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**Statement of Attorney Gloria Allred re the U.S. Supreme Court decision to decline to review the Pennsylvania Supreme Court decision vacating the judgement of criminal conviction of Bill Cosby.**

I am not surprised at the U.S. Supreme Court decision declining to review the Pennsylvania Supreme Court decision vacating the conviction of Bill Cosby.

Mr. Cosby had been convicted of aggravated indecent assault of Andrea Constand after prosecutors presented evidence that he had drugged and sexually assaulted Andrea Constand.

I represented 33 accusers of Bill Cosby, and the majority of “prior bad act witnesses” who testified in the Cosby criminal case in Pennsylvania.

While many accusers will no doubt be disappointed that the decision of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court will stand and that Cosby will not be sent back to prison in that case, they should also know that Mr. Cosby may still face other consequences in the justice system.

On May 9, 2022, just two months from now, we will begin our civil trial against Mr. Cosby in our case of Huth v. Cosby in L.A. County Superior Court. In her lawsuit Ms. Huth alleges that she was the victim of child sexual abuse by Bill Cosby at the Playboy mansion when she was only 15 years old.

Mr. Cosby recently argued in this case that he should be entitled to invoke the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment in both his deposition and at our trial because the statute of limitations for criminal prosecution of rape has been abolished in some states and therefore he might still be prosecuted.

L.A. County Superior Court Judge Karlan, the judge in our case, ultimately decided that Mr. Cosby may assert the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment because while some law enforcement agencies have said that they will not prosecute Mr. Cosby, they could change their minds and prosecute him based on new evidence and because there are jurisdictions with no statutes of limitations for rape.

Although Mr. Cosby will not testify at our civil trial, our case will still proceed and our brave client and other witnesses will testify.

We look forward to our client finally having her day in court and being afforded all of her rights in a California court of law.

The journey to justice continues.

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