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Barbara Redmond Releases Statement on False Claims of NAACP Affiliation

Allentown, PA — Barbara Redmond, Chief Executive Officer of *Improving-Lives*, released the following statement today regarding recent false remarks made at the Allentown City Council meeting on September 3, 2025.

At the City Council meeting, Mr. Walter Felton falsely claimed that I was there in my capacity as secretary of the NAACP. This statement is completely false. I do not represent the NAACP in any way, and I attend Council meetings solely as CEO of *Improving-Lives*, an independent organization.

The Allentown Branch of the NAACP is currently out of compliance and inactive, as confirmed by NAACP National. Therefore, any claim suggesting I continue to hold office or represent the organization is not only factually incorrect but defamatory.

I have delivered a formal cease-and-desist notice to Mr. Felton instructing him to immediately stop making these false assertions and to issue a public correction. Should this conduct continue, I am fully prepared to pursue all available legal remedies.

Let me be clear: I have no current affiliation with the NAACP, and my focus remains on advancing the mission of *Improving-Lives*—advocating with integrity for communities that deserve to be heard and respected.”

Barbara Redmond
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