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Statement of Kelly Rodgers

My daughter is Faith Rodgers. For the past 9 months, my husband and I have received threats, and attempts to intimidate us. Our character has also been defamed.

We have received threats in the media, and received threatening phone calls and text messages.

Although these threats were intended to cause us fear and to back down, it has only made us stronger. We will not back down.

R. Kelly's predatory behavior has destroyed the lives and the innocence of many women for the past 2 decades.

His behavior has altered the lives of not only his victims but their families as well.

We encourage those who are still afraid to speak out to come forward. You are not alone. Your voice matters. Together we are stronger.

It is very upsetting to see R. Kelly's arrogant and defiant attitude towards the victims that have come forward against him. He has said he has injected the world with his music and the world loves R. Kelly and he thinks that his supporters will stick with him no matter how much comes out about his predatory behavior.

We urge all those who may like R. Kelly's music to think about their young daughters and ask themselves the following questions: Is this someone that I really want to support? Can I separate the music from the man? Can I ignore what he has done to these many victims?

We love and support Faith Rodgers. The time is up for Robert Sylvester Kelly. We urge everyone to take a stand and mute R. Kelly. Thank You.

Kelly Rodgers

Mother of Faith Rodgers

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