Claire's Statement

I stand before you today injured and afraid but more importantly, I stand. I stand for those women that I earnestly believe have been harmed by Matt Thomas and the Toyota Corporation. We believe that this was not the first time that he committed such an intrusive act and that it wasn't the first time that Toyota was made aware of his behavior. It is my intentions today to stand for those harmed and to shield those from feeling the unthinkable harm of having their private moments ripped away as I have. Our memories, and private moments are exactly that, private. I only hope that my actions today will bring forth awareness and prevent this person from moving onto invading someone's privacy or worse.

Tim's Statement

Today I am proud of the stance that my wife has made. While we are scared, it is more important that we stand to prevent this from happening to others. My wife, between emotional moments, asked who else has he done this to? Why didn't Toyota care? Who will be next? It was in those moments that her fear, was replaced with a greater concern for others. A private moment that I photographed to remind me of our happiness, was forever ripped away and replaced with fear and uncertainty. This is why I'm so proud to stand with her, to ensure that others don't have to live with the same fear and concerns.

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