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## <u>Statement of Gloria Allred Regarding Kanye West and the LA City Attorney's</u> <u>Decision to Charge Him for Attacking a Photographer</u>

We are very gratified to learn today that the LA City Attorney has chosen to criminally charge Kanye West with one count of battery and one count of attempted grand theft as a result of his unjustified attack on our client who is a photographer and who was the victim of Mr. West's attack.

Mr. West will be arraigned on October 10, 2013 in Department 141 at the LAX Airport Branch of Los Angeles County Superior Court at 8:30 am.

We have also filed a civil lawsuit against Mr. West and we are proceeding to vigorously litigate that lawsuit which we filed on August 21, 2013.

We are looking forward to Mr. West having to be accountable in both the criminal and civil justice systems.

Celebrities should be held to the same standards as anyone else and we are very gratified that the LA City Attorney is not intimidated by Mr. West's fame and fortune.

Gloria Allred Attorney at Law Representing Daniel Ramos September 13, 2013