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Prosecutor for late-term abortionist Kermit Gosnell to speak at The Little Theater

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Rochester, N.Y.--Christine Wechsler, the real-time District Attorney who prosecuted the case against the notorious Dr. Kermit Gosnell is scheduled to speak in Rochester. It will follow the showing of *The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer*, the documentary film detailing the flagrant and scandalous abuse and trial of Gosnell.

The Little Theater, 240 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14604, Thursday, February 27, 6 – 9 pm.

A Pennsylvania Grand Jury report led to the conviction of numerous state and federal violations, including the killing of 21 viable babies in utero. The national scandal, dubbed *The House of Horrors*, revealed that the late-term abortions did not occur in a hospital but in a filthy abortion clinic containing broken and un-sanitized medical equipment. Despite 'an impressive-sounding name'—The Women's Medical Society—the report found that the clinic had not been inspected by authorities for almost two decades. In addition, poor women were segregated in Gosnell's facility and exposed to greater abuse.

Michele Sterlace Accorsi, an attorney and Executive Director of Feminists Choosing Life of New York, says that because NYS's Reproductive Health Act (RHA) repealed portions of NYS Public Health Law that required second and third trimester abortions occur in hospitals, New York is prime for Gosnell-like clinics. "In addition, since New York does not even require regular health inspections of abortion clinics, NY is ripe for another Gosnell scenario," she says. The RHA also amended portions of NY Penal Law to delete any reference to 'an unborn child' allowing the death of viable babies in utero.

Kermit Gosnell, according to court records, was a duly-licensed physician practicing in PA. Sterlace-Accorsi claims that because New York repealed the physician mandate for abortion, it puts at risk an even greater number of New York women. "The main stream press does not cover instances of abortion complications, and reporting is left to citizen action groups," says Sterlace-Accorsi. She points to groups like Live Action and Life News that have exposed as many as 7 women, mostly minorities, who were transported by ambulance for abortion complications from NYC's Margaret Sanger Planned Parenthood Center. "In less than a year post RHA, we already see New York becoming the next House of Horrors." Besides Prosecutor Wechsler, Sterlace-Accorsi will also be speaking at the event.

Feminists Choosing Life of New York is one of over 200 member organizations of the Consistent Life Network, which opposes publicly-sanctioned violence of war, abortion, the death penalty, assisted suicide and poverty.

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