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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

JANICE DICKINSON, an individual,  
Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM H. COSBY, JR., an individual  
Defendant.

Case Number: BC 580909  
[Case assigned to The Honorable  
Debre Weintraub – Department 47]

**DECLARATION OF JANICE  
DICKINSON IN SUPPORT OF  
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S  
SPECIAL MOTION TO STRIKE  
PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

Date: February 29, 2016

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

DECLARATION

*Janice Dickinson v. William H. Cosby, Jr.*

Case No. BC 580909

1. I am the Plaintiff in this case. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration and if I am called upon to testify as to these facts, I could and would competently testify thereto. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Special Motion to Strike.

2. In or about 1982, Bill Cosby drugged and raped me in Lake Tahoe.

## **I DISCLOSED THE RAPE TO MULTIPLE PEOPLE**

5. In or about the early 1980s, I told my friend Sandy Linter that Bill Cosby had attacked me.

7. In or about 2002, I disclosed the same to Judith Regan, the president and publisher of Regan Books, an imprint of HarperCollins and the publisher of *No Lifeguard*.

8. Ms. Regan and Mr. Fenjves would not allow me to mention the rape in *No Lifeguard*. I begged them to include it, but instead they would only allow me to tell the milder version of his arrogant, disgusting sexually inappropriate conduct in the book.

9. Nowhere in the book do I say that Mr. Cosby did *not* rape me. Nowhere do I state that the book is a complete account of everything that ever happened between Mr. Cosby and me. As in any memoir, an entire life cannot be told in just a few hundred pages. A memoirist must pick and choose which events to relay. And some poetic license is always used when recounting certain events, especially those involving disturbing events and living people.

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**I CONTINUED TO TALK ABOUT THE RAPE**

10. In 2006, I appeared on The Howard Stern Show. He asked me a question about Bill Cosby. I was still afraid of Ms. Cosby's tremendous power but I also still wanted to tell the world what he had done to me. I said then on the show:

"Bill Cosby was the only guy I couldn't write about in the book because [HarperCollins was] afraid of lawsuits... wouldn't touch that one. And I don't want to get near that because I don't have the shekels that you do or that Cosby does ... **The guy's a bad guy. Let me just say that. He's not a nice guy. He preys on women** that just come out of rehab. I'll just say that."

11. In 2010, I told Dr. Drew Pinsky that I had been raped by a big celebrity. I was talking about Bill Cosby but I was still too afraid to say his name at that time because I was afraid he'd retaliate against me.

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**NOVEMBER 2014: I PUBLICLY DISCLOSED THAT BILL COSBY RAPED ME**

12. On or about November 18, 2014, in an interview on the television program Entertainment Tonight I finally told my story publicly and named Bill Cosby as the man who had drugged and raped me in or about 1982.

13. Although Mr. Cosby's team repeatedly says on this Motion, without any factual support, that I "cashed in" on the story, I have not received any compensation for telling my story. It was a difficult decision to tell my story but I did it to stand in solidarity with the other women who had the same experience I did, being sexually assaulted by Bill Cosby. I could no longer remain silent. I am also older now, sober, and in a better position to stand up to this wealthy and powerful man.

14. Immediately, the same day I spoke to Entertainment Tonight, Mr. Cosby, through his representatives, publicly said I had fabricated my story. This was shocking and upsetting, and remains so to this day. I have been called a liar now by countless people and media commentators based on what Mr. Cosby put out about me. My peace of mind has been shattered.

15. Since Mr. Cosby said I was lying about his rape of me, I have suffered deep emotional pain. I have good days and bad days. On the good days I can work and hold my head high. On the

1 bad days I have trouble working, interacting with my family and friends, and sleeping.

2 16. I am not a liar. I am speaking the truth. Bill Cosby drugged and raped me. It was one  
3 of the worst experiences in my life.

4 **I HAVE A REPUTATION FOR HONESTY IN MY INDUSTRY**

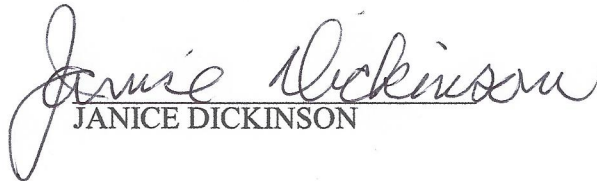
5 17. I have worked hard for decades to earn a professional reputation as a woman who  
6 speaks my mind, boldly and directly and honestly. I am not perfect. No one is. And I don't pretend to  
7 be. I have admitted to many mistakes I've made in my life, especially to some of the wild times I had  
8 before I became sober. I did this to help other people who have gone through similar struggles and to  
9 show them that it is possible to rise above addiction, heal, get sober, and lead a healthy life.

10 18. Mr. Singer claims to have "personal experience" with me in connection with a  
11 paternity action from years ago. He claims I was dishonest in that matter. This is completely false,  
12 and he offers no evidence to support it.

13 I declare under penalty for perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing  
14 is true and correct.

15 Executed this 12th day of February, 2016, at Los Angeles [city],

16 California [state].

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19 JANICE DICKINSON