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Statement of Beverly Young Nelson

Since I spoke about my experience with Roy Moore when I was only 16 years old, I have been the target of threats and lies. A talk radio host said that I should be put in the town square and stoned and he said he wanted to be the first to throw the largest stone at me.

Someone even sent me a photo of a casket, which I took as a threat.

As a result, I have had to live behind triple locked doors and tinted windows and had to have security accompany me when I went to a doctor's appointment.

Also, I am a business woman and have always had an excellent reputation, but now some supporters of Roy Moore seem bent on trying to destroy it.

This reminds me of when Roy Moore told me that no one would believe me because I was a child and he was the District Attorney of Etowah County, Alabama. I've lived in fear of sharing what he did to me until other women came forward. I still have some fear, but I refuse to be intimidated into silence or retract what I have said. I want everyone to know that I stand by my previous statements that Roy Moore sexually assaulted me.

I'm very happy that the very prominent and widely respected expert, Arthur T. Anthony, has written a report concluding that Roy Moore did sign my yearbook. This is important information for voters to consider.

Finally, as I stated at our press conference I am a Republican who supported Mr. Trump for President. I did so, because I thought he cared about people like me.

I am very disappointed that I was wrong. President Trump has chosen to support a powerful politician like Mr. Moore over women like me who accuse Roy

Moore of preying on them when they were in their teens. I guess we as women don't matter because we are not part of the old boys' club.

It seems that it is just business as usual in the White House. The swamp is getting deeper and has not been drained.

I want to thank everyone in Alabama and all over the United States who have sent me words of support and encouragement and have lifted my spirits.

Even though it is very difficult to speak truth to power, I promise that I will see this through and I will not give up.

Beverly Young Nelson
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