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### **Statement of Jane Doe 48**

I am one of Tyndall's 'original' victims. I am also, more than 30 years later, a highly experienced trauma therapist. So I come to this with a deep understanding of the impact of his and USC's actions.

It was 1989 when, at just 17 years old and trying to be a responsible grownup, I went to the USC Student Health Center for my first well-woman exam. It was awful but I didn't have the information to understand what was happening. He implied and I believed that I was the problem. Even when the news broke a number of years ago, I questioned my own experience. *If what he did was so bad how and why would the University keep him on for so many years?* It just didn't make sense and yet that's exactly what happened.

Even though, as Chair of the USC Board of Trustees, Rick Caruso promised all of us transparency and accountability around Tyndall's crimes, he has continued to refuse to release the information USC gained through its independent investigation.

Under his leadership, USC had the opportunity to be an example of robust and honest accountability but instead doubled down on hiding the truth at the expense of students and alumni.

Why does this matter? Because having information helps survivors. Not understanding or being able to make sense of a significant experience is, in itself, distressing.

Knowing how and why and by whom decisions were made will help Tyndall's many victims have a little more clarity and possibly open space for more healing.

Right now, Los Angeles is being rocked by the exposure of our ongoing betrayal by public servants from City Hall to the Sheriff's Department. We need leadership that will own up to mistakes, share information, and make real amends.

Rick Caruso cites his handling of the Tyndall scandal as an example of his 'leadership,' and perhaps it is but what does that really mean? For me, a USC/Tyndall survivor, it means that he is more interested in covering for friends and associates and protecting powerful institutions than he is in upholding transparency and accountability.

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