bill intended to give OSU survivors their day in court. **Later, turns out to be a fake bill, never intended to pass.**

<https://tinyurl.com/mtxj9zn4>

5/25/19

OSU Board Chair Steps Down

The Board Chair **who promised survivors that "OSU will do the right thing"** resigns his position.

<https://tinyurl.com/mre6yvk>

8/30/19

Governor Press Conference

Governor DeWine has press conference stating that the medical board failed in the Strauss case, announces working group..

<https://tinyurl.com/54cb747b>

10/23/19

OSU Students support HB249

The **OSU Undergraduate Student Government unanimously votes to express support for HB249.**

<https://tinyurl.com/fd9m2mv5>

11/21/19

Survivors Address Board (2nd Time)

Survivors request to address the Board of Trustees publicly again.

<https://tinyurl.com/mthn7pxh>

11/21/19

OSU President Drake announces retirement.

OSU President announces his retirement, but later **takes another job at another university.**

<https://tinyurl.com/54tmbhfn>

1/27/20

Student B Files Medical Board Complaint against Dr. Grace

Student B files formal complaint for action against Dr. Grace for lying to him in 1995. He files one against the OSU president for ethics concerns for how OSU has handled all of this..

<https://tinyurl.com/2y44m5cb>

5/15/20

Student B Files 2nd Records Complaint against OSU

Student B refiles his lawsuit against OSU regarding breaking public record laws. Because now it was obvious what OSU did. Before, he didn't have knowledge that they were intentionally waiting to control the narrative to release legally required public records.

<https://tinyurl.com/2y44m5cb>

7/01/20

Court of Claims Mediation

Student B and OSU go through mediation about public records. **OSU's lawyer lies to the court and says that they didn't even have the records back from Perkins Coie when he asked for them, this turned out to be untrue.**

<https://tinyurl.com/h922xtvw>

7/22/20

OSU Lawyer Deception

OSU's lawyer responded to his filing by **directly sending him an email saying "...THIS IS NOT ALLOWED..." It turned out it was allowed, later she would explain she "thought she sent that email to someone else"**

<https://tinyurl.com/2s3jenz6> (OSU).

<https://tinyurl.com/m6yh6r76> (Student B)

7/20/20

OSU Files Response to the court against Student B

OSU explained in a filing to the court, the reason they "delayed" giving him the public records they were legally required to, is that **"OSU didn't want to traumatize him with the information he sought"**. Also, that **OSU feared it would "cause false memories", or "make survivors not want to come forward."** Student B promptly responds. He questions their intentions releasing Strauss's clean personnel file and letting it sit out there to the public for an entire year when survivors needed people to believe them.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycx7d7bz> (OSU)

<https://tinyurl.com/27fyshdj> (Student B)

10/13/20

Court rules OSU broke public records law

In a scathing ruling against OSU the Court of claims rules in favor of Student B.

<https://tinyurl.com/49cy974u>

11/19/20

Survivors Address Board (3rd Time)

Survivors request to address the Board of Trustees publicly again. This is the first time new President Kristina Johnson is confronted by survivors, up to now, she has not publicly said a word about any of this.

<https://tinyurl.com/46pcej4>

4/19/21

Dr. Grace loses his medical license.

The **Ohio State Medical Board forces Dr. Grace to resign his medical license, in lieu of a trial.** He was fighting this action, but when Student B was to be called as a witness, he decided to resign his license. To this date, he is the only OSU former staff person to face any kind of charges. Even though he hasn't worked for OSU in years, he worked for a college in IL. **He also eventually loses his license in IL as well (because of what happened at OSU).**

<https://tinyurl.com/mppydk22>

5/03/21

OSU "announces" individual settlement program to court"

OSU "announces" it's individual settlement program to the court. OSU tells survivors **once you are in you can't get out "even if such claimant is awarded no settlement payment"**, you have to **drop your lawsuits**, OSU tells survivors **"the program does not guarantee a claimant will receive a settlement payment**, and the **survivors couldn't tell anyone about it**, OSU says that **survivors could not say anything negative about the 'way they have handled the Strauss matter from 2018 on** (this entire timeline), OSU says **survivors are not allowed to ask any more information from the Perkins Coie investigation.** This is all required for survivors to sign up and potentially find out they might receive zero settlement. Of course, this is unacceptable, but **OSU goes on to tell public survivors were "offered the opportunity to settle"**.

<https://tinyurl.com/2fhfbm7k>

9/09/21

Judge is questioned by media for wife's ties to OSU

The judge presiding over the case comes under fire because **his wife has financial ties to OSU that he did not disclose.** Tells plaintiffs they **have until 9/19 to let him know if they would like him to recuse**, then **he offers oral arguments in the case (which he denied before) that would take place on 9/21.** Some lawyers ask for his recusal.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycx2bka5>

<https://tinyurl.com/bdzdew5z>

9/22/21

Judge throws out the case, and rules against survivors

Even though , he offered oral arguments, after some attorneys asked for recusal due to the appearance of impropriety, **the judge rules in favor of OSU.** He states in his ruling that **"there is no doubt, of OSU's role in this, but the legal system fails the plaintiffs"**. He said that **"the plaintiffs path was through the legislature, not the judiciary"**. The plaintiffs would appeal this decision.

<https://tinyurl.com/2vbcqh4k>

11/18/21

Survivors Address Board (4th Time)

Survivors requested to address the Board of Trustees publicly again. **This time the board ignored the request, the Associated Press reached out to Student B and asked if he cancelled his request, the reporter said this is what OSU told her.** Student B contacted the media and informed them **OSU was lying about cancelling his request**, this is the first year **OSU took an active role in trying to derail the survivors attempts to speak to the board.**

<https://tinyurl.com/bdhy6zu>

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8vvpz>

4/7/22

Investigation exposes OSU's secret role killing HB249

OSU's student newspaper, uncovered that OSU had an active roll in killing HB249. **OSU had previously told the public "it would be inappropriate for OSU to have a stance on this legislation."** But the investigation showed that **OSU wrote opposition testimony to be read by someone else**, and **OSU also sent their President to meet with the House speaker to get the bill killed.** This was all secret behind the scenes.

<https://tinyurl.com/427y8rje>

9/14/22

6th Circuit Court of appeals rules in favor of the plaintiffs.

The Circuit court reversed the ruling against the survivors. **OSU not accepting this ruling, would quickly go on to request an En Banc review**, which asks the entire court to re-hear this case. OSU's public information staff told the media that **OSU denies that "it is fighting survivors"**.

<https://tinyurl.com/mwyxps48>

10/4/22

Other Colleges support OSU's attempts to fight survivors.

OSU gets amicus briefs from several other colleges, **two of the colleges supporting OSU had their own sexual abuse scandals.**

<https://tinyurl.com/ms3vacrx>

11/17/22

Survivors Address Board (5th Time)

Student B requested for the 5th year in a row to speak to the board of trustees, **OSU responds that he is not allowed to speak**, he has already spoken, they were only willing to hear from survivors who have not addressed the board, **OSU also announces that going forward they would only hear from people who have settled.** Presumably this would include the terms of the program they announced, which would mean **survivors addressing the board would not be allowed to criticize them.**

<https://tinyurl.com/yc4eurrk>

<https://tinyurl.com/yc2h37x8>

11/29/22

President Kristina Johnson resigns

OSU President Kristina Johnson abruptly announces she is resigning just 2 years into her contract with no explanation.

<https://tinyurl.com/yuzz66jz>

12/14/22

6th Circuit denies OSU En Banc hearing.

The court told OSU that their ruling stands. The plaintiffs could proceed with their case.

<https://tinyurl.com/2nzc82y9>

12/21/22

OSU announces intention to appeal to the US Supreme Court

While **OSU has stated publicly, they are "not fighting survivors"**, they rejected the courts ruling and **lost the rejection and now OSU is appealing to the US supreme court.**

<https://tinyurl.com/5pmazcfz>

03/14/23

OSU Petitions to the Supreme Court.

OSU fights survivors to the highest court of the land..

<https://tinyurl.com/5n923dbh>

06/26/23

US Supreme Court denies OSU's petition

After OSU lost the appeal, at the 6th circuit, then lost again with the request for rehearing, they lost a 3rd time when SCOTUS denied their request. The survivors are headed back to trial court.

<https://tinyurl.com/59yk99as>

Present day

OSU Claims it "led the way" to expose Strauss...

After all these actions from the past 5 years (then telling survivors they are not allowed to address how they have handled this from 2018 on (this entire timeline), but then actually tell the public that OSU led the way to investigate Strauss.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdd2h26b>