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Statement of Mimi Haley

I was first introduced to Harvey Weinstein at the European premier of Aviator in 2004.

I ran into him again at the Cannes Film Festival in 2006. At that time I was planning to spend some time in NY, so I asked Harvey if I could help him on any of his productions there. He said "why don't you come and see me at my hotel and we'll talk about it"? One afternoon I went over to the Hotel in Cannes where the Weinstein Company was set up for the festival. I was escorted up to Harvey's room by an assistant who then left. After a few minutes of greetings and normal conversation Harvey suddenly asked me if I'd give him a massage. I said 'no sorry I'm not a masseuse' and suggested he contact hotel reception with his request. He kept asking about massages and I felt the meeting was going nowhere so I left. By that time I was crying as I felt completely humiliated and stupid for having been excited about meeting with him.

To my surprise, Harvey got in touch and told me he would arrange for me to help on the set of a TV show the Weinstein Co was producing in NY. I accepted. I then didn't see or speak to Harvey until after the show finished shooting, at which point I sent him an email thanking him for the opportunity. He said he'd had excellent feedback about me and I was welcome back the following season. He suggested we meet in the Mercer hotel lobby for a chat.

I went to meet him at the Mercer in New York, and on this occasion he was completely charming and a total gentleman. A couple of days later I saw him again at the Weinstein Company offices in Tribeca where I went to pick something up from another producer. On this occasion we had a normal conversation, he told me about his various projects like his Factory Girl film and his plans to revive Halston, the 1970s fashion house. Harvey also lent me a book to read, Tender is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald, before giving me a ride home with his assistant. He then told me he was going to the couture shows in Paris in a couple of days and asked if I'd like to come along. He said that we would fly in a private jet, stay at the Ritz and go to some fashion shows.

I declined as this seemed like an invitation of a romantic nature. He didn't like that answer. He kept messaging and calling me and even showed up at the apartment

where I was staying in the East Village, twice in one day, and literally physically forced himself in through the door, pleading with me to come with him to Paris. I found him overwhelming to deal with and I didn't know how to shut it down so finally I said "I'm not going to Paris with you, I hear you have a terrible reputation with women". He then backed off. I had made it clear that I did not have any romantic interest in him.

He got in touch with me again when he got back from Paris and asked me to come and meet him at his home in SoHo. I agreed as I wanted to maintain a good relationship with him. He sent his driver to pick me up. There was a NY Post in the backseat, with a picture of Harvey with his then girlfriend (now wife) from a fashion show in Paris and I wondered if it had been strategically placed there to try to make me feel like I'd missed out on going to Paris. I was escorted up to the loft apartment by the driver where Harvey greeted me. The television was on and we watched for a short time.

It was not long before he was all over me making sexual advances. I told him no, no, no but he insisted. I said I'm on my period, there's no way this is going to happen, please stop. He wouldn't take no for an answer and backed me into a room which was not lit, but looked like a kids' bedroom with kids' drawings on the walls. He held me down on the bed, I tried to get him off me and kept asking him to stop but it was impossible. He was extremely persistent and physically overpowering. He then orally forced himself on me while I was on my period. I was mortified. I was in disbelief. I would not have wanted anyone to do that to me even if that person had been my romantic partner. I remember Harvey afterwards rolling over onto his back and saying 'don't you feel we're so much closer to each other now?' I replied 'no'.

I decided to share my experience today in support of all the other women that have come forward and all women everywhere who have been subjected to any type of sexual harassment or sexual assault. No woman should have to be subjected to this type of unacceptable abuse. Women have the right to say "no". A "no" is a "no" regardless of the circumstances and I told Harvey "no".

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