

## Partial List of Victim-Blaming Statements by Judge Persky's Campaign

Huffington Post, June 1, 2018, Statements of Numerous Persky Campaign Representatives:

**"I can't prove it, but I think Dauber wrote the victim letter,"** Cordell told me...Persky's lawyer, a fellow Stanford alum named Jim McManis, was also sure that Emily hadn't written the statement. . [Cordell's] argument leaned heavily on Brock Turner's version of the night of the assault—in particular his assertion that **Emily Doe had consented**, which the jury had rejected."

Palo Alto Daily Post, 5/26/18, Eshoo, Simitian Come Out Against Recall

"McManis added that he believed Doe had passed out drunk during a consensual sexual encounter..."**This is not something where he was some kind of predator who was lurking around a Dumpster and jumped her when she was going home.**"

Mercury News, 5/24/18, Statement of James McManis:

"Mirroring Turner's testimony — which the jury rejected — McManis said it was his understanding that the two met at the party, left together and at some point after that began to **consensually interact sexually**. Then, the victim passed out."

Vogue Magazine, 5/23/18, Statement of James McManis:

**"This woman was not attacked,"** [McManis] said, and also mentioned that Emily Doe **"had been drinking** before she arrived at the fraternity party." McManis even went so far as to claim something new: that Emily Doe **did not write the viral victim's impact statement** she read in court, for which she won a Glamour Woman of the Year award in 2016."

5/21/18, Posted Publicly on Recall Facebook Page, Judge Arthur Weissbrodt:

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Arthur Weissbrodt Do you realize, by the way, that the college freshman defendant was found guilty of penetrating the drunk girl with his finger(s), not his penis?

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Young Dems Endorsement Interview, 2/19/18 Statement of Emy Thurber

"Both the defendant and the victim were dead drunk."

CNN, 2/10/18, Statement of LaDoris Cordell

"Both Brock Turner and the victim were highly intoxicated. This was not a prison case."

KGO-Radio, 2/9/18, Statement of Todd Rothbard

"Both participants were highly intoxicated, the victim's blood alcohol level was .24...this was a "campus makeout session that went too far."