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Response of Attorney Gloria Allred to Rex Heuermann's long-time spouse and the statement by her lawyers on her behalf that her "heartfelt sympathies" go out to the victims of the Gilgo Beach murders and their family members

The victims' family members whom I represent, appreciate the "heartfelt sympathies"¹ for the victims and their families expressed on behalf of Asa Ellerup (defendant Rex Heuermann's long-time spouse) by her attorneys concerning the Gilgo Beach criminal case.

We wonder, however, what her response will be if Rex Heuermann is convicted by a jury of the murders and/or other felonies with which he is charged. Is Asa willing to commit that, if defendant Heuermann is convicted, she will make a meaningful contribution to a fund to compensate the family members of the victims for their heartbreaking loss? In addition, will she also commit to encouraging the defendant, Rex Heuermann, to contribute whatever assets he still has to compensate the victims' family members?

Further, since Ms. Ellerup visits Mr. Heuermann weekly, we also invite her to meet with the members of the victims' families now to help her understand the depth of their loss.

We feel that sympathetic words without deeds are meaningless. We look forward to Ms. Ellerup's response.

Attorney Gloria Allred on behalf of her clients:

Elizabeth Meserve, aunt of homicide victim Megan Waterman
(first and second degree murder charges on Megan's behalf)

Amanda Funderburg, sister of homicide victim Melissa Barthelemy
(first and second degree murder charges on Melissa's behalf)

Lynn Barthelemy, mother of homicide victim Melissa Barthelemy
(first and second degree murder charges on Melissa's behalf)

Melissa Cann, sister of homicide victim Maureen Brainard-Barnes
(second degree murder charge on Maureen's behalf)

Nicolette Brainard-Barnes, daughter of homicide victim Maureen Brainard-Barnes
(second degree murder charge on Maureen's behalf)

Sara Karnes, friend of homicide victim Maureen Brainard-Barnes
(second degree murder charge on Maureen's behalf)

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1. Attached Press release on behalf of Asa Ellerup 3.13.24