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I am writing to oppose President Biden's nominee for the DoE OCR: Catherine Lhamon.

My reasons are as follows and in fact, I request that your office and others request a full scale (possible criminal) investigation into the OCR's infiltration of two high profile campus criminal trials that, post conviction, appear to have all the markings of the OCR's hand in them:

**NH v Owen Labrie** (Arrest Warrant: July 16, 2014 in the middle of the Dartmouth Sexual Assault Summit. Trial August 2015. Retrial hearing Feb 2017. NH Supreme Court Appeals September 2018, November 2018)

<https://www.courts.state.nh.us/caseinfo/pdf/labrie/index.htm>

**People v Brock Turner** (Arrest January 2015. Trial March 2016. Appeals 2017)

<https://www.leagle.com/decision/incaco20180808037>

You may be aware that the infamous Rolling Stone UVA Rape story "A Rape on Campus" (November 2014) has been tied to Catherine Lhamon and Emily Renda, both members of the Obama/Biden OCR task force to combat sexual assault on campus. <https://www.thecollegefix.com/questions-raised-on-role-white-house-played-in-uva-rape-hoax/>

Why that is relevant to NH v Owen Labrie:

Laura L Dunn was another member of the Obama/Biden OCR task force.

She was Joe Biden's VIP guest to the launch of "Dear Colleague" Title IX at UNH in April 2011.

She spoke at the Dartmouth Sexual Assault Summit in July 2014 (in the middle of which the highly publicized arrest warrant of Owen Labrie, a recent graduate of St. Paul's School and headed to Harvard, was made). Police told him that his face would be all over the news media all over the nation. How did they know?

She went in her role for the OCR to speak to New Hampshire Law Enforcement in March 2015. They introduced her to Chessy Prout, the state's witness/complainant against Owen Labrie. Chessy Prout flew to DC in Spring 2015 to meet Laura Dunn and her parents sorted out "the details".

Laura Dunn appeared on national TV during the trial on behalf of the "victims" family as "personal representative and founder of SurvJustice". She pronounced "Survivor" before the jury had heard the majority of the testimony. It was a deliberate attempt, carefully coordinated with local councilwoman and prosecutors to jury tamper to a jury that was not sequestered and in a small city of 43,000 residents involving a student from the city's 5th largest employer, St. Paul's School.

Neither she, nor prosecutor nor police told judge, defense or jury of her role in the Obama/Biden OCR or her special relationship with UNH Law and NH LE who had been chosen to partner with

the OCR: <https://www.wmur.com/article/unh-works-to-improve-law-enforcement-response-to-sex-assault/5198527>

At the end of the trial, the DA (Scott Murray) told the media that the trial would set a precedent for the nation of how high school sexual assault would be prosecuted. He called it “ a victory for victims rights” on his bio as a US Attorney. He was made “Prosecutor of the Year” and promoted to US Attorney.

Congress & NH v Owen Labrie & People v Brock Turner:

In June 2016, shortly before members of Congress discussed the Emily Doe Letter which inspired Congresswoman Ann Kuster & Congresswoman Jackie Speier to form a “Bipartisan Workforce to combat domestic and sexual violence”, Dan Hill, a PR guru, formed a Government Affairs PR firm [hillimpact.com](http://hillimpact.com) . <https://www.prweek.com/article/1398342/dan-hill-launches-crisis-comms-government-affairs-firm>

Chessey Prout became a client. As did, it appears, SurvJustice, Laura L Dunn, Councilwoman Amanda Grady Sexton, NHCADSV, Angela Rose & PAVE (for whom Laura Dunn & Chessey Prout were ambassadors)

In August 2016, Chessey Prout appeared on NBC Today Show as a “survivor”. Congresswoman Ann Kuster recognized her publicly (September 2016) and in January 2017 took her to Capitol Hill as the young “survivor” that was needed to stand up to sexual assault. Kuster knew that a retrial hearing was pending in February 2017. She took Prout to UNH Law in April 2017 shortly before the retrial was denied. She authored the introduction to Chessey’s memoir about the incident published in March 2018, 6 months before the first of Owen Labrie’s NH Supreme Court Appeals. She called ABC/GMA in July 2019 to convince them to cancel airing an interview that Amy Robach had done with him upon his release from jail.

**What were OCR rep Laura Dunn and Congresswoman Kuster doing interfering with a State criminal trial and steering its judicial outcome using media and Government connections? It was a political show trial that served the Obama/Biden OCR “Dear Colleague” Title IX unregulated directive. But it was a criminal trial, not a campus civil suit!!!**

Why that is relevant to People v Brock Turner:

Catherine Lhamon and Michele Dauber were members of a non-profit board from 2005-2013 according to a conflict of interest probe re the OCR and Ken Dauber, Michele Dauber’s husband.

Michele Dauber was also close friends with Russlyn Ali who signed “Dear Colleague” in 2011. Michele Dauber and Laura Dunn were both involved in drafting “Dear Colleague”.

In a FOIA email drop in 2019, it appears that Michele Dauber colluded with Santa Clara County DA Jeff Rosen’s office behind the scenes of People v Brock Turner.

In fact, it appears that she wrote the Emily Doe letter that caused Congresswoman Kuster and Jackie Speier to call for a bipartisan

workforce. <https://www.scribd.com/document/431935492/Summary-of-2015-2018-Emails-between-Stanford-Law-Professor-Michele-Dauber-and-the-Santa-Clara-County-DA-s-Office>

Michele Dauber hailed the Emily Doe letter as the “ #MeToo manifesto”.

Michele Dauber is allegedly being investigated for voter fraud for her role in the recall of Judge Persky in the wake of the Brock Turner trial and her collusion with the DA's office.

Michele Dauber was one of the first people to call for the cancellation of the ABC/GMA interview with Owen Labrie in July 2019 along with: Laura L Dunn, SurvJustice, PAVE, NHCADSV and Congresswoman Kuster & Amanda Grady Sexton.

Michele Dauber raised \$1 million from Palo Alto to "audit" schools for Title IX compliance in the wake of the new Betsy DeVos licensed regulations.

Both Russlyn Ali and Catherine Lhamon were nearby: Russlyn Ali was partnered with Laurene Powell Jobs <https://educationpost.org/network/russlynn-ali/>

Catherine Lhamon was working with Gavin Newsom: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/12/31/legal-affairs-secretary-catherine-lhamon-to-depart-new-legal-affairs-secretary-ann-patterson-appointed/>

I believe that the Senate needs to demand an inquiry into this group of women and Catherine Lhamon and the OCR's influence in criminal trials using unregulated Dear Colleague guidelines to push due process aside in favor of preponderance of evidence standards and using public funds to create and control media to do so.

I would be happy to provide further evidence and proof of what I believe is criminal behavior by the OCR and its associates.