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Statement of Mimi Haley

I feel overturning Harvey Weinstein's conviction was a terrible decision, that sends an extremely disheartening message to victims of sexual assault everywhere.

We made progress of historic proportion, when justice was served and myself and the other women who testified were truly seen and heard by the judge and jury in this very public case. The verdict undeniably had a ripple effect across the globe which gave hope and courage to women and men everywhere and set a precedent for similar cases. Yesterday's devastating reversal of this conviction will no doubt also have its ripple effect.

As we are witnessing with many events in the world at this time, it's a crucial moment in history to keep going and keep standing up for truth. While this is a setback, it will not undo the leaps forward we have made, and it will never undo the truth. Stepping up and speaking truth to power, stepping out of our comfort zone for the higher good, feeling the fear and doing it anyway, comes with challenges and sometimes sacrifices.

As re-traumatizing, exhausting and terrifying as it was to publicly relive and re-hash this crime in a legal process that took 2 years of preparation, I will consider testifying again should there be another trial. While the Molineux witnesses would not be allowed to testify in a retrial, I'm glad that they too, got their day in court, which I feel

provided crucial information about the predatory pattern and character of Mr. Weinstein.

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