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Statement of Angela Esquivel Hawkins

I was a 21 year old undergraduate student at USC in 2006. In November of 2006 I had been sexually assaulted by a fellow USC student and went to Student Health to be examined and treated. It was then that I was seen by Dr. Tyndall. Because I was traumatized, my recollection of the examination is vague other than the fact that I do remember that Dr. Tyndall had me in the exam room for a very long time.

Last week I sought to obtain copies of my medical records in an attempt to gather more information about the visit, but I learned from the Student Health Center that USC destroyed my records sometime between 2015 and 2017. This is very upsetting to me. I saw Dr. Tyndall because I was violated by another man and now I feel violated again having learned that Dr. Tyndall was assigned to treat me in the aftermath of a sexual assault when the University reportedly had knowledge of prior allegations of sexual harassment against him. It is horrifying to know that during such a vulnerable moment in my life, I was in the hands of a predator.

Trying to piece together that traumatic time in my life has been completely re-traumatizing. However I wanted to be here today in order to speak out in support of all of the women who were victimized by Dr. Tyndall over the past three decades. I believe that we all feel a gross violation of trust that we placed in the University to protect and care for its students.

USC has been asking victims to contact a hotline. I did so, but when I contacted them I was told that the information that I was providing to the hotline was going to USC's legal team. I am very concerned because their legal team's interest is to protect the institution, not the victims. Instead, I decided to contact a victim's rights attorney, Gloria Allred, because she represents victims not USC. I suggest that all victims contact a private attorney and not USC's hotline.

I am also very disturbed that USC has destroyed my medical records and perhaps the medical records of many other potential victims of Dr. Tyndall. Shouldn't they have kept them, because they knew that serious allegations of sexual harassment and other inappropriate conduct had been made against him?

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