

## STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS LEADS TO INJUSTICE

My heart sank when I saw the breaking news: Bill Cosby became a free man (July 1 Associated Press story, “Court frees Bill Cosby”).

Over the course of a decade, 60 women came forward to say they were sexually assaulted by Bill Cosby. Fifty-nine women were denied justice because their cases fell outside of the statute of limitations. Only one woman was able to press charges and was successful in getting a conviction in 2018.

Wednesday, the conviction was overturned by Pennsylvania’s Supreme Court. This unjust turn of events is why we must advocate for the removal of the statute of limitations on sexual crimes.

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