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Yesterday, Chief Beck stated that the LAPD detectives would investigate any complaints filed with the LAPD against Bill Cosby or any other person accused of committing a crime in the City of Los Angeles, even those appearing to be too late to prosecute. "We don't turn people away because things are out of statute. You come to us, especially with a sexual allegation, we will work with you" Beck said. "We address these things seriously, and it's not just because it's Mr. Cosby."

Today Judy Huth and I came here to the Los Angeles Police Department to meet with detectives of the LAPD to request an investigation of Mr. Cosby. She is here because she believes that it is important that Bill Cosby be investigated and Chief Beck has clearly indicated that regardless of when the alleged offense occurred, if it happened within the City of Los Angeles, he will investigate the claim. In other words, we are here to accept Chief Beck's invitation to any and all persons to come forward if they believe that they have evidence that they were victims of a crime that occurred in the City of Los Angeles.

We also urge others to go to the LAPD and ask them to investigate if they believe that they have been victimized regardless of when the incident occurred.

We did not file the civil lawsuit against Mr. Cosby which is now pending. We understand that Mr. Cosby, in his defense to that lawsuit, has raised some issues and arguments.

At this time we have no comment on that civil lawsuit because it was filed by another attorney and we were not at all involved in the filing of that complaint. Therefore, at this time, we have no comment at all on that civil case.

Judy will not be doing interviews while the civil case is pending and while the LAPD is investigating her allegations against Mr. Cosby.

I am honored to represent her, and am inspired by her courage in this very difficult time.

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