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Statement of Teala Davies

Thank you for coming today. My name is Teala Davies.

There are so many people in this world, so many stories. You look at the people around you and it's easy to forget that everyone has a lifetime of memories they walk with. You never know who you are sitting next to, what they have been through, or what they might be going through. I am only one of so many silenced victims out there: past, present, and future victims — victims that feel they have no voice and that are trying to ignore and suppress their horrific memories and their horrific truths for fear of not being believed or heard.

I am here and I am ready to be heard. I am here to set an example and inspire all victims of sexual abuse to conquer their fear and tell someone. It's not only cleansing but you WILL be heard and people WILL listen. I am here for them.

I was only 17. I was the perfect victim. I was on my own and I needed help. Jeffrey Epstein preyed upon me. He put me in a vulnerable and dependent situation, and took advantage of me. I was only 17 years old. I was a little girl. It took me a long time to break free from his mind control and abuse. It wasn't a clean break either. I still have flashbacks. It still hurts. And like I said, I am still

scared. I am healing from it every day. This complaint that I filed today is a part of that healing.

As we all know, Jeffrey Epstein will never serve the time he needed to serve — time that he could have used to reflect, realize, and regret what he has done to so many innocent young girls. I would have liked him to realize that his actions still affect and haunt his victims to this day and beyond this day. For many of his victims, he has disabled their ability to receive intimacy and he has disabled their ability to receive love. For some he has disabled their ability to trust. Predators like Jeffrey Epstein have such a negative effect on so many innocent girls' and boys' lives. For me and some of the other victims, we have to carry these terrible memories for the rest of our lives, knowing Jeffrey Epstein will never think about us again, and will never suffer the consequences of his crimes against us.

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