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Statement of Attorney Gloria Allred

We were here today to witness the arraignment of Kevin Pearsall in the Orange County Superior Court in Westminster.

Mr. Pearsall, who is the defendant in the case of People v. Pearsall, was a California State Parks Superintendent and a supervisor of many of the alleged victims, some of whom are my clients.

The defendant was arraigned this morning on numerous felony charges and some misdemeanors for allegedly secretly recording videos of a number of male employees when they were either changing their clothes in the locker room, showering, or perhaps, using the restroom adjacent to the locker room at Bolsa Chica State Beach in Orange County.

My law firm, Allred, Maroko & Goldberg, and I represent nine of Mr. Pearsall's alleged victims. Approximately one month ago, we filed a lawsuit on behalf of three of the alleged victims, and next week we expect to file a second lawsuit on behalf of additional victims whom we now represent. The lawsuit we filed is against California Department of Parks and Recreation and Kevin Pearsall.

What is alleged against defendant Pearsall by prosecutors (and also in our lawsuit) is very disturbing.

Many of our clients who are alleged victims feel violated and betrayed by the system including their employer, the State of California, who they felt could have and should have prevented what they were forced to suffer.

Of course, the defendant, Mr. Pearsall, is entitled to be presumed innocent, unless and until he is found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in this criminal case, or in the alternative, he has decided to enter a plea of guilty.

Whatever the result in the criminal justice system, our clients will continue to seek accountability and justice for what they have suffered.

We continue to be very proud of the courage our clients have demonstrated in coming forward to assert their rights.

We look forward to fighting for justice in both the criminal and civil justice system.

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Representing nine alleged victims of Kevin Pearsall

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