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## **Statement of Gloria Allred**

Three little words- “statute of limitations”. These words appear to be Mr. Cosby’s three favorite words in the English language. He and his lawyers throw them out whenever they can, while Mr. Cosby continues to thumb his nose at the many alleged victims who have accused him of violating their trust and their bodies.

I imagine that he says those words when he wakes up, many times throughout the day, and when he is ready to go to sleep at night. It would not surprise me if he prays to all that is holy to him that he should remain forever protected behind the wall that those words have created so that he never has to be held accountable in a court of law.

I suspect that he may imprint those words on his forehead and various other body parts in thankfulness for all that those words have done for him to protect him from facing his accusers, but those words can only protect Mr. Cosby so far. There will come a day when one or more of his numerous alleged victims will finally be able to break through the barriers and force Mr. Cosby to be accountable.

We currently have a case in California in which the Courts have held that Mr. Cosby does have to face his accuser, Judy Huth. In that case Mr. Cosby is asking the California Supreme Court to block that alleged victim from going forward, not on statute of limitations grounds, but because of alleged procedural irregularities in filing the complaint that were alleged by Mr. Cosby’s attorneys to have been committed by Ms. Huth’s former attorney. It seems that Mr. Cosby simply does not wish to have any of his accusers have their day in Court, but I have faith. I know that one or more of the women who claim that they were victimized by Mr. Cosby will ultimately have their day in Court.

I look forward to that day and to be able to look Mr. Cosby in the eye and tell him that justice has no time limit.

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