

STATEMENT ROBERT (A.K.A. "BOBBY") DAVIS

It really hurt me to learn that Coach Jim Boeheim accused me of lying. For a long time this was my worst fear, that if I did speak up against this person that no one would ever believe me because of who Bernie was and how he was perceived in the public as a great person who did so much for kids.

Then I thought about other victims who might be willing to come forward but who would see or hear Coach Boeheim's comments calling me a liar. I worried that they would never be willing to speak up because Coach Boeheim is a person who many kids and people in this community admire.

It really made me angry because I felt that he was speaking for the University when he made his accusations against me. Because of what he said I was afraid to go out in the public for fear of being labeled a liar who caused the University problems. I want to help children who have the courage to tell adults, their family, their teachers, their coaches and the police if they are sexually abused.

I am filing this lawsuit because I don't want them to be afraid. The coach has seriously hurt my reputation but I want people to know the truth.

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