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### **Statement of Gloria Allred**

Today I am here with two victims of Ron Jeremy, Jane Doe 12 and Jane Doe 17. Ron Jeremy was charged with six felony charges involving Jane Doe 12. The charges were forcible oral copulation, sexual battery by restraint, three charges of rape, and an additional charge of forcible oral copulation. Ron Jeremy was also charged with forcible rape, and sodomy by force of Jane Doe 17. After the indictment, he was found by the Court to be incompetent to stand trial. An expert testified that he has dementia, and a Court previously determined that he should be placed in a private residence. He is still in custody in the Twin Towers jail, but is expected to be moved very soon to the private residence.

We came to court today because we are very concerned about this decision. We are glad that the prosecution made a motion to reconsider. We believe that placing the defendant in a secured, locked facility is the better alternative and would better protect the defendant and members of the public, especially his victims. The victims whom I represent and who are here with me today, Jane Doe 12 and Jane Doe 17, have been very courageous in coming forward and being willing to testify in this case. Unfortunately, they never were able to have their day in court and now feel that they have been denied the justice that they sought.

We are very proud of them and their willingness to invest so much time with law enforcement in their quest to win justice. It was very painful for them to have to recount the details of how Ron Jeremy victimized them, but they were willing to do it. Other predators should take note and know that there are many women who refuse to live in fear and who will do everything possible to make those who prey on them accountable.

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Representing Jane Doe 12 and Jane Doe 17

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