



A&G to Conduct Internal Investigation for Charity in Connection with Penn State Scandal

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The Second Mile, the nonprofit youth organization founded by former Penn State University assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky, has retained the law firm of Archer P.C., including former longtime Philadelphia District Attorney **Lynne Abraham**, to conduct an internal investigation in light of criminal charges against Sandusky for allegedly sexually assaulting boys and male teenagers.

Ms. Abraham is part of a team in Archer's office in Philadelphia that is assessing internal policies and procedures, making recommendations regarding the organization's future operations, and providing representation on other civil law aspects of the matter. The Second Mile is cooperating fully with law enforcement authorities in their ongoing investigation of Sandusky, who has not been involved with its programs for several years.

"We will work with the Board to conduct a thorough investigation of who knew what and when, as well as what was done," Ms. Abraham said. "The Board is committed to a full accounting of what went wrong that resulted in these allegations against Sandusky of such unspeakable acts upon children, which have tainted an organization that truly helped thousands of other young people. All of our prayers and best wishes are with the victims."

The Second Mile's statement announcing the hiring of Archer can be found on organization's website at <http://www.thesecondmile.org/welcome.php>, along with additional information.

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