

STATEMENT OF ALYSSA RAINE

HELLO. MY NAME IS ALYSSA RAINE AND I AM A DENTAL ASSISTANT. I WAS HIRED BY THE ASPEN DENTAL CLINIC IN JULY OF THIS YEAR. IT WAS MY FIRST EMPLOYMENT OUT OF SCHOOL AND RECEIVING MY CERTIFICATE TO DO A JOB THAT I LOVED. I THOUGHT ASPEN DENTAL CLINIC WAS A NICE PLACE TO WORK – I HAD SEEN MANY OF THE TELEVISION COMMERCIALS ABOUT THEM AND THEY CAME ACROSS LIKE THEY COULD BE TRUSTED.

I NEVER DREAMED THAT THE UNTHINKABLE COULD HAPPEN. I AM A VERY PRIVATE PERSON AND WHEN I LEARNED ON OCTOBER 22 THAT A CAMERA WAS FOUND IN THE EMPLOYEES' BATHROOM, I WAS SHOCKED. I WAS SICK TO MY STOMACH. MANY OF US AT THE CLINIC WERE CRYING. I STILL CRY ABOUT THE WAY MY PRIVACY WAS TAKEN FROM ME.

THE CORPORATE BOSSES HAD ASSURED US THAT EVERYTHING WAS OKAY, THEY TRIED TO TELL US THAT THEY WERE TAKING CARE OF US. BUT WHEN A FEW DAYS LATER A SECOND CAMERA WAS DISCOVERED BY ONE OF MY FELLOW EMPLOYEES, I KNEW THIS WAS THE ABSOLUTE WORST PLACE TO WORK. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT A COMPANY COULD BE SO CALLOUS AND UNCARING ABOUT THEIR EMPLOYEES. I STRUGGLE WITH THIS EVERY MOMENT SINCE IT HAS HAPPENED.

I STILL AM UNABLE TO USE ANY PUBLIC BATHROOM. I'M ONLY ABLE TO USE THE ONE AT MY HOME OR MY GRANDMA'S. I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT I WILL DO BUT I AM TRYING VERY HARD TO FORGET THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN TO ME. AND I HOPE THAT THROUGH THE LAWSUIT FILED BY CLIFFORD LAW OFFICES THAT THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN TO ANYONE EVER AGAIN.

THANK YOU.