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## **Statement of Cathy and Jim Gottlieb**

In 2017, our mother, Phyllis Golden-Gottlieb, made a confidential police report to the Los Angeles Police Department (L.A.P.D.) in which she alleged that she was sexually assaulted by her former boss, Les Moonves, who later became the president of CBS.

After decades of shame, our mother finally had the courage to make a report to the L.A.P.D.'s Hollywood Division. She reported what she believed to be a crime against her that she had only told her family and close friends about for the longest time. There are now accusations that the Captain of that division in 2017 had a relationship with the accused that compromised the Captain's handling of our mother's report.

Yesterday we met with the Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department, Michel Moore, along with a representative of Internal Affairs and others in the L.A.P.D., to discuss the matter and learn about their commitment to investigate and hold accountable those who may have violated any laws and/or policies of the L.A.P.D.

After our meeting with Chief Moore and his team, we feel optimistic. We understand that the L.A.P.D. is conducting an investigation and we feel that they are taking this matter very seriously. The public in general, and especially people who file sexual assault complaints, need to have confidence that police will treat them as the victims they are, without any hint of shaming, or worrying that their confidential report will be compromised in any way.

We look forward to hearing the results of L.A.P.D.'s investigation.

Cathy and Jim Gottlieb

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