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**Statement of Amanda Ryncarz** 

I am extremely pleased with the court's decision to grant our dismissal

of the lawsuit that Matthew filed against me. The court's dismissing this case

is not only a victory for myself but for women across the country who are

currently suffering the same types of injustices. I believe that women should

be able to express their feelings about the men in their lives without the fear

of being sued. For the past year, this case has been a nightmare for myself

and I am relieved to say that it is finally over.

Much gratitude goes out to my attorneys Gloria Allred, Mariann

Wang and our legal team for their unending dedication and support with this

case. Knowing that I had their team on my side to help me fight this case was

very empowering. Now, I look forward to putting this chapter of my life to

rest.

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