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OFFICIAL DEMAND FOR NASH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD SUPERINTENDANT

DR. STEVEN ELLIS TO RESIGN

Greetings Nash County School Board,

We are the ANTI-NEGRO DEFAMATION LEAGUE INC. DBA ANDL. Our organization's primary objective is to stop and counter the continued legacy of defamation, erasure, persecution, and misrepresentation of the Negro in all areas of people activity. ANDL has recently come to learn of the attempts by representatives of "Future Entrepreneurs of America," Glenn Draughn, Willie Arrington, and Michael Mayden to acquire the Old Rocky Mount Baseball Field in Rocky Mount, NC. under the Historical Preservation Act with the hopes of starting their Independent Developmental Baseball League. The league would offer an outlet to continue playing baseball to American Negro baseball players that have completed their high school or college eligibility and/or those which may have encountered academic hardship, been under recruited or may not have been afforded the opportunity to be a part of a high school or college team. In addition to an entrepreneurship training program which would engage participants with a working knowledge of the process of becoming a self-employed entrepreneur. Through our research into the many harms levied at Negro people, we are acutely aware of how both the federal, state, and local government has historically

worked to economically obstruct and exclude Negroes from economic opportunities and upward mobility.

After reviewing the timeline, sequence of events and correspondence between Michael Mayden and Dr. Steven Ellis ANDL has reason to believe there has been systematic collusion and obstruction throughout this process in acquiring the Old Rocky Mount Baseball Field and currently we are calling on the immediate resignation of Dr. Steven Ellis, Superintendent of the Nash County School Board along with a full investigation into questionable actions and activities. We have also been made aware that the Superintendent has allowed inappropriate and/or illegal activities surrounding the sale of the Old Rocky Mount baseball field after being made aware of the matter and took no action. ANDL feels the above requests will be in the best interest of “Future Entrepreneurs of America” and the surrounding community to help facilitate this historic acquisition. Thus, it is in the best interest of the Superintendent to maintain transparency, integrity and accountability always which Dr. Ellis failed to do that.

Sincerely,

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