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OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE GUILTY VERDICT IN THE DEREK CHAUVIN TRIAL

We are greatly pleased by the decision of the jury which has voted to convict former officer Derek Chauvin on all counts in the death of George Floyd. We strongly support this verdict and believe that justice has been served today. Our hearts go out to the family of George Floyd who had to endure the enormous emotional burden of this trial. We pray, that with this outcome, they may finally embark on their journey to healing. We also pray for our beloved city of Minneapolis, which has had to witness too many instances surrounding the deaths of Black people at the hands of law enforcement. We recognize that even with this favorable verdict, we must continue our push for meaningful change and ultimately work toward increased trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

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