

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

I, [REDACTED] having personal knowledge of the events as stated below, and if sworn as a witness can testify competently; do hereby state the following, under oath and based upon my information, knowledge, and belief as it was available to me at the time of the execution of this document:

1. I was first employed [REDACTED] for Rep. John Conyers [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED] saw Rep. Conyers at another function and enquired about the position. In response, the Congressman invited me to accompany him to a luncheon the following week at an event sponsored by CityYear in downtown Detroit.
4. I attended the luncheon with Rep. Conyers, and while the two of us were alone, I asked him about the status of my application for the position.
5. Without saying a word, Rep. Conyers reached down and grabbed my hand and began to caress it and rub my palm his fingers against my palm in a sexually suggestive manner.
6. Regrettably, I did not stop him and when he was finished, he told me that I would be contacted by his staff regarding the position.
7. A few days later I was contacted by his Chief of Staff and offered a [REDACTED] position with the Congressman's office.
8. I began working [REDACTED] for the Congressman [REDACTED]
9. During this time I experienced other instances where Rep. Conyers made sexual advances towards me.
10. One such time was when I was driving the Congressman in my personal car and was resting my hand on the stick shift. Rep. Conyers reached over and began to caress my hand in a sexual manner.
11. I told the Congressman that I was not interested in any sexual relationship with him and he eventually withdrew his hand.
12. [REDACTED] and I spoke several times about the Congressman's inappropriate sexual advances and she stated that Rep. Conyers made several sexual advances towards her.
13. These advances included instances on several business trips she took with him where the Congressman would invite her to his room under the auspices of discussing business, but then ask her for sexual favors in exchange for advancement of her career.
14. In addition, one of my duties while working for Rep. Conyers was to keep a list of women that I assumed he was having affairs with and call them at his request and, if necessary, have them flown in using Congressional resources.
15. I am personally aware of several other women who have experienced the same or similar sexual advances made towards them by Rep. John Conyers.
16. I was told many times by constituents in the community that it was well known that Rep. John Conyers had sexual relations with the female members of his staff.
17. This made it very awkward when the Congressman would put his arm around myself and the other female staffers or rub our backs while we attended public events.

18. It was my, and other female staffers, belief that this undermined our credibility as it indicated that the only reason we were in our position with the Congressman was because we were engaged in an intimate sexual relationship.

19. [REDACTED]

20. [REDACTED] served as an intern with the Congressman for approximately six months before hired on part-time after I was hired.

21. [REDACTED]

22. It was widely known by the staff that that [REDACTED] was having an affair with Rep. Conyers.

23. Once she was appointed [REDACTED] she began trying to remove the female staffers who the Congressman had made sexual advances towards. This included myself, [REDACTED] and others.

24. [REDACTED] called me into her office and told me the Congressman wanted to let me go.

25. After this meeting, I went to the Congressman and asked if this was true. He stated not to worry and proceeded to boast about my achievements in international relations so [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would leave me alone.

26. However, approximately two days after [REDACTED] I received a call from a fellow staffer that she had been fired and that they were letting "all of us go."

27. As a result, I was offered a two month severance. After demanding 6 months, I was given a 6-month severance package and my employment with the Congressman was terminated in [REDACTED].

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

[REDACTED]

AFFIANT: [REDACTED]

On this 12 day of November 2014, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared [REDACTED] personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be [REDACTED], subscribed this instrument, and who appears to be of sound mind and not under or subject to duress, fraud, or undue influence, and acknowledged that he executed it.

[REDACTED]

Notary Republic
____ County, Michigan
My Commission Expires:
Acting in _____ County, Michigan

NOTARY SEAL

