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Thanks Emily.

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Truthfully, Dan, my day is really busy from sun-up to sun-down. Here is my current statement:

My starting point is to believe women. It's my understanding that there is an ethics committee investigation underway and that Senator Franken is cooperating. That is the right thing to do. What happens next is up to others, but I would hope that the victim is getting the support and encouragement she needs to continue to voice her experience. Doing so gives all women who have experienced harassment or unwanted touching the hope that change is possible.

~ Emily

Emily Larson,
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Hi Emily,

I have the fun task of calling around to folks around Duluth (where Franken enjoyed overwhelming support for reelection in 2014) to get some quick reax to the news today.

I know it's not a fun thing to talk about, but wanted to see if you'd be willing to do a quick five minute interview with me this afternoon. let me know – thanks for considering. Dan

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