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FYI, from the Miami Herald article:

In 2011, Epstein petitioned to have his sex offender status reduced in New York, where he has a home and is required to register every 90 days. In New York, he is classified as a level 3 offender — the highest safety risk because of his likelihood to re-offend.

A prosecutor under New York County District Attorney [REDACTED] argued on Epstein's behalf, telling New York Supreme Court Judge [REDACTED] that the Florida case never led to an indictment and that his underage victims failed to cooperate in the case. [REDACTED], however, denied the petition, expressing astonishment that a New York prosecutor would make such a request on behalf of a serial sex offender accused of molesting so many girls.

"I have to tell you, I'm a little overwhelmed because I have never seen a prosecutor's office do anything like this. I have done so many [sex offender registration hearings] much less troubling than this one where the [prosecutor] would never make a downward argument like this," she said.

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