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**STATEMENT OF GLORIA ALLRED IN RESPONSE TO JUDGE'S DECISION IN THE
CRIMINAL CASE OF BILL COSBY**

Today the Court has decided that one of the "prior bad act witnesses" may testify in the criminal case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. William H. Cosby Jr.

The prosecution had made a motion seeking to have thirteen such witnesses testify. The defense team vigorously opposed having any of these witnesses testify.

I represent the one witness," prior alleged victim 6". She is the only witness whom the Court has granted permission for the prosecution to call in this case.

Although I agree with the prosecutor's previous argument that it would have been important for the jury to hear the testimony of all 13 prior bad act witnesses I am glad that at least one such witness will be able to testify in this case.

We recognize that the Court was required to weigh the probative value versus the prejudicial value of such testimony and other factors in order to make this decision.

I commend all of the witnesses who had the courage to come forward and were willing to assist law enforcement in the criminal investigation of Mr. Cosby. Even though they will not be able to testify in this case they have been very important in the effort to seek justice.

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