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Statement of Attorney Gloria Allred Concerning the “Jane Roe” FX Documentary

I represented “Jane Roe,” aka Norma McCorvey, for many years when she decided that she wanted to become a pro-choice advocate and speak publicly in support of Roe v. Wade and a woman’s right to choose abortion. We enjoyed a very positive and cordial relationship.

When she decided to switch sides and campaign against a woman’s right to choose legal and safe abortion, she continued to maintain contact with me in a friendly and respectful manner.

She understood that because I believe in choice, I respected her choice to speak out against abortion. I also suspected that she only took the anti-choice position because she was receiving financial support from anti-choice religious organizations who wanted to use her and did use her to promote their views.

Norma knew that I did not judge her or criticize her for her decision. I understood this was her way of surviving a very difficult and hard life.

Norma has now revealed in this FX documentary that she was acting when she stated that she was against Roe v. Wade and a woman’s right to choose abortion. She has said that her motivation for taking the anti-choice point of view was because she was receiving financial support for her statements in support of that position.

I am very pleased that she made her deathbed confession and finally told the truth, which was that she was really pro-choice. Now that she has told the truth, I hope that “Jane Roe” will finally be able to rest in peace.

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