
No Contact

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Dean Fabian,

When the no contact order was initially issued, I was told that it included him leaving any place that I am. Maura told me that certain places are "big enough," like Robins Stadium, that we would both be allowed to be there. Tuesday night I was at the gym and looked up from the treadmill I was at (one of the ones facing the front door in front of the stair-masters) to see him at the turnstile. Even though I was in the middle of a workout and had plans to continue my workout upstairs, I left because of him. Is the Weinstein Center "big enough," so that we can both be there, even though seeing him for that brief moment not only made me panic, but vividly brought what happened that night back to the forefront of my memory. I also ran into him Saturday night and had the same response and, again, I was the one who left the location. I understand if the school can't "protect" me from him when I'm downtown, away from the University, but I think the only place "big enough" on our campus to let him and I be in the same place is Robins Stadium and, luckily, I have no desire to go to his games and support him or his team. On September 29 when I missed my midterm because I saw him and had a panic attack, Maura told me to "feel lucky," that I had only seen him on/around campus a few times since that night, but I don't "feel lucky," that I have "only" seen my rapist at school a "few times" because I'd really rather not have to worry about seeing him wherever I go, just like I'd really wished he'd stopped when I first asked him to instead him, as a "reasonable person" thinking he could keep going for "a few more minutes," if he was going to finish soon.

So, from the Title IX perspective, where on this campus is "big enough," to let us both be there, so I know where never to be. And where on this campus is not "big enough," so that he should have to leave if I am there. Is it him, seeing me somewhere, and knowing he has to leave and making the decision to leave or am I supposed to call someone to enforce it because he can claim (like I'm sure he'll claim about the gym if you ask him), that he didn't see me or he actually wasn't there and I made it up.

You're more than welcome to remind him of the no contact order, but he'll say he hasn't violated it. Just like he "didn't violate it," when he, in his own words, "unknowingly," texted me after leaving your office that day, after you not only e-mailed him about it, but also gave him a verbal reminder (still unsure how you can "unknowingly" unblock someone's number, open up your messaging app, type in my name, and send TWO messages). "Face-to-face" contact doesn't need to mean that he came up to me and had a conversation with me, because I was told that it meant him leaving a location if I were there, so that is what needs to be upheld. I am not trying to make this difficult, but his continued presence at Richmond has significantly impacted my education this semester and, looking towards whether I will continue my education at Richmond next semester, this is something that needs to be addressed now.

Please clarify with him that if he sees me somewhere he needs to leave and if he "doesn't see me," and I see him, that I'll be contacting URPD to remove him from the location.

Thank you,
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