## Quick Explanation on True Bahamian Identity By Kamal Symonette-Dixon

A Message From me Kamal Symonette-Dixon to you Latoyaanna Jones:

Latoyaanna Jones as you know, I call you Barbadian Toya because I know you are from Barbados and I choose to allude to how you are from Barbados in giving you the nickname Barbadian Toya. Anyone from Barbados is a Barbadian also known as a Bajan. You Latoyaanna Jones are a Barbadian and, thus, you are a Bajan. You Latoyaanna Jones are from The Caribbean by way of you Latoyaanna Jones being from the Caribbean country Barbados. Barbados is of course one of a number of Caribbean countries. Someone from The Caribbean is from a Caribbean country. I am not from a Caribbean country; thus, I am not from The Caribbean. Therefore, I am not from the Caribbean country Barbados. I am from The Bahamas. The Bahamas reflects Caribbean culture and is unofficially a Caribbean country; but technically, The Bahamas is between The Caribbean and America; therefore, The Bahamas is not technically a Caribbean country. I am a Bahamian. Anyone from The Bahamas is a Bahamian. I am from The Bahamas. Therefore, I am a Bahamian. I have Bahamian lineage. I have Barbadian lineage also known as Bajan lineage. And I have Black American lineage from the South. I am of the Bahamian race. And I am of the Bajan Bahamian ethnicity of the Bahamian race also known as the Barbadian Bahamian ethnicity of the Bahamian race. Anyone who has the combination of Bahamian lineage, Caribbean lineage, and Black American lineage from the South is of the Bahamian

race. The ethnicity of someone of the Bahamian race is reflective of the Caribbean country that person's Caribbean lineage is from. I am of the Bahamian race because I have the combination of Bahamian lineage, Caribbean lineage, and Black American lineage from the South. And because I am of the Bahamian race and my Caribbean lineage is from Barbados, I am of the Barbadian Bahamian ethnicity of the Bahamian race also known as the Bajan Bahamian ethnicity of the Bahamian race. I am not a Barbadian/Bajan. I am a Bahamian. I am of the Bahamian race; therefore, I am a true Bahamian. A true Bahamian is of the Bahamian race. For the time being, a true Bahamian is rare to find. For the time being, the vast majority of Bahamians are not true Bahamians. For the time being, someone of the Bahamian race is rare to find. For the time being, the vast majority of Bahamians are not of the Bahamian race. I am a true Bahamian because I am of the Bahamian race. You Latoyaanna Jones are a Barbadian/Bajan and have all Barbadian lineage also known as Bajan lineage. I am not a Barbadian/Bajan, and I just have some Barbadian lineage also known as Bajan lineage. More importantly, I have Bahamian lineage. My Bahamian lineage is more important lineage because of the importance of my Bahamian identity. A Bahamian of the Bahamian race is a Bahamian who is a true Bahamian. I am a Bahamian of the Bahamian race: therefore, I am a Bahamian who is a true Bahamian.