

July 15, 2020

New Hampshire commission on Law Enforcement Accountability, Community, and Transparency.

Dear Commission:

On July 14, 2020 I testified before the Commission regarding Law Enforcement Accountability. At the end of my testimony I was publicly admonished and embarrassed by certain Commission members including the chair, Attorney General MacDonald.

During this time I was accused of using the term "DARK" referring to African Americans or individual's of color. I immediately denied using such term, however certain member's continued the claim and left the public believing I used such a term.

I emphatically deny using the term "DARK" and request that the Commission retract the accusation at the next Commission meeting. My mission in testifying was to bring issues of concern to your body, however I left the meeting being labeled by your Commission as Implicitly Biased. Shame on the Commission and it's member's.

It should be noted that my testimony can be heard on your Webex website and at no time did I use the term "DARK". The recording is clear that I used the term black and was transcribed to be heard as "BLOCK".

Respectfully submitted,

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