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Statement from District Attorney Kevin R. Steele

“The motion filed today is primarily a rebranding of the same failed arguments the Cosby defense team has previously put forth. While we will be filing a response with the court, I did want to point out that Mr. Cosby’s team is raising once again the fictional assertion that the Commonwealth is failing to follow a ‘promise’ that Cosby would not be prosecuted. Following two days of testimony on the matter in February, the court ruled that the Commonwealth could proceed. That decision was based on evidence that no immunity order existed and no promise was made. The former DA issued a press release on February 17, 2005, that: ‘caution[ed] all parties to this matter that he will reconsider this decision should a need arise.’ The need arose last July when evidence came to light, and consequently the District Attorney’s Office reopened the investigation. We remain ready to present our evidence in court, and let a jury decide,” said Kevin R. Steele.