## Women's Equal Rights Legal Defense and Education Fund (WERLDEF)

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RE: Rush Limbaugh

Dear Mr. McAuliffe:

On behalf of the Women's Equal Rights Legal Defense and Education Fund, we request that you open an investigation into whether or not Mr. Rush Limbaugh is in violation of Section 836.04 of Florida Statutes, a misdemeanor, when he publicly called Sandra Fluke, a female student at Georgetown Law School, a "slut" and a "prostitute".

Section 836.04 of the Florida Statutes provides:

"Defamation - Whoever speaks of and concerning any woman, married or unmarried, falsely and maliciously imputing to her a want of chastity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.775.082 or s.775.083."

Mr. Limbaugh has publicly acknowledged that his reference to Ms. Fluke as a "slut" and "prostitute" were baseless and false. In view of the fact that Mr. Limbaugh resides in your county and allegedly made the false statements concerning Ms. Fluke in your county as well, this letter is directed to your office. As I am sure you are aware, Mr. Limbaugh has the highest rated radio show in the United States and the afore-referenced false statements referring to Ms. Fluke as a "slut" and "prostitute" were broadcast to millions of people. The afore-referenced Florida statute directly applies to the conduct Mr. Limbaugh admitted engaging in and we urge you to consider prosecuting this offense.

Your immediate attention is appreciated.

Very truly yours.

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Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.