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Today I am here with two of my clients, who were identified as Jane Doe witnesses in the 2005 lawsuit brought by Andrea Constand against Bill Cosby. We are making a statement today because last week on July 6, 2015, U.S. District Court Judge Eduardo C. Robreno ordered the release of certain testimony of Bill Cosby from Cosby's deposition in the Constand lawsuit. Upon reviewing the excerpts that were released, we discovered that Mr. Cosby had testified about two of my clients, Beth Ferrier (Jane Doe #5) and Rebecca Lynn Neal (Jane Doe #11). We are concerned that his partial testimony if believed can cause reputational damage to both of my clients.

Beth has previously alleged that she visited Mr. Cosby in Denver, Colorado and that she believes that he put a drug in her coffee that caused her to pass out. She has also alleged that she believes that Cosby may have sexually assaulted her after he drugged her.

Mr. Cosby was questioned at length about Beth's allegations in his deposition.

Beth had passed a lie detector test about her allegations against Cosby and

the National Enquirer was considering publishing her story.

In his deposition testimony Cosby admits knowing that Beth had passed a polygraph test, admits being read the story about Beth's allegations against Cosby that the National Enquirer was going to publish and then admits making a deal to give the National Enquirer an exclusive interview with him if they did not publish Beth's story.

Q by Ms. Troiani: "What is your understanding of your agreement that you had with the National Enquirer concerning the story that appeared in the National Enquirer which was your exclusive interview termed my story?"

A: I would give them an exclusive story, my words.

Q: What would they give you in return?

A: They would not print the story of - - print Beth's story."

Despite that testimony, when questioned about Beth's specific allegations, Mr. Cosby most often either failed to answer specific questions, denied allegations or was interrupted by his attorney who objected to the questions, or digressed or Mr. Cosby answered in an unintelligible manner, or his answer was omitted from the deposition excerpts that were released.

Regarding Jane Doe #11, Rebecca Lynn Neal (a.k.a. Rebecca Cooper) when Mr. Cosby was asked in his deposition about Rebecca's statement that she met Mr. Cosby 24 years (before the depo) at a health club in Las Vegas where she worked as a masseuse, Mr. Cosby testified that he did not recall meeting her.

When he was specifically asked if Rebecca had made up her story about

Cosby having sex with her, Cosby was instructed by his attorney not to answer the question.

In his deposition, when questioned about both Beth and Rebecca, Mr. Cosby seemed to be constantly trying to avoid either committing perjury or telling the whole truth.

His partial answers as transcribed, however, are if believed damaging to both of my clients and for that reason today we have assisted them in filing<sup>1</sup> a memorandum in federal court in support of Andrea Constand's motion last week seeking to unseal and release the entire deposition transcript of Mr. Cosby's deposition in Andrea's lawsuit. In the memorandum our clients argue that they need the entire deposition to be released so that they can defend themselves with the whole truth - not just select passages of the transcript, which have been released.

Finally, over the weekend stories were published citing "sources" close to Mrs. Cosby suggesting that she believes that if the accusers took drugs they did so voluntarily. Both Beth and Rebecca adamantly deny that they took drugs voluntarily from Mr. Cosby and once again I invite Mrs. Cosby to meet face to face with my clients to hear directly from them what they allege that Mr. Cosby did

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<sup>1</sup> Filed by my co-counsel, Pennsylvania attorney Joyce Collier. I have filed an application *Pro Hac Vice* to be admitted in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to represent them on the memorandum. My application is pending.

to them. Mrs. Cosby can ask them any questions she would like to ask and then she can learn who the real victim is.

We look forward to the decision of federal judge Eduardo C. Rubreno and hope that Mr. Cosby's full deposition will be released in this case.

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&  
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