

August 27, 1995

To Whom it May Concern.

Re: Rick Butler

I have recently heard of the complaints against Rick Butler which involves Christine Brigman.

I am surprised, confused and distressed of this alleged sex abuse complaint since I have met and spent many quality hours with Christine and Rick while they were going together.

I welcomed her in my home in Los Angeles. She came with Rick and we would sometimes watch videos or just visit. We attended a movie together over one Thanksgiving week-end.

While attending U.S.C. Christine invited me along with Rick's sister to attend one of her volleyball games at a time when Rick was not even in town.

In January 1988 Christine was invited over to my house on Super Bowl Sunday while Rick's mother was visiting from Oregon. She spent the day with us and sat on the couch with Mrs. Butler holding her hand and showing her a great deal of affection.

The reason for these comments is to state that during the times I was in the company of Christine and Rick, she never gave any indication of being forced into any of these situations. She only gave the appearance of being very happy to be with Rick.

I have taken the time to write this now because I think this should be known in the defense of Rick Butler.

*I am signing my name to the fact that the comments made here with are true.*

*Joanne Vaiana*  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On AUGUST 28, 1995 \*\*\*\*\* before me, JEN C. LIU \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* Notary Public,

personally appeared JOANNE VAIANA \*\*\*\*\*

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personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s)

is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s)

JEN C. LIU  
COMM. #1010721