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Statement of Gloria Allred

Today I am here with two new accusers of Bill Cosby and with one additional accuser who has previously spoken about what she alleges Mr. Cosby did to her, but who wanted to be here today to support the new accusers.

They are speaking out now because they want the world to know what they allege that they were forced to suffer because they had the misfortune to meet a man that they admired and thought they could trust, Bill Cosby.

Charlotte Fox was a 23 year old aspiring actress when she came into contact with Bill Cosby. Elizabeth was only 20 years old when she had the bad luck to be serving as a flight attendant on the American Airlines flight on which Mr. Cosby was flying from the east to the west coast.

Sarita Butterfield, who is here with us and has spoken out previously, was a model for Playboy magazine when Mr. Cosby contacted her.

For all of these women meeting Mr. Cosby was viewed, at first, as exciting because he was a major celebrity.

Quickly, however, in the opinion of these women, their encounters with him became a negative and life-changing experience. Although all of them kept the secret from the public of what they alleged happened to them for many years, they have now decided to come forward in an effort to help other women and hold Mr. Cosby accountable for what they allege was his misconduct with them. Although it is too late for them to take any legal action, because of the statute of limitations, it is not too late for them to become empowered women

who can speak out in the court of public opinion, and that is what they are doing today.

For at least one of the many accusers of Mr. Cosby, however, it is not too late for her to pursue a lawsuit against Mr. Cosby. Judy Huth has filed a lawsuit against Mr. Cosby and she alleges that she was only 15 years old when she became a victim of sexual conduct by him at the Playboy Mansion in Beverly Hills. I represent her in this case.

Mr. Cosby has been ordered to appear for his deposition in Ms. Huth's lawsuit on October 9th, 2015.

At his deposition, Mr. Cosby will have an opportunity to provide his account of what he says happened in his encounter with Judy Huth. After his long period of public silence, we would hope that he would welcome this opportunity to testify fully and completely and give his side of the story.

As is true in any deposition of a party to a lawsuit, we expect to hear answers to our questions directly from Mr. Cosby who will not be able to hide behind his attorneys and apologists and they will not be able to answer the questions for him.

We intend to ask questions that are relevant to Judy's lawsuit and questions that may tend to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in her case.

We expect to take the deposition of Bill Cosby, not the friendly father figure of his television character, Dr. Huxtable. We want the real Bill Cosby to show up (not Dr. Huxtable) and we expect Mr. Cosby will answer our questions fully and completely.

Mr. Cosby now has to deal with reality. Although we will be video-taping Mr. Cosby deposition, this is not a sitcom for television. It is in fact real life and the allegation of Judy Huth in her lawsuit that Mr. Cosby committed an act of childhood sexual abuse against her is a serious one. We look forward to seeing Mr. Cosby on October 9th, 2015.

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