

Statement of Lisa Bloom, attorney for Oksana Grigorieva:

Oksana Grigorieva has tapes and photos proving her claim that Mel Gibson assaulted her (which he has never denied). Nevertheless, she has had to fight for justice for herself and her baby daughter against the largest law firms in Los Angeles and the top lawyers in their field, who apparently have unlimited access to Mel's hundreds of millions in his fight to not be accountable for his violence and to pay his baby daughter less than what the court has ordered.

Mel has a fleet of highly aggressive law firms fighting her at every turn, including one which calls itself a "450+ lawyer business litigation firm - the largest in the United States devoted solely to business litigation." This is only one of at least four known major law firms representing Mel against Oksana. In addition, Mel presumably has untold numbers of attorneys behind the scenes, as well as publicists, marketers, and public relations agencies.

Oksana is a single mother of two who's gone into debt fighting for simple justice.

Oksana has had only a handful of different law firms in this case, though occasionally other lawyers in their firms may have pitched in. It is totally false to say she's had 39 lawyers. She currently has three, and I am proud to be one of them.