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STATEMENT OF CRISTINA FIERRO

I am very upset about what Mr. Taylor did to me. I feel as though he should be accountable for his crimes and misconduct toward me. I have never had sex for money and I will never forget what happened with Mr. Taylor in that room that night.

I believe that Mr. Taylor could see my black swollen eye. I did not want to have sex with him. I was crying and instead of comforting me and changing his mind about what he had planned to do with me, he instead acted in a selfish manner and took full advantage of me.

I am glad Mr. Taylor was prosecuted, but I feel as though he should have gone to jail to think about what he

has done to me. I am very hurt because of what I was forced to do against my will with Mr. Taylor in that room that night. It is something that is always going to be with me.

I feel he was never sorry for what he did to me because he has never apologized to me for what he did and his attorney even objected to my being allowed to give my victim impact statement at Mr. Taylor's sentencing, which makes me feel that Mr. Taylor thinks that I should remain silent about the crimes committed against me.

I refuse to do that. I want to have a voice and speak out against what has been done to me and about the important subject of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation of children.

I believe that buyers should have the same penalty as the pimp. Girls and children, especially those who are under the age of 18, should not be for sale.

I hope my story has an impact on young girls. No girl deserves to be taken advantage of and I hope to be the voice of girls and young women out there who have been sexually exploited as a result of sex trafficking. I want to help others who have been victimized because what they have suffered simply is not right.

I plan to stand up for my rights and I am very happy that Ms. Wang and Ms. Allred have agreed to support me in this battle.

Cristina Fierro
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