

Employee #2 Parties & Events Testimonial

Employee #2 has worked for Nygard as a personal chef at the MDR property since 2011 up until approximately January or February 2020 when Nygard last visited the MDR property.

Employee #2 traveled to Nygard Cay one time in July 2013. He was there for approximately 2 weeks. While at Nygard Cay, Employee #2 cooked for two pamper parties. Employee #2 described the Bahamian pamper parties as similar to those held at the MDR property. Women could receive manicures, pedicures, and massages.

There was also volleyball. Bahamian women attended the pamper parties held at Nygard Cay.

Employee #2 did not see underage girls at the two pamper parties Employee #2 attended in the Bahamas. The women Employee #2 observed were all of legal age, over 18 years old. Most women were in their 20s and some were up to 35 years old.

Concerning the allegation that women were drugged by bartenders and staff for Nygard, Employee #2 said that,

based upon his observations, "none of that is true." The bar in the Bahamas was set up right across from where Employee #2 worked. Employee #2 further said that based upon his interactions with Nygard and the women at pamper parties, all the women appeared to operate under their own free will. Employee #2 never saw any women incapacitated or drugged.

Employee #2 did not observe any inappropriate behavior during his trip to the Bahamas. Employee #2 said their was

"nothing sexual at all." Employee #2 understood based upon his observations and interactions with women in the Bahamas that women saw opportunity in being around Nygard. The women wanted to be around

Nygard "all the time," and Employee #2 observed women "cat fighting" over which woman Nygard liked the best.

Employee #2 said that he did not observe women who looked victimized or detained at either Nygard Cay or the MDR property.

When asked if any of the MDR staff could possibly have drugged women for Nygard, Employee #2 said, "God no." Employee #2 said the staff were "upstanding people," and Employee #2 would have seen it given his proximity to the bar.

Nygard did not like drugs. He was very health conscious and specifically gave Employee #2 strict guidelines to follow regarding the preparation of his meals. Employee #2 never saw illegal drugs on the MDR property, including during pamper parties.

Regular guests who attended the MDR pamper parties included volleyball players, Concerning the allegation of underaged women at the MDR pamper parties, Employee #2 said, "Absolutely not, never." The only underage individuals to visit pamper parties were Nygard's family members. All other guests appeared to be over 18 years old Nygard did not show an interest in younger girls.

Employee #2 has not been approached by law enforcement or the New York Times