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Today a Los Angeles Jury in the case of Mahim Khan v. Alki David, et. al. awarded Ms. Khan 50 million dollars in punitive damages. Last Tuesday the same jury awarded Ms. Khan \$8,250,000 in damages against Alki David and two of his companies, Alki David Productions and Filmon TV. Inc to compensate her for the damages she has suffered.

The evidence in the case was that Mr. David would walk into Ms. Khan's cubicle while she was working, swivel her chair until she faced him and then grab her neck and thrust it towards his pelvic area while making moaning sounds. This happened two or three times a week. Mr. David would then zip up his pants, say thanks MK and walk away.

The jury also heard evidence that on multiple occasions Mr. David grabbed Ms. Khan's vagina. One witness testified that she saw Mr. David came up behind Ms. Khan, put his hand between her legs and grab her vagina. There was also testimony from Ms. Khan and another witness that Dr. David grabbed Ms. Khan's breasts on numerous occasions, and on one such occasion exposed her breasts.

Ms. Khan also testified that she was working in a conference room when Mr. David shoved her into a chair and performed a lap dance while placing his hand behind her head and pressing his pelvic area towards her head.

Mr. David did the mangina at work where he dropped his pants and underwear and tucked his genitals between his legs. He was completely naked with his pants down around his ankles while he waddled like a duck as he did a little dance.

These events and others had a devastating impact upon Ms. Khan. She has suffered enormously including feeling suicidal at various times. She testified that she feels like she has a scarlet letter on her back. We argued that that scarlet letter should be transferred to Mr. David and the jury verdict of 50 million in punitive damages is designed to do just that.

Ms. Khan has been severely depressed for the past four years. She has flashbacks and cries all the time. She worries about shaming her family. She is a devout Muslim.

Dr. Anthony Reading testified that she suffers from Depression and PTSD. She has changed dramatically as a result of what Mr. David did to her during the year she worked for him. She lost her

career, her sense of self-worth, has suffered from panic attacks and has felt stigmatized and unclean although she recognizes that what he did was not her fault. Dr. Reading testified she is not expected to make a full recovery.

Fifty million dollars in punitive damages sends a clear message to Mr. David and those like him that these kinds of behavior will not be tolerated. Every time Mr. David wakes or goes to sleep he should remember Ms. Khan and the fifty million dollar punitive damage award that this Los Angeles County jury found against him.