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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 v. 19 CR 490 (RMB)

5 JEFFREY EPSTEIN,

6 Defendant.

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New York, N.Y.
August 27, 2019
10:30 a.m.

10 Before:

11 HON. RICHARD M. BERMAN,

12 District Judge

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1 to hear. His death has robbed me of that justice.

2 Please don't rob us of justice again. Thank you.

3 THE COURT: Thank you.

4 [REDACTED]: Your Honor, I think I have one more
5 client that is going to speak today, [REDACTED].

6 THE COURT: Would you spell that?

7 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]: Good morning, your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Good morning.

9 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]: My name is spelled [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]

11 Thank you, your Honor, for giving us the opportunity
12 to be heard this morning.

13 THE COURT: Sure.

14 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]: When I was introduced to Jeffrey
15 Epstein, I was young and full of hope and the foolishness of a
16 teenager. I was idealistic, and I saw the good in people.
17 Jeffrey Epstein manipulated me, coerced me and sexually abused
18 me.

19 Something I think is very important to communicate is
20 that loss of innocence, trust and joy is not recoverable. The
21 abuse, spanning several years, was devaluing beyond measure and
22 affected my ability to form and maintain healthy relationships,
23 both in my work and my personal life. He could not begin to
24 fathom what he took from us, and I say "us" because I am every
25 girl he did this to, and they're all me. And today we stand

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1 together, those that are present and those that aren't.

2 I was a victim, and it has taken me many, many years
3 to stand here and say, yes, it was me. I was a victim, but I
4 will not remain a victim and be silent for one more day.
5 Although I think it's tragic when anybody dies before their
6 time, I'm extremely relieved that Jeffrey Epstein will not be
7 in a position to hurt anymore children or anymore women, and
8 I'm glad to be part of a group of women who are now bonded
9 forever in the trauma that we endured at the hands of this man.
10 Thank you.

11 THE COURT: Thank you.

12 [REDACTED] Your Honor, we had one client who was
13 not able to be here but sent a message through a letter. Her
14 name is [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]. And [REDACTED] of my office, is going to
16 read her letter as instructed.

17 THE COURT: Sure.

18 [REDACTED] Thank you, your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Yup.

20 [REDACTED] What happened to me occurred many
21 years ago when I was in high school, but it still effects my
22 life. I was told then that Jeffrey Epstein was going to be
23 held accountable, but he was not. In fact, the government
24 worked out a secret deal and didn't tell me about it. The case
25 ended without me knowing what was going on, without him being

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