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TWO NEW JEFFREY EPSTEIN VICTIMS FILE LAWSUIT AGAINST HIS ESTATE AND RECRUITER

STATEMENT OF LISA BLOOM, ATTORNEY FOR THE EPSTEIN VICTIMS:

Yesterday we filed a New York federal lawsuit against the Estate of Jeffrey Epstein and a female recruiter. The complaint alleges that the victims worked at a New York City restaurant in 2004 when a young adult woman came to them, offering them hundreds of dollars and future economic opportunities if they would simply go to Mr. Epstein's home and give him a massage. Once at Mr. Epstein's New York home, they were assaulted, on separate occasions.

Both of the victims have chosen to remain anonymous. One was eighteen years old at the time, and the other was twenty.

We have filed our case under the federal sex trafficking law, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, which allows victims to sue when they are lured or tricked into a commercial sex act, which is simply any sexual conduct where something of value is offered or exchanged. We seek significant money damages for the psychological devastation Mr. Epstein's predation caused to our clients' lives: their anguish, damaged relationships, self esteem, career derailment, and much more.

We will also hold the recruiter responsible for her role in Mr. Epstein's sex trafficking scheme. We have not named her in our lawsuit, because we are not certain of her real identity and it is likely that she was a victim too. We intend to serve the complaint upon her, and then reach out to her to invite her to work with us toward restorative justice for our victims and all others she may have recruited.

We are in contact with many other Epstein victims and actively reviewing their cases. We will likely add other victims to the case. We are happy to speak to any Epstein victims who would like to be included in the case.

Jeffrey Epstein hurt so many girls and women in his life. We call upon his beneficiaries to do right by them after his death, to set aside a victim's compensation fund where their attorneys can present evidence of each victim's claim and provide for fair and swift compensation for them rather than years of protracted litigation. If they do not, we will fight for the justice our clients deserve in the courts.

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