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## STATEMENT OF JOHN CHADIMA REGARDING COMMITTEE REVIEW REPORT

I am deeply saddened by the contents of this review. It is certainly not reflective of the type of person I am, my lifestyle, my management style or my faith or beliefs. However, I make no excuses and have come to the realization that over the past few months, alcohol had controlled and consumed my life. I am taking steps to correct that problem in my life at this time. I will take full responsibility for my lack of judgment and actions that evening.

I was wrong in these decisions, and, once again, deeply apologize to all those affected.

In particular, to Chancellor Ward and his administrative staff, to Barry Alvarez, to my very good friends and co-workers at the athletic department, to all supporters, donors, and alums of UW-Madison, and, most importantly, to my family, I send my deepest regrets. I have learned a very hard lesson through this process, am paying a difficult price for my actions, and I hope that a lesson can somehow be learned by all from this situation. I also hope that my apologies will be accepted, and forgiveness given.

As previously stated, UW and the Madison community have treated me so well these past 22 years, and it will always be my life, my family and my home.