Gloria Allred statements on Criminal and Civil hearings today regarding Bill Cosby

Ms. Allred's comments on the hearing on the civil case today in Santa Monica against Mr. Cosby

We are very happy that the judge has ordered Mr. Cosby to appear for a second deposition in our civil case on behalf of Judy Huth v. William H. Cosby. This means that the court agreed with us and granted our motion to compel Mr. Cosby to appear for a second deposition. We took Mr. Cosby's first deposition in October 2015 in this case. Ms. Huth alleges in her lawsuit that she was the victim of sexual misconduct by Mr. Cosby at the Playboy Mansion when she was only 15 years old.

We regard the court's order today as a complete vindication of our position.

We are looking forward to Mr. Cosby's second deposition and hope that further motions to compel are not necessary, but we are prepared to file whatever is necessary and appropriate on behalf of our client.

The judge also ordered Mr. Cosby to pay the cost of the second deposition and the court ordered that Mr. Cosby's second deposition must be completed by February 29, 2016.

The judge further indicated that he will hear the motion for the protective order on the depositions on March 11, 2016.

Ms. Allred's comments on the hearing on the criminal case today in Pennsylvania against Mr. Cosby

Today Mr. Cosby's attempt to avoid having to face his accuser in Court and to have a jury decide his guilt or innocence took a strange twist.

The former District Attorney, charged with the responsibility of prosecuting crimes testified that he made a deal with Cosby's deceased attorney that Cosby would not be prosecuted to clear the way for Cosby to testify in Ms. Constand's civil case against him.

The alleged "deal" was not reduced to writing, was not approved by a judge. Further there is no record of any such deal in the files or records of the District Attorney's office, nor does anyone associated with the District Attorney's office, other than the former DA, appear to have any knowledge of any such deal.

The reason for this secret undocumented deal was so that Mr. Cosby could testify in Ms. Constand's civil case. Since when is it the duty of a District attorney to concern himself with civil cases?

If there was any such deal it should not be enforced, and this pending criminal case should be permitted to proceed.