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## Statement of Gloria Allred regarding Chris Brown

Today is the day that the French police scheduled for the confrontation between the celebrity, Chris Brown, and the young woman who filed a police report accusing Chis Brown and two other men of victimizing her in January of this year.

Even though he and two other men associated with Mr. Brown were accused of serious crimes, Mr. Brown and his colleagues were allowed to leave France based on his promise that he would return whenever he was requested to do so by the French police.

We believe that Chris Brown has known for weeks that the confrontation between him and my client was scheduled for today. At the confrontation, Mr. Brown knew that he would have to face his accuser and be questioned in detail about what happened on the night and morning in question.

Within the last day or so, Mr. Brown has informed the French police that he is not showing up today for the confrontation.

Mr. Brown has no excuse for his non-appearance. He simply chose not to show up today as did the other two men accused for the confrontation.

This is outrageous.

The young woman who has made the accusations is here today. She came with her French attorneys and with me. Where is Mr. Brown? Why isn't he here?

I traveled from the United States at the request of the young woman to support her and to make sure that she knew that she is not alone and that she can fully participate in the French legal system notwithstanding Mr. Brown's fame and fortune.

By failing to appear as he had previously promised the criminal justice authorities that he would do, Mr. Brown has demonstrated the utmost disrespect for France and the French legal system and he has betrayed the trust of the authorities who let him leave France expecting that he would honor his promise to attend the confrontation. By failing to appear, Mr. Brown has thumbed his nose at the French legal justice system. He does not deserve the sympathy of the French people.

I came to Paris to support my client as she confronts Mr. Brown, one of the most well-known and powerful celebrities in the world. Why did he fail to come today? Does he think that he is above the law in France? Does he think that the French Justice system is a joke? Did he learn that I was coming to Paris to support my client? Was he afraid of me and is that the reason that he did not show up?

His failure to come today is very unfair to my client but rest assured that my client will not give up. She has been very courageous. She will continue to maintain her dignity and her courage and see this through.

Women in France, I salute your bravery and your courage. I am here to support each and every one of you in your fight to stand up against what you perceive to be injustice against you.

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