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### **Statement of Lauren Reeves**

First of all, thank you to my lawyers for not getting sick of me after three years, it's one of the longest relationships I've ever had.

I've waited three years for a trial that lasted nearly three weeks. Three years since I was assaulted by my boss at work.

Three years I've been waiting for justice against a man who thinks he can act any way he wants and not be held accountable.

And after three years, I finally felt heard by a jury of my peers. I finally felt seen. I want to thank the men and women who sat in a courtroom for three weeks and heard my story and felt my pain.

The reason I stood up for myself wasn't about money or suing a billionaire, it was about stopping him from doing this to other women. I don't want anyone to go through what I went through. Every woman deserves to feel safe at work. It's unacceptable for any man in a position of power to make a female employee worry she'll be harassed or assaulted.

It doesn't matter what industry or field you work in, you should feel safe going to work.

I've been in therapy the last three years to find out why I'm fearful of men after being assaulted. He should go to therapy.

During the trial he chose to show a video where he picked a woman up and put her in a trash can... I can't think of anything more symbolic of how he treats women like garbage. So, Time's Up, Alki David.

Lauren Reeves  
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