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<u>Statement of Gloria Allred regarding charges against Harvey Weinstein in Los Angeles today</u>

The walls of justice are closing in on Harvey Weinstein. He is now being prosecuted both in New York and in Los Angeles. I represent one of the two victims for whom charges have been filed in the criminal case in New York. Her name is Mimi. In the New York case, I also represent Annabella Sciorra, who will be a witness on the charge of sexual predatory conduct. In Los Angeles, I also represent women who allege that they were victims of Mr. Weinstein. They have indicated to law enforcement that they are willing to testify in the criminal case now pending there.

Mr. Weinstein's journey to justice is long overdue and the criminal justice system in Los Angeles is now forcing him to confront the accusers against him. Women are no longer willing to suffer in silence and are willing to testify under oath in a court of law. We look forward to a just result and I am confident that Mr. Weinstein will receive the justice that he deserves.

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