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Statement of Gloria Allred

Today we are here with yet another woman who alleges that she was victimized by Harvey Weinstein. Mimi Haley has come forward in order to support others who have been brave enough to break the silence about what they allege they suffered as a result of meeting Harvey Weinstein.

Although others have spoken out before her, each victim's voice and experience is very important to ensure that sexual harassment and sexual assault does not continue to be inflicted on women by powerful men who act as though there are no boundaries and no rules that apply to them. Sexual predators need to understand that their sexual harassment and sexual abuse of vulnerable women in the workplace must end or they may face significant civil and in some cases criminal consequences for their misconduct.

Although it is painful for Mimi to have to recall publicly what she alleges was a shocking sexual assault on her by Mr. Weinstein, she is willing to speak what she says is her truth in order to help other women.

Reportedly Harvey Weinstein has entered sexual addiction rehab and has now left after a short period of time. It appears, however, that he is still in touch with his doctors.

We are glad that Mr. Weinstein is receiving the therapy that he believes that he needs. I, however, am focused on justice for the numerous victims whom I represent. What Mr. Weinstein is alleged to have done to many of them has been life changing and has left a number of them with emotional scars. In addition, many of the clients whom I represent have been damaged financially because their dreams were shattered and they felt that they needed to leave the entertainment industry as a result of Mr. Weinstein's alleged misconduct towards them.

We need justice for these victims. As soon as Mr. Weinstein completes his therapy and returns to either New York or Los Angeles we urge him or his representatives to contact me to discuss our plan for justice for victims.

Vague apologies are not enough. It is time for him to take meaningful action to demonstrate in deeds, not just words, that he is taking responsibility for what he has done and that he is willing to make amends to the victims. We look forward to his response either directly or through his representatives as soon as possible.

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Representing Numerous Alleged Victims of Harvey Weinstein