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“Secretary Devos Continues Trump’s Agenda Aimed at Ignoring Survivors of Sexual Assault on College Campuses!”

Statement of Hollywood NOW President John Erickson

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HOLLYWOOD, CA – Secretary Betsy Devos continued the Trump Administration’s attack on campus sexual assault survivors yesterday with her announcement that the Department of Education would begin rolling back protections for survivors.

Trump continues to show that he has little to no regard for women, communities of color and the LGBTQIA+ community. He continues to give voices to those that do the oppressing rather than lift up the oppressed. The Trump Administration is set on preserving toxic masculinity across the United States and today’s actions are only another example of the work we have to do to lift up the voices and support survivors of sexual assault.

We proudly stand in solidarity with NOW President Toni Van Pelt and her statement that the: “Trump Administration Protects the Privileged, [and] Shuns Survivors.”

Hollywood NOW stands with all victims of sexual assaults. We call on all our members and non-member allies to contact Congress and urge them to act as quickly as possible in passing legislation that protects victims of sexual assault.

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