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Statement of Gloria Allred

Today I am here in Washington D.C. for the Women's March on Washington. I am honored to be able to be here with accusers of President Trump who were courageous enough to speak out about what they say is their truth during his campaign.

Summer Zervos and Temple Taggart are here with me today. Summer is the plaintiff in a defamation lawsuit against President Trump. We filed that lawsuit this week in New York. During the campaign, Mr. Trump threatened the accusers that he would sue them after the election. I do not believe that any woman who alleges that she was sexually assaulted should ever be bullied and there should never be a threat to silence a woman who alleges inappropriate sexual conduct.

Women will never be silent. They will be courageous. They will be empowered and we believe that they will be inspired by the courage of Summer and Temple. This is not the time for voices to be silenced. It is the time for voices to be heard. There is a time to be brave and there is a time to speak truth to power. It is the time for all of us to support brave women and men who dare to speak out and stand up to fight back. We will not be deterred. We will not be silenced.

As the United States Supreme Court stated, no person is above the law, even the President of the United States. All that we want is justice for women and their rights. As Susan B. Anthony, who fought for the right for women to vote once said, "Failure is impossible". We look forward to joining hundreds of thousands of men and women and children today on this march. We are an empowered movement and we will prevail.

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