

These allegations include new suggestions that are simply untrue. Yes, I could be a tough boss, and yes we sometimes had editorial discussions that included sensitive topics. But these new allegations suggest behavior that is totally contrary to the way I try to live my life everyday and treat those around me.

I know myself not just as a professional, collaborating with men and women over the last sixteen years at WBUR in a demanding and high stress work environment, but also as a husband, father, and friend, who is loyal and supportive.

I have received a tremendous amount of support from friends, colleagues and listeners since these allegations first emerged, and for that I am extraordinarily grateful.

Given that an investigation is underway, there is little I can do at this point, except to say that I hope everyone will respect this process, which will allow me to respond more fully. I only ask for full clarity and discernment as Boston University and WBUR investigate these claims.

This is a chastening ordeal, but I remain very proud of the wonderful work so many fine colleagues have done alongside me in the public interest.

As I watch the extraordinary events happening everyday, I long to be back doing what I love - talking with people about the issues that drive our lives. I look forward to getting back on the air and being part of that conversation once again.