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STATEMENT OF LISA BLOOM, ATTORNEY FOR MISCHA BARTON:

I am very proud to represent actress Mischa Barton, who is courageously standing up for her rights.

It has been reported that naked or sexually explicit images of Ms. Barton are being “shopped around.” Ms. Barton does not consent to any disclosure of any such images. She believes that she was recorded without her consent by someone she was seeing at the time.

There’s a name for this disgusting conduct: revenge pornography. Revenge pornography is a form of sexual assault, and it is also a crime and a civil wrong in California. And we will not stand for it.

I have a message for anyone who attempts to traffic in these photos or videos of Ms. Barton: we will find you, and we will come after you. We will fully prosecute you under every available criminal and civil law.

You proceed at your peril.

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