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Sen. Michel's statements vs. the facts

Sept. 22: Senate Chief of Staff Cullen Sheehan informs Sen. Michel of "an inappropriate relationship" between Senator Koch and a Senate staff member.^{1,2,3}

Dec. 16: Sen. Michel states that he became aware of an "inappropriate relationship" between Sen. Koch and a subordinate staffer two weeks ago.⁵

Dec. 14: Sen. Michel and other GOP senators confront Sen. Koch regarding relationship⁴

Dec. 21: Mr. Sheehan states he informed Sen. Michel of the affair in late September. Sen. Michel confirms he provided a false timeline.²



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⁴Helgeson, Baird & Ragsdale, Jim, *Secret GOP meetings spelled Koch's end as majority leader*, *Star-Tribune*, <http://www.startribune.com/politics/statelocal/135901723.html>

⁵Collins, Bob. *Credibility is early casualty in Koch probe*. Minnesota Public Radio. http://minnesota.publicradio.org/collections/special/columns/news_cut/archive/2011/12/truthfulness_is_early_casualty.shtml