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Statement on The Guilty Verdict

WEST PRICE HILL, OH – Hope! On May 30, 2020, I released a statement saying that ‘We are all GEORGE’ as we grieved the killing of Mr. FLOYD. The next day, I released a statement calling for new action (See both here: drnajoli.com/updates/). After the conviction, I celebrate that “We matter” At Last!

Friends, there is much work to be done. I reiterate my words from last year:

We are all GEORGE

All lives are essential. The killing of George Floyd really hurts. We are all GEORGE:

- Grieving that humanity has lost a precious life – killed while shopping.
- Empathetic that a family has lost a father to a Black sixteen-year-old girl.
- Outraged that this death happened at the hands of a White policemen.
- Responsive to the pain of our kind who just want to live and to breathe.
- Glum that many Black lives are devalued daily in our communities.
- Expectant that change will come and racism in all its forms will end.

May we see FLOYD

Black lives matter. The legacy of George Floyd should be a new beginning in all our communities across the US. May we see a new day of FLOYD:

- Friendship that is authentic between all racial groups, but primarily Blacks and Whites.
- Leadership in local government that deeply understands this moment and its impact.
- Ownership from law enforcement for the actions of rogue officers against Black men.
- Yield to the greatest issue of our time – the need for racial equity in the power of love.
- Dreams for Black lives to matter. I have a dream. We have a dream. Let us dream BIG!

As I stated last year, we need to meet this moment with the fervor, rigor, inspiration, earnestness, nobility, distinction, solidarity, heartiness, integrity, and purpose that it demands. May our society eliminate all forms of racism, bigotry, and prejudice. And may justice and peace always prevail.

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