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Renee Williams, Executive Director of the National Center for Victims of Crime on reversal of the Cosby conviction

The overturning of Bill Cosby's conviction emphasizes how crucial it is to protect victim's rights from the moment a crime is committed throughout the justice process. Notification and meaningful inclusion remain painfully absent.

While we are disappointed with the Court's decision, we find hope in the fact that 12 men and women believed victims and evidence over a wealthy and popular entertainer. Nothing in the court's decision exonerates him. The journey has been long for victims and we still have so far to go.

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