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STATEMENT OF JOHN CHADIMA

It has been my privilege to work with so many wonderful and talented people throughout my career at UW. I have resigned as associate athletic director from UW-Madison so as not to bring disrepute to the University of Wisconsin. I deeply regret leaving under these circumstances and disappointing those people with, and for whom, I have worked and dedicated my career for the past 22 years. I make no excuses and accept full responsibility for my actions.

I would like to express my heartfelt apologies to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, its athletic department, and all full-time, part-time and student employees who have been affected by my recent lapse of judgment. I ask for their forgiveness.

Although I am unsure about what my future holds, UW-Madison will always be my family, my life and my home. Thank you.