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**Statement of Miriam Haley**

I am so deeply grateful to the jury. The defense set a disruptive and chaotic tone from the start of this trial—which I suppose was meant to distract the jury from undeniable facts, and I’m so thankful they saw through the antics and nonsense.

Testifying in the face of constant disruptions, victim-shaming, and deliberate attempts to distort the truth was exhausting and, at times, dehumanizing. But today’s verdict gives me hope. Hope that there is a new awareness around sexual violence, and that the myth of the “perfect victim” is fading.

I hope this result empowers others to speak out and seek justice.

To those predators who still believe they can exploit, abuse, and walk away unscathed—your time is running out. The world is changing, and you will not outrun the consequences of your actions forever.

To survivors of sexual assault: you matter, your story and your voice matters, and you are not alone.

Thank you.

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