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Lansing NAACP Denounces Mayor Schor Administration's Actions Against Employees and Citizens *Schor's Actions Violate Human and Civil Rights*

LANSING – The Lansing Branch NAACP denounces Mayor Andy Schor's actions and handling of current and former city employees and citizens in police custody.

Since Mayor Schor has taken office on January 1, 2018, there have been numerous discrimination lawsuits filed against his administration. This is not a record acceptable of any mayor. Our community deserves and demands better.

The Branch has received a number of complaints against Mayor Schor's actions, including harassment and mistreatment of former and current African American City of Lansing employees, which have been deemed as possible civil and human rights violations.

African Americans should not have to fear for the loss of their livelihood or reputation. Furthermore, no person should have to worry about dying while in police custody. We are in a dire moment in Lansing and we must begin to address critical concerns of the people. The City of Lansing's lack of accountability, outdated policies to address discrimination, and use of force issues fail to address the matters faced by so many people of color. Numerous lives are being affected by Mayor Schor's actions and must be appropriately addressed immediately. We cannot wait. We demand accountability now - not more reports and recommendations.

In observing the current Mayor's administration, it is imperative that citizens are thoroughly informed of actions of Mayor Schor's administration that we deem as human and civil rights violations. We implore citizens to join us in holding this Mayor and any future mayor accountable and transparent. With a critical election approaching, we call on Lansing citizens to objectively research why our beloved city is not one that has a culture of valuing diversity.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the largest and most pre-eminent civil rights organization in the nation.

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