



**WOMEN LAWYERS ON GUARD
ACTION NETWORK, INC**

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Ms. E Jean Carroll
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Re: Our Deep Gratitude

Dear Ms. Carroll,

Women Lawyers On Guard Action Network, a national network of all genders, would like to express our gratitude to you for persevering and seeking personal accountability and justice for the sexual abuse that you suffered. We are aware of the difficulty of pursuing your case against the former President; all the more reason to thank you for your deep courage, and, of course, for considering further punishment as you continue to be “abused” by his stream of ugly and untrue comments about you.

You are an inspiration for all of us – lawyers and non-lawyers alike- who now know that even a prominent person who sexually abused someone many years ago can be brought to justice. And, additionally, that lies in the form of defamation can actually bear significant consequences.

This was not the situation for the 86% of respondents to Women Lawyers On Guard’s nationwide sexual harassment survey (in the legal profession) who felt that they could not, or would not, report their abuse. Or the 50% of the perpetrators (in situations that were reported) who faced absolutely no consequences for their actions. See our report, *Still Broken: Sexual Harassment and Misconduct in the Legal Profession* at www.womenlawyersonguard.org/still-broken/

With the verdict in your case, not only were you vindicated, but we hope it gives others (the 86%) the courage to stand up against their abusers.

We can’t thank you enough.

Sincerest regards,

Cory Amron(she/her)
President