STATEMENT OF GABRIELA

I stand before you, not only as a victim of Nathaniel Radimak, but as a victim of the California criminal justice system.

A year ago, I was driving alone commuting on the 101 when a man who appeared to be driving recklessly on the highway decided to pull ahead in front of my car, jumped out and proceeded to hit my car. I tried to escape but he followed me.

Although I reported this crime against me, and Nathaniel Radimak was charged with a felony against me, I feel that the Office of the District Attorney of Los Angeles County has failed me, and that many of my rights as a victim were not afforded to me. For example, 1.) The right to be informed -the District Attorneys' Office never informed or notified me about the status of this case; 2.) The right to be heard at the sentencing, which was impossible because I was never notified of my rights under Marsy's Law; 3) and the right to be informed of the plea deal offer to the defendant before it was accepted.

Marsy's Law is intended to empower victims by providing them the right upon request to speak out at hearings for the defendant in the criminal justice process, but I never was afforded that right because I was never informed when those hearings were going to take place.

We want justice for victims, and we want the District Attorneys' office in Los Angeles County to be accountable for violating these rights.

Statement of Gabriela Represented by Attorney Gloria Allred November 7, 2023