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

11 Before:

12 HON. RICHARD M. BERMAN,

13 District Judge

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1 speaking this morning is [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED] Good morning, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Good morning.

4 [REDACTED]

5 I had the opportunity to speak at Jeffrey Epstein's  
6 bail hearing, and I really appreciate that you heard me and  
7 listened to me that day. I am so sorry that others will not  
8 have the opportunity to stand before him the way that I did.  
9 But I'm here today to speak on behalf of my sister, [REDACTED]  
10 [REDACTED] who could not be here.

11 Jeffrey Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell not only assaulted  
12 her, but as we're hearing from so many of these brave women  
13 here today, they stole her dreams and her livelihood. She  
14 risked her safety in 1996, so many years ago, to report them,  
15 to no avail, and it is heartbreaking to her and to me that all  
16 this destruction has been wrought since that time.

17 We were deeply disappointed and disturbed by Epstein's  
18 death and the fact that that was allowed to happen while he was  
19 in the government's custody, and I'm encouraged to hear that  
20 there will be a full investigation as to how that was allowed  
21 to happen.

22 But it is extremely important, as others are saying,  
23 that he did not act alone and that the other people that were a  
24 part of what he did are held accountable and that that  
25 investigation continues.

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1 I believe that we have a real problem in this country  
2 with perpetrators of sexual abuse and sexual assault being held  
3 accountable. There are so many roadblocks to victims being  
4 heard, to cases being investigated thoroughly, and then to  
5 those cases being prosecuted. And so I think this is a really  
6 important signal to send a message to victims out there that  
7 people will take you seriously, people will follow through, and  
8 that even those in power, as we have unfortunately seen, that  
9 has not been often are able to escape that, that even those in  
10 power will be held accountable. Thank you.

11 THE COURT: Thanks so much.

12 [REDACTED]: Our next client, who's going to address  
13 the Court is [REDACTED] She says it much more  
14 beautifully than I do; so I'll let her say it.

15 [REDACTED] My first name is spelled,  
16 [REDACTED] last name is [REDACTED]

17 My name is [REDACTED] and I am a victim of  
18 Jeffrey Epstein and the sophisticated sex trafficking operation  
19 he ran, where he allegedly was to be a financier.

20 I was [REDACTED] and previously modeled and was living in the  
21 [REDACTED] I met a young woman named [REDACTED] through a mutual  
22 friend. We were friends for a few months. She was an amazing  
23 artist and liked to party. One day she called me and asked if  
24 I was interested in meeting a friend of hers. She told me he  
25 wanted to meet me and really liked blonds, and I thought he was

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