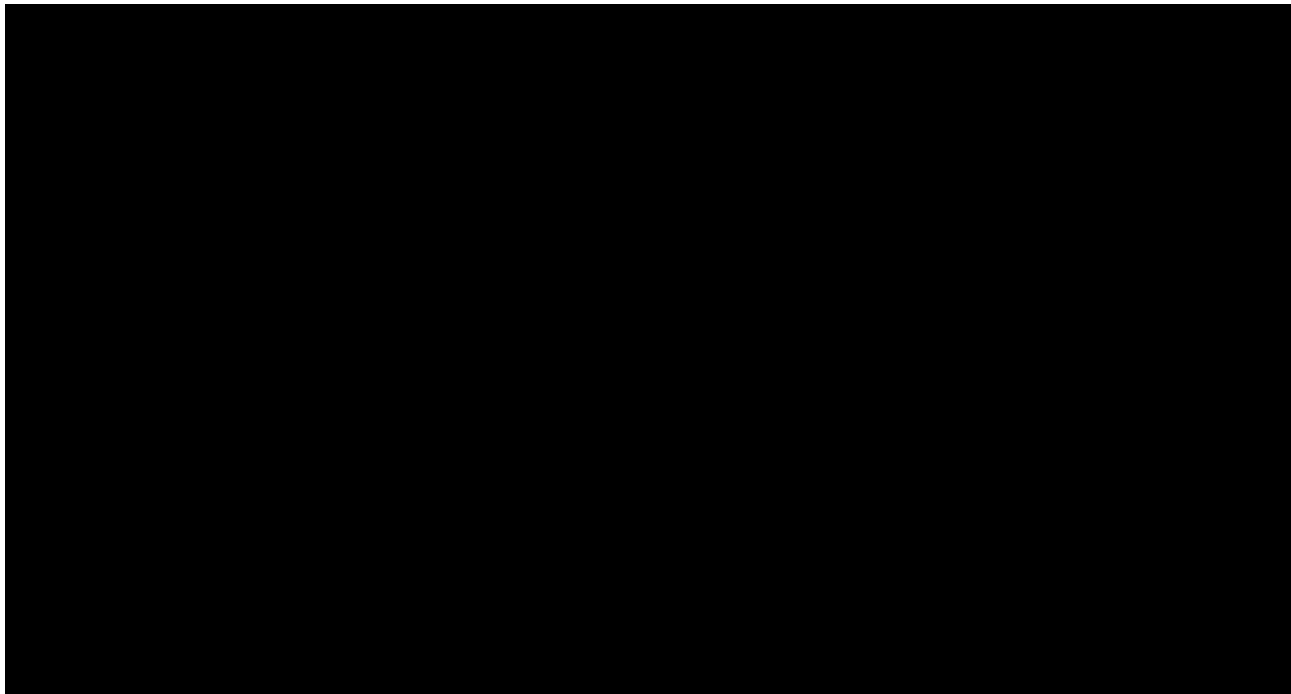


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To whom it may concern:

I have known Rick Butler for eight years on a professional and personal basis. Rick has always been an individual whom I have had the utmost respect for.



It is my understanding that one of Rick's former athletes, Christine Brigman is accusing him of improprieties. I was a teammate of Christine for three years at the University of Southern California. While I was not close to Christine she, on several occasions, discussed her personal relationship with Rick. Her comments were always positive. She told me she loved Rick and dreamed of starting a family with him. If she was ever mistreated by Rick, she never communicated those feelings to me.

