Statement of Attorney Gloria Allred

Today my client, a.k.a. Jane Doe, will come forward for the first time to share her truth about Herschel Walker, a man with whom she had a romantic and intimate relationship for a number of years.

My client, Jane Doe, and Herschel Walker met in the 1980s while he was traveling with his football team. Mr. Walker introduced himself to her.

He called her office a few days later and they began having frequent telephone calls. Some of these calls went on for hours, sometimes late into the night. He would call her before games. This went on for several years. They became good friends.

Their romantic and intimate relationship began in 1987. Mr. Walker was playing for the Dallas Cowboys and our client lived in Dallas. They saw each other a few times during the week, typically in the morning, and maintained a romantic relationship. In addition, Mr. Walker invited Jane Doe to attend home games and to also see him at games away. She accepted his invitations. In October 1989, Mr. Walker was traded from the Dallas Cowboys to the Minnesota Vikings.

As a result, in the summer of 1990, Mr. Walker was in training camp in Mankato, Minnesota. Jane Doe went to stay with him. We have a receipt from the hotel where she was staying in Mankato which indicates that she was there from August 22-25, 1990. We also have a photo of Mr. Walker in our client's hotel room during her stay.

A few days later, on August 29, 1990, Mr. Walker sent our client a card. In his handwriting, he says, "…you're very special and I do love you." He signs it "Sam, Stud or H." In another card sent to our client on her birthday, Mr. Walker signs it, "H". That card was accompanied by Mr. Walker's handwritten poem, which ends, "I love you more than anything else in the world." A third card sent to my client is signed "Love ya forever, H."

The reason the signed cards with the letter "H" is important is because in a televised interview on Fox News Channel, which is available on the internet, Mr. Walker stated, "I have never signed anything with just an 'H'."

During the years that he was in Minnesota, our client visited him frequently, went to his games, and stayed in the hotel where his team was staying. She also saw him when he was in Dallas during the off season. Mr. Walker repeatedly indicated to Jane Doe that he intended to divorce his wife to be with our client. Our client believed him and trusted him, but he was always making some excuse as to why the timing was not right. Nevertheless, she stayed in the relationship because, while he was not moving forward as quickly as she had anticipated, he would constantly profess his undying love. In one handwritten letter, Mr. Walker states, "There is no one I'd rather try to spend forever with than you." Another example is Mr. Walker calling our client from France when he went to the Winter Olympics in February of 1992 to compete in bobsledding. While he was abroad, he left a voice message on our client's answering machine. In this voice message, he again repeats that he loves her and was thinking about her.

> [TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDING: Hello there, my dear. Sorry I didn't call you when I first got here, but it's been a pain. I waited 6 1/2 hours at the airport till Edwin and Brian picked me up. We got here to this dump of a place. It's a ski lodge like place. No phones in the room, no TV in the room, 4 people to the room which is smaller than your TV, where your TV is at in the kitchen put together I think, and it is a dump. But I want to say I love you and I was thinking about you. I don't know what I did that's terrible. I'm calling from a restaurant. They're the ones who's got a phone that I can use that you could put something in and be able to call out. All the other phones you have to have some kind of telecom card or something like that. The size I do what it is, but I wanted to call you on your machine and try to talk to you. What I can do is I'mma try to call you back while I'm here, but I have to call you like early in the morning 'cause it's late at night there when, uh, I'm up and the restaurant is open, but I keep trying to call you. I want to say I love you, OK. Bye.]

In an effort to convince our client of his bona fide intentions, he also met with our client's parents on a number of occasions and sent a card to them, which he signed *"Herschel Walker."* This card was accompanied by his handwritten letter to them, in which he repeatedly states that he loves our client and apologizes for the *"mess"* that he has created (apparently referring to having a relationship with their daughter while he remained married).

In June 1992, Mr. Walker was traded to the Philadelphia Eagles. He continued to invite our client to see him play at football games and she traveled to wherever the Eagles were playing so that they could be together.

In April of 1993, our client learned that she was pregnant. She was surprised. She had been on birth control throughout their entire relationship. When she told Mr. Walker she was pregnant, he seemed shocked. She didn't know what to do. Mr. Walker clearly wanted her to have an abortion and convinced her to do so.

Our client alleges that Mr. Walker gave her cash to pay for the abortion and that she went to a clinic in Dallas, Texas. However, while she was at the clinic, she became overwhelmed with emotion. She could not go through with it and left the clinic in tears.

When Mr. Walker called that night, our client told him what had happened and that she had not gone through with the abortion. He was upset. He pressured her to go back to the clinic with him the next day to go through with the abortion. The following day, Mr. Walker drove her to the clinic and waited in the parking lot for hours until the abortion was completed, and she came out. Then he drove her to the pharmacy to pick up medications and supplies as prescribed and then drove her home.

In the days following the abortion, Mr. Walker began to distance himself from our client. She was very distraught because she felt that Mr. Walker had pressured her into having an abortion. She left Dallas and did not return for more than 15 years because she was so traumatized. After she moved out of Dallas, Mr. Walker sent our client a note apologizing for what he had put her through.

As you will hear from my client Jane Doe, she has come forward at this time because she feels that it is important that the truth comes out. My client has many personal pieces of evidence to support her allegations.

Mr. Walker professes to be against abortion even though he paid for and pressured our client to have an abortion.

Mr. Walker claims on his webpage that "strong families are the bedrock of our country." Despite his attempts to clothe himself with Christian family values, he nevertheless had an affair with our client for approximately six years. He was married and living with his wife the entire time all the while promising our client, Jane Doe, that he was going to get a divorce. Our client feels that Mr. Walker is a complete hypocrite and does not deserve to be a United States Senator from the state of Georgia.

Statement of Attorney Gloria Allred Representing Jane Doe October 26, 2022