

PAMPER PARTY TESTIMONIAL

Richardson began working for Nygard at pamper parties held at Nygard's Marina Del Rey ("MDR") property as a massage therapist approximately six years ago. She was introduced to Nygard through the MDR concierge, Cheyenne (LNU).

Pamper parties were held every Sunday when Nygard was in town. The number of pamper parties varied from year to year, typically 10 to 15, sometimes fewer, sometimes more. Richardson said that when Nygard was in town there could be approximately five pamper parties in a row. Richardson also worked as a massage therapist at Nygard dinner parties, although that stopped "years ago."

Richardson described pamper parties as "like a girl party." There were volleyball players on the beach, food and alcohol, and women could get massages, manicures, and pedicures. Nygard's male friends were there as well. She gave massages to guests while they were fully clothed in a chair. There could be between 10 to 70 women attending a pamper party. Richardson's shift usually ended at approximately 8 pm, although she "lingered sometimes."

Richardson never witnessed anything inappropriate occur at a pamper party. Additionally, she never saw underaged female guests attending pamper parties. The only underaged individuals she saw at pamper parties were Nygard's family members.

MDR pamper party guests included volleyball players, Nygard's girlfriends, and Nygard's male friends. Richardson said she really had no relationship with Nygard. She told the investigators that she did not really talk to Nygard. She kept her distance as she was just there as a worker. She described Nygard as "hard core," "a tough cookie". Nygard was strict, but nice.

Richardson described Nygard as she observed him at pamper parties. Nygard would not attend the entire party, but instead typically "came down" to the party toward the end of the day. The guests would acknowledge him, and he might play some volleyball on the beach. Richardson never saw Nygard do anything inappropriate. No women ever confided in Richardson that he did anything inappropriate to them. Nygard was not disrespectful to the women. Nygard might be overheard saying something like "oh wow" when he was viewing a woman, but she never saw him inappropriately touching women. Richardson suggested that women who came to the parties were excited to be around Nygard. She did not see women who were forced to be there or forced to do anything against their will. The guests were allowed to just leave when they wanted, and some women did just that.

Nygard typically did not re-invite guests to subsequent parties who were disrespectful to his staff.

Richardson never witnessed women who were upset, angry, mad, or crying. She was not aware of any women claiming they did not want to be there with Nygard.

Concerning the allegation that staff or bartenders at the MDR property drugged women, Richardson said "no way." She explained the bar was in an open area and there was no way that anyone could slip something into a drink without others noticing. Had this happened when Richardson was there, she would have noticed it. Richardson saw women get drunk, but not overly drunk, "not like they were drugged."

Richardson was not aware of Nygard paying for sex. She was not aware of any information suggesting that allegation was true.

Richardson did not work for Nygard at any other locations.