

Text Message:

Maria Grand
around Oct 12, 2018 00:34

Hey May Han

I hope you are well! By the way sorry I forgot to put your complete name Linda May Han in the last recommendation letter that you were so kind to sign me

I'm writing because I need help

Long story short.

Steve is putting out a story about me tomorrow in the Daily News. This evening a reporter contacted me asking me to comment. Obviously they have no real desire to have my side of the story because they haven't given me any time at all. I decided not to comment on it. I have no idea what the daily news is going to look like but it's coming out tomorrow.

So I am in a difficult position now. Lawyer calls and all kinda stuff later, I'm choosing now to come forward fully with my story and to have it published by the NPR woman, Anastasia, who had previously contacted We Have Voice.

I figured I have to have a trusted news outlet publish my story. She's also gonna give him a few days to say what he wants to say and present her with anything he feels is useful, which is good journalism (it's not good journalism to ask someone to comment at 5pm for a story coming out the next day, and ethically, Anastasia already said she will give him more than 24 hours).

I spoke to Michelle Mercer and asked her to write the article first but she was too busy and said she trusts Anastasia to be a good journalist

Here is my ask.

If you have had any strange interactions with Steve while working with him are you willing to speak with her and tell Anastasia about your experience? You can do it anonymously or not, in background or not.

I just really need help. I didn't wanna come forward at all and I wanted to just move on with my life but I have no choice now. I don't know if anything weird happened with you but I remember while we were playing in Chicago that you asked me if he was a creep and that he had texted you asking if you were alone or something like that

I completely understand if there's nothing there

I asked Sara also and I'm about to talk on the phone with Jen

I'm also gonna talk to Vijay

Sorry to bother you with all this now. Sending much love to you.

Sat, Oct 13, 10:16 AM

Hey hope all is well! The daily news piece wasn't so bad in the end. They scared me a lot but it turned out okay. Hope you are well.

Tue, Oct 16, 5:55 AM

Hi Maria, I'm glad you're ok, I hope the others in WHV are ok too. I'm sorry I didn't respond, for the past week I've been going through something that has turned my life upside down and potentially Fabian's. I haven't read Steve's article as I couldn't stomach it - I might later this week. I'm sorry as I need to put Fabian and I first and Steve has taken up too much energy.

As per his texts I can send them through. The difficulty is I've spoken to people about them and shown them. I had a couple of people say it could have been he was asking if I was alone to see if there was if there were enough people in the car.

Steve: So I could leave in about 20 minutes or so, OK?

Steve: we can meet down in the lobby?

Steve: Maybe David is going also.

Linda: Sounds good Sounds good

Steve: are you going alone?

Linda: Hm I think so, I thought I heard Maria and Rajna but I think they left already, Maria's Sax is still here tho

Steve: OK, I'm about to go downstairs.

Linda: I'm just out front

Tue, Oct 16, 6:57 AM

Linda! Thank you for your response. I am sorry for whatever you are dealing with and sending love and positive vibes, and hoping that everything will come out for the best for you and Fabian.

Thank you for sending the texts. It does look as if he could've been asking because of something else, but it's still good to have them.

There's no need to read his article - even as he tried to spin the press against me he

looks terrible. Please take care and let me know if you need anything!