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African American Caucus Addresses State of Black Lives in America

Our sincerest condolences to the families and friends following the recent deaths of Amandla Stenberg and George Floyd, our organization calls for acknowledgment of and an immediate end to systemic racism plaguing Black America.

CHARLOTTE, NC - The African American Caucus of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party (AAC-MCDP) emphatically opposes the state of black lives being lost at the hands of systemic racism within the United States of America. We call for all of our communities to wholly acknowledge the apparent cancer of racism that plagues our nation.

We must understand as a people that when we do not use our voices to vote, we end up with the disarray that we are witnessing today. Those that came before us shed blood to have the right to vote, while in contrast, today our blood is shedding because we are not voting. We need to be part of the political system and vote for people that particularly protect our interests if we want to change the system. If we do not, we will continue to be killed – physically, mentally, and spiritually.

The AAC-MCDP commits to providing voter education to our black communities on the political system that affects us specifically here within Mecklenburg County. We will not stand silent. We will educate our people. We will be part of the political shift in this County and in the State of North Carolina.

The African American Caucus of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party (AAC-MCDP) is an integral part of the Democratic Party Coalition of North Carolina. Our mission is to educate the African American community on political and community issues, to advocate for our members and the African American residents of Mecklenburg County, and to promote candidates and initiatives to shape the platform and policies of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party. For more information, please visit www.aacofmeck.org or email aac.mcdp@gmail.com.

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