Statement of Daniella Mohazab

Thank you to all of you that have spoken up to the Attorney General’s office. I would like to thank everyone who put in time and effort to ensuring that Tyndall receives the punishment that he deserves.

When I received the phone call from Attorney General Mingardi yesterday afternoon, I cried with happiness and relief hearing that George Tyndall had his license suspended.

George Tyndall, ever since our appointment I haven’t viewed you as a doctor, but now, the world knows you are not.

In the past few weeks, I have continued to hurt. This has not been an easy process. But, our work is paying off. We are winning justice. I am continuing to see that each voice that speaks up helps win change.

The hardest part of this all is that I view myself as a nice young woman. I view myself as a strong young woman. And, I view myself as an intelligent young woman. It is hard for me to be happy, to cry with happiness and relief that someone has been punished.

I hate this situation. I despise each and every person that swept this under the rug. In the past few days, I have been researching the discussions online pertaining to this case. I would like to thank the professors and faculty that spoke up for change at the university, and I would like to thank the student body that has been supportive of them all.

At the beginning of this process, I questioned whether asking others to stand up and share their stories would be beneficial. Now, I see how much help each voice brings. I am proud to be up here today to tell the public that George Tyndall is no longer a doctor. George Tyndall, I hope no one ever refers to you or thinks of you as a doctor again. You put shame on our institution, and now your actions will continue to shame you.

I felt sadness for the parents and their children during move in week. I remember being excited about coming to USC, excited about new adventures, and not fearing anything but the difficult classes. I cannot imagine being a parent and sending their children off to a university with a scandal of this magnitude. George Tyndall, you did this. Everyone who had known about the atrocities that occurred at the health center, you did this.
For everyone that has spoken up, you are helping to win change. For everyone that has risked their jobs and reputation at the university for others, you are helping to achieve change. For everyone who has supported their loved ones and peers during this tough time, you are making a change.

Together, the victims will find the justice that we deserve.

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