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Statement of Ginger Lee Regarding Anthony Weiner

When Anthony Weiner was a congressman, I was interested in politics. Like many people, I agreed with his position on many issues and indicated my support to him.

I was surprised when he responded and began to sext me. I had never sent him any sexts or photos of myself and never would.

Even more shocking to me, however, was that when the first sexting scandal involving him broke, he indicated to me that he wanted me to lie for him. I refused to do it.

Although I did not want to make my identity public at that time, somehow the press found out about me. I was hunted by them and my identity was revealed through no fault of my own.

False statements were made about me and I felt that it was then necessary to set the record straight. For that reason, I went public, shared the truth about what he had done and called on him to resign, which he did the day after I called on him to do it.

I hoped that it would end there but unfortunately he decided to come back and run for Mayor. Now I find myself dragged back into this scandal all over again with more false claims and statements made about me once again.

For example, it is reported that I will be appearing in an X-rated film about Anthony Weiner which will be released in September. The public may mistakenly conclude that I am still in the adult film business and I that have decided to profit from the fact that I received sexts from Anthony Weiner. This is false. First, I have never had any communication with the person who has stated publicly that I will be appearing in such a film and participating in it. Second, I have not appeared in any adult films for the last five years and have no interest or intention in participating in any X-rated films. Third, I have never profited or made any money whatsoever from being involved in the Anthony Weiner scandal and I have no intention of profiting in any way from it. Fourth, the only person that I authorize to make any statements about me is my attorney, Gloria Allred.

Finally, at this point I hope that Anthony Weiner will withdraw from the race and this scandal so that the people of New York City can focus on the really important issues and the question of which person, other than Mr. Weiner, has the qualifications and good judgment to be Mayor of New York City.

I simply want to be able to go on with my life without ever hearing the name Anthony Weiner again.

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