

May 7, 2023

FR: Nathaniel Turner Simkins

TO: Joe Edge

RE: Response to Interview Questions

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The following represents Nathaniel Turner Simkins authorized responses to questions asked by Joseph Edge to Nathaniel Turner Simkins during a telephone interview on May 5, 2023.

Thank you for providing the redacted portions of what appears to be discovery depositions of Joe Mullins and other parties. With regard to your interpretation of these documents that characterizes me personally profiting from hosting guests for golf via a collaboration with Joe Mullins and/or any other parties referenced in these statements, please know that this is categorically false.

Joe Mullins introduced himself to me and my wife Tara as someone who was active in supporting pediatric cancer causes soon after we returned to Augusta from living in Memphis, TN (our family moved there for close to four years while our middle son was undergoing cancer treatment). He requested our participation in a fundraiser benefiting St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, a very successful and impressive concert at the Lady A Amphitheatre which we were glad to do. At that point in time, our son represented one of St Jude's greatest success stories (he still does) and we had been and were in the process of attending, coordinating and hosting fundraising events, publicity campaigns, etc. for the institution all around the U.S. Our family was featured on the Today Show twice, our son was in a globally broadcast Television commercial for St Jude (with Robin Williams) and there were many other social, print and broadcast media initiatives that featured his story; so, at that time, we were very much considered to be one of the more prevalent "patient families." We also were dedicating a material amount of our personal time (and still do) for our own pediatric cancer research foundation, The Press On Fund, which supports St Jude.

Subsequent to this event, Mr. Mullins suggested more St Jude fundraisers (concerts, golf tournaments, etc.) and eventually naming The Press On Fund as the beneficiary of another event for kids (Winter in July or something along those lines, which was quite successful and for which we were quite grateful). Because of Mr. Mullins' passion for St Jude, we agreed to earmark these monies for an Immunotherapy Bone Marrow Transplant Strategy for relapse and High Risk Neuroblastoma patients at St Jude. As a gesture of appreciation for some of the larger donors, I offered to host people, introduced to me by Joe as such, for golf. It was my understanding that that this handful of people had gone above and beyond in supporting a charity that had saved the life of my son and I was happy to oblige. Mr. Mullins proposed other fundraising ideas for events via his marketing company and we felt as if this would turn into a strong long-term partnership. Over a year or two, I hosted two or three such groups (allegedly represented by these donors) for golf and was reimbursed for the expenses associated with the play and any meals or beverages; but, other than reimbursements, I received no compensation

for these efforts. Also, with regard to statements relating to payments from golfers to the two deposed witnesses and/or others, I had no knowledge of and was not party to any such system.

Mr. Mullins began to regularly suggest more prospective donors along these lines; however, given the amount of time, and limits on the number of guests I can accommodate, I soon told Mr Mullins that I appreciated his help but that I needed to put things on hold. It was well after that period of time that I began to read about Mr. Mullins legal challenges', but I have not hosted anyone on his behalf since.

I value my friends, family, club and civic affiliations in the Augusta community too much to risk anything close to the suggestions I received during our telephone call Friday.