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## **Statement of Summer Zervos**

Today, I filed a lawsuit against Donald Trump for defamation.

On November 11, 2016 I called on Mr. Trump to retract his statements about me calling me a liar. I also called upon him to state that what I said about his behavior towards me was true. More than two months have gone by and he has not issued that retraction. I wanted to give Mr. Trump the opportunity to retract his false statements about me and the other women who came forward. Since Mr. Trump has not issued a retraction as I requested he has therefore left me with no alternative other than to sue him in order to vindicate my reputation. I want Mr. Trump to know that I would still be willing to dismiss my case against him immediately for no monetary compensation if he will simply retract his false and defamatory statements about me and acknowledge that I told the truth about him.

Summer Zervos January 17, 2017