

**Scott R. Jones***Sheriff*

July 10, 2017

Ms. Tanya Faison  
Black Lives Matter Sacramento  
1026 Florin Road #156  
Sacramento, CA 95831

RE: "Demand Letter" dated June 28, 2017

Ms. Faison:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 28, 2017, wherein you start by making several assertions and end with a series of ten demands. Even though you chose not to sign the letter as the spokesperson for BLM Sacramento, I wanted to personalize my response to you. I wanted to extend you the courtesy to let you know that none of your demanded items will be forthcoming.

Although the Constitution renders you virtually free to make whatever bold assertions you like, neither being affected by their consequences nor encumbered by their truth, I certainly have no mandate to act as if they are credible. In my opinion, there are far more responsible, effective voices for the African American community here in Sacramento than you, Ms. Faison; in fact there is nothing local law enforcement can ever do that will earn your approval. Therefore, I will continue to perform the job I was elected to do, representing every community in this County fairly and effectively, and doing my best to keep everyone safe.

I suspect you will continue to try and subvert these efforts with continued mendacious versions of reality, as you have demonstrated a continued propensity to do. As for me, however, rest assured I will continue to carry out my mission while working with *responsible* community groups as I have done during my entire tenure as Sheriff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Jones". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "S" and a cursive "Jones".

SCOTT R. JONES, SHERIFF