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Statement of Gloria Allred regarding Harvey Weinstein's attempt to exclude her from the courtroom and call her as a witness in his criminal trial

Harvey Weinstein's defense appeared to want to interfere with my ability to represent my three clients who will be witnesses in his trial by asking the Court to exclude me from the courtroom on the basis that they intend to call me as a witness in this criminal trial.

I am pleased that the Court denied their request to exclude me from the courtroom.

I will consider my options regarding the defense wanting to call me as an impeachment witness.

If called as a witness, I intend to fully protect my client's right to confidentially communicate with me, which is protected by the attorney client privilege of confidentiality. In addition, anything that is not a confidential communication is protected by work product. In short, I cannot be compelled to answer anything that is a confidential communication with my client or that is work product.

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