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### STATEMENT FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON THE COSBY VERDICT

“Yesterday, the jury spoke in one clear voice that William H. Cosby Jr. is guilty of sexually assaulting Andrea Constand. The path to this guilty verdict was a long one, and we couldn’t have gotten here to this just verdict without the courageous support of Andrea and the other victims who testified in this trial,” said District Attorney Kevin Steele. “Fewer than five percent of all victims of sex crimes report the crime to law enforcement. We are hopeful that this case and this just verdict help pave the road for future victims to come forward to law enforcement and have their allegation investigated. We are equally hopeful that these same victims will not be subjected to the victim assassination that has been so prevalent in sex crimes trials to date.”