I would like to take this opportunity to clarify certain remarks from the November 9 broadcast of the Sean Hannity Show. First and foremost, I am profoundly sympathetic of anyone who has been the victim of sexual harassment and believe they deserve full and complete protection under the law. As one who has personally experienced such treatment and also has a deceased sister who was a victim of domestic violence, it is entirely apparent to me that sexual predators do indeed exist in our society who deserve to be called out, civilly pursued and criminally prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

On the other hand, my comments made during the broadcast, especially the "very few and far between" closing remarks, were intended to address circumstances made in the context of civil cases of sexual harassment in employment settings that I have handled both as an administrative law judge and as an attorney over a number of decades. Given the incredibly serious nature of such accusations, it is important to bear in mind that the accused also have rights and are deserving of the presumption of innocence embedded in our legal system.

My intent was not to trivialize or minimize the impact of sexual harassment on any victims of such practices or to condone such behaviors in any setting whether business or personal. Further, I did not mean to imply nor do I believe, that the victims of sexual assault within society at large are "very few and far between." I sincerely apologize and am deeply sorry for appearing to diminish this very important issue.