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Statement of Gloria Allred:

Although the report of the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) did not conclude that former U.S. Attorney, Alex Acosta, engaged in professional misconduct when he entered a non-prosecution agreement and failed to prosecute Jeffrey Epstein on federal charges in Florida, that finding does nothing to help the victims. I represent 20 victims of the sexual predator, Jeffrey Epstein. Many of my clients were sexually abused by Epstein after Acosta's failure to prosecute Epstein and after what I will continue to call the sweetheart deal Epstein was given in Florida by state prosecutors there. I believe that many of my clients could have been saved from the sex trafficking and sexual abuse that they suffered had Acosta and the U.S. Justice Department prosecuted Epstein in 2008. Unfortunately, protecting victims did not seem to be a priority at that time. The Justice Department owes the victims truth, transparency, and a full apology for their failure to provide rights, protection and full justice to the victims of Jeffrey Epstein.

Statement of Jeffrey Epstein victim, Jane Doe 15, who is one of Gloria Allred's clients:

"The only thing that the FBI briefing revealed to me was that people who have money and connections like Epstein's continue to be above the law."

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