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**Patterson, Obie Senator**

**From:** warthogk21@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 12:43 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Obie Senator  
**Subject:** Please follow through with SB-1034. Injured Soccer referee, needs your help, due to assault !

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*J. Paul Seiberlich*

Greetings Senator Patterson,

THANK YOU for supporting **SB-1034** ! Making Assault on a sports official a Felony, catching up to 25 other states ahead of Maryland.

My name is Paul Seiberlich, I am an injured Soccer Referee due to an assault during a UPSL National Quarterfinal playoff game on 12/14/19 played at Blair HS in Silver Spring MD between Mass United FC and World Class Premier, and I need your help! I have seen twelve medical professionals out of pocket since the assault by Mass United FC Assistant Coach Cesar Deossa on 12/14/19. Cesar A. Deossa of Watertown Mass is the Asst Coach of NPSL Boston City FC, UPSL Mass United FC, as well as a women's team and a youth boys' team.

I may need eye surgery for a **Partially Detached Retina**. Now two months later I am still suffering from **Post-Concussion Syndrome**, missing work since Dec 14, and suffering from **Physical, Mental, and Emotional problems** that are worsening each week. The assault affects my daily activities and I am doing my best to work through this, but my resources are depleting, and I am running out of options.

My injuries have been diagnosed as: **Iritis, Posterior vitreous detachment, Partially torn retina, Concussion, Post Concussive Syndrome, Anxiety, PTSD, Vertigo, Nausea, Weight loss Elevated Blood Pressure, plus light to moderate (T.B.I.) Traumatic Brain Injury.** These injuries may affect me for many years to come, or even the rest of my life.

I have heard that Mr. Deossa has attempted to apologize and claim that is a one-off situation where he flew off the handle and made a mistake. But I have significant proof beyond a reasonable doubt, that this is not the case. ***Silver Spring Court Legal Assistant Jay Rajan says, 'We aren't taking into account Deossa's past, only what happened that day.'***

- 1) Mr. Deossa was dismissed from two NPSL games in 2019 for inappropriate behavior in the technical area. 6/1/19 and 6/30/19. Each time receiving a league suspension in June.
- 2) I possess a video of a separate incident 12/7/19, where Mr. Deossa enters the field of play and then charges towards a Fourth Official while loudly yelling Foul and Abusive language while chest bumping the Fourth Official on camera. This should have led to Mr. Deossa being dismissed from the match, but he was not. This also verifies he is a coach and not 'a parent from the stands'. This was the game seven days before my game where he assaulted me. Including me, this makes four times in six months Deossa was aggressive towards a referee.
- 3) Two players from Mass United FC were suspended from NPSL both for referee assault, one each in 2018 and May 2019.

This is clearly a pattern of aggressive and violent behavior that escalated with me being assaulted and injured in December. I do not think I have to remind you of incidents in Michigan and Utah where referees were killed in similar circumstances, with just one punch. I'm asking for your help and support in seeing Mr. Deossa being punished to the fullest extent of the law, and ultimately prevention for something like this happening to another referee. **Since you are supporting this SB-1034 bill, you'd be the perfect person to contact for this case.**

You may be aware that news of this went National as a reporter was at the game live tweeting the event:

<https://sports.yahoo.com/upsl-playoff-match-abandoned-coach-220524113.html>

<https://soccer.nbcsports.com/tag/referees/>

<https://www.protagonistsoccer.com/features/punch>

I have been asked to participate in several news stories on sports official assault. I also have a DC news reporter solidly confirmed who wants to use my story on air.

As a soccer referee, I've been assaulted **four times in Maryland** in 23 years, and 8200 games, from Semipro, Mens amateur, Boys U17 travel, and 12 year old boys games, by players and coaches on the field, plus parents in the parking lot 20 minutes after the game. This last assault on December 14, 2019 at Blair High School in Silver Spring Maryland resulted in my worst injuries. The first three assaults were minor enough, or only required one visit to a doctor to fix my problem, but all three times the assailant who was released under PBJ, Probation Before Judgement, all three assailants committed another assault in the next 12 months, not against a referee, but still ON the soccer field, and were not punished yet again. All three getting off Scott Free twice for assault.

**Maryland Judiciary Case Search: Last Name: Deossa Case # 3D00406395** Thursday March 12, 2020 8:00am Silver Spring Courthouse Room #401

<http://casesearch.courts.state.md.us/casesearch/inquiry-index.jsp>

Mr Deossa's lawyer is attempting to have his repetitive violent client let off my case with just PBJ. It's over 60 days after the assault, and I still can't go back to work full time in either of my two jobs, and some of my symptoms are worsening. Some of my problems may take several years to clear up, some may never clear up! **(PBJ) Probation Before Judgement should not be on the table at all in this case !!!** Deossa is walking free right now, as I spend thousands out of pocket for medical care and lay at home in bed.

Again, I want to thank you all for listening to my story and taking action in support of criminal proceedings. Referee assault should not happen to any referee ever, and I appreciate you taking the steps to fight for what is right and just.

Regards, **J. Paul Seiberlich** Injured Soccer Referee  
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**Medical Treatment, since the assault :**

- 1— Fire Station Silver Spring #16.
- 2— Holy Cross Emergency Room with cat scan.
- 3— Internist Dr Gupta 9801 Georgia Ave.
- 4-- Head First Concussion Treatment Specialist.
- 5— Kaiser Permanente Internist
- 6— Referral Specialist DC Vestibular Physical Therapist.
- 7— Referral: OphthaNeurologist
- 8— Referral Psychiatrist for new Anxiety and PTSD
- 9— Kaiser Neurologist
- 10-- Kaiser Ophthalmologist
- 11-- Kaiser Memory Care nurse.
- 12— Yousefi Chiropractor 2x\week.

**Baseline      120/80      P: 70      R: 12-14      Before Assault (Oct 2019 CVS  
Self testing)**

12\14\19      190/150      P: 115      R: 20      One hour  
after Assault

1\3\20	170/130	P: 110	
1\6\20	150/110	P: 100	
1\7\20	150/130	P: 100	
1\20\20	150/110	P: 100	R: 17
1\24\20	140/100	P: 100	R: 20
1\28\20	137/97	P: 78	R: 18

**NPSL 2019 Suspension List**

NAME	TEAM	CODE	SUSPENSION	AS OF 2019/08/04	
Cesar Deossa (coach)	Boston City FC	<u>2019/06/30</u>	IB	1 game	Served
Rigoberto Jimenez Chirinos	Boston City FC	2019/06/15	YCA	1 game	Served
JHONATA MATEUS NASCIMENTO BATISTA	Boston City FC	2019/06/15	YCA	1 game	Served
Cesar Deossa (coach)	Boston City FC	<u>2019/06/01</u>	IB	1 game	Served
Charlton Muhlauri	Boston City FC	2019/06/01	<u>AL</u>	1 game	Served
Avner Alves	Boston City FC	2019/06/01	2CT	1 game	Served
Samuel Deossa	Boston City FC	2019/05/26	<u>VC</u>	2 games	Served
Michael Bustamante Lopez	Boston City FC	2019/05/26	<u>RA</u>	6 games + 6 months	6 months remaining
Jadson Leite Soares	Boston City FC	2018/06/30	<u>RA</u>	6 games & 6 months	Served

**RA = Referee Assault**

**IB = Irresponsible Behavior**

**AL = Foul and Abusive Language to Referee**

**VC = Violent Conduct**

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