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Statement of Gloria Allred

Yesterday, we filed a civil lawsuit in the First Judicial District of New Mexico for Santa Fe County related to the October 21, 2021, death of Halyna Hutchins who was the Director of Photography for *Rust*, a western-themed film starring Alec Baldwin. At the time, *Rust* was being filmed at the Bonanza Creek Ranch near Santa Fe. This lawsuit is filed on behalf of Halyna's mother, Olga Solovey, her father, Anatolii Androsovyh, her younger sister, Svetlana Zemko, and Mamie Mitchell, who was the film's Script Supervisor and was standing approximately 4 feet from Mr. Baldwin in the line of fire with Halyna by her side. With this lawsuit, our clients seek to hold lead actor and producer Alec Baldwin, along with other producers and individuals, liable for Halyna's untimely and tragic death.

Our New Mexico filing today coincides with the dismissal of our clients' cases that were filed in the Superior Court for the County of Los Angeles. While we had successfully litigated this case in California against many of the same Defendants being named in our New Mexico lawsuit, there were key Defendants over whom the court ruled there was no personal jurisdiction in California. The fact that the Court could not exercise jurisdiction over key Defendants because they did not have "minimum contacts" with California, as the forum state, further evidences *Rust* producers' decision to make this film pursuant to cost-cutting

measures that placed the lives of Halyna, Mamie, and other crew members at risk. Individuals were hired, including those responsible for the cast and crew's safety, who had little to no experience working in films and, as such, with little to no contacts in Hollywood.

We look forward to litigating this case in New Mexico against all the Defendants we allege in the complaint are responsible for causing Halyna's death, for causing Ms. Mitchell's injuries, and for causing the loss of consortium damages of Halyna's family, whose relationship with Halyna was severed so tragically.

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