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Statement of Gloria Allred

Today we are here to announce that we are filing yet another lawsuit against the University of Southern California (U.S.C.) and Dr. George Tyndall on behalf of a dozen current or former U.S.C. women who allege that they were victimized by their U.S.C. gynecologist, Dr. Tyndall. With the filing of this lawsuit this morning we are now representing a total of 36 alleged victims in these lawsuits and we expect to be filing even more lawsuits in the near future on behalf of other U.S.C. students with similar allegations.

Some of the shocking allegations made in the lawsuit which we filed today include an incident alleged by plaintiff Susan Vaill in which she alleges that defendant Dr. Tyndall “digitally penetrated her vagina” and then after he “removed his fingers from her vagina” he suddenly and without consent and without warning stuck one of his fingers deeply up plaintiff Vaill’s rectum. This happened immediately after the vaginal exam without changing gloves (if he was wearing any) and without applying lubricant. It was painful and shocking. Plaintiff Vaill felt completely violated and stunned.”

Another very disturbing allegation made in our lawsuit is alleged by Jane Doe 22. She alleges that while she was a student at U.S.C. and a patient of Dr. Tyndall that he asked her “Questions about her orgasms; the frequency of her orgasms; and gave plaintiff Jane Doe 22 advice on how to achieve orgasm. Defendant Tyndall also gave plaintiff Jane Doe 22 a flyer on exercises she could do to increase the frequency of orgasm. Plaintiff Jane Doe 22 never asked defendant Tyndall for this advice.”

In other paragraphs of our lawsuit, we allege other disturbing conduct by Dr. Tyndall. For example, our client, Jane Doe 24, alleges that Dr. Tyndall while examining both of her breasts squeezed her nipple area on both of her breasts. She believes that there was no female nurse or chaperone in the room at the time of the examination.

Jane Doe 24 also alleges that while defendant Tyndall was examining her, he looked closer towards her vagina and said “Are you Filipino?”

Our client, Jane Doe 27, was just 17 years old when she was a U.S.C. student and became a patient of Dr. Tyndall. As is true for many of our clients, it was her first visit to a gynecologist. She alleges in our lawsuit that Dr. Tyndall told her “That he needed to take pictures of her vagina in case someone later accused him of not detecting cancer.”

Based on these allegations and more and evidence that we have that U.S.C knew for decades of Dr. Tyndall's inappropriate behavior, we filed this new lawsuit against U.S.C. and Dr. Tyndall today.

We allege:

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Sexual Battery in Violation of Cal. Civ. Code §1708.5 Against Defendant Tyndall)

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(For Battery Against Defendant Tyndall)

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Gender Violence in Violation of Cal. Civ. Code § 52.4 Against Defendant Tyndall)

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Sexual Harassment in Violation of Civ. Code §51.9
Against Defendants USC and DOES 1-100)

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Violation of the California Unruh Civil Rights Act Civ. Code §51
Against Defendants USC and DOES 1-100)

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Violation of the California Bane Act Civ. Code §52.1
Against Defendants USC and DOES 1-100)

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Sexual Harassment in Violation of the Education Code §220
Against All Defendants)

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Hiring and Retention Against Defendants USC and DOES 1-100)

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Supervision Against Defendants USC and DOES 1-100)

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Fraudulent Misrepresentation Against Defendants USC,
and Does 1-100)

ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION
(Negligent Misrepresentation Against Defendants USC and Does 1-100)

TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION
(Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress Against All Defendants)

THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION
(Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress Against Defendants USC and Does 1-100)

We are seeking punitive and compensatory damages according to proof at trial.

Our clients and all victims of Dr. Tyndall and U.S.C. deserve justice and it is long overdue for U.S.C. and Dr. Tyndall to be made accountable for the betrayal of trust and for the serious damage that they have inflicted on the vulnerable young women students at U.S.C.

We will not stop until we win justice for our clients who were victimized. Our clients are speaking truth to power and we are proud of them. Trojan women deserve justice and the time for it to finally be offered to them is now!

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Representing 36 Alleged Victims of U.S.C.
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