

Employee #5 Personal Testimonial

Allegations

Employee-5 has no knowledge of Nygard forcing women to have sex with him. She has never heard complaints from women that Nygard had forced them to engage in sex. Employee-5 said she knows some of the women who are alleging it now and they never said it to her nor did she sense that it had happened. Employee-5 said that Nygard “liked to be in a relationship with women.”

Regarding the allegation that women were being drugged so that Nygard could have sex with them, Employee-5 thinks this is “completely BS.” She stated that Nygard was against any drug use. Even women he loved the most, like Anna Nicole Smith, he let go if they were involved in drugs. Employee-5 never heard or witnessed anything to suggest that Nygard was drugging women.

Employee-5 is not aware of women being brought to the Bahamas and in return being expected to have sex with Nygard. Women were invited to the Bahamas for parties and some had their expenses paid, but Employee-5 is not aware of anything being expected from the women in return.

Employee-5 was not aware of any bedroom doors at a Nygard property that could be locked from the outside to effectively lock someone in the room. She said you could always open a door from the inside.

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Employee-5 said that Nygard is never rude in social settings. Nygard is “tough and passionate” in business and many people perceive him as being mean. He can be forceful and aggressive because he likes things a certain way; he is a perfectionist. Employee-5 added that although in business Nygard is a perfectionist and expects too much of others, in social contexts and at

parties especially Nygard is a “softy.” He is “relaxed and not aggressive.” Employee-5 considers Nygard a great friend who has helped her a lot with no conditions attached. She believes it is important for people to know that about Nygard.

Employee-5 has never seen or suspected that Nygard was interested in or attracted to underaged women. When asked specifically about 14 or 15 year olds, she said “no, never.” She believed that he was mainly interested in women in their 20s and 30s.