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ADOS Advocacy Foundation Addresses Dis-invitation of President Yvette Carnell from the National Reparations Convention in Atlanta

Atlanta, October 7 - The ADOS Advocacy Foundation is deeply disappointed to announce the dis-invitation of our esteemed President, Yvette Carnell, from the upcoming National Reparations Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

We were informed this morning by the convention's coordinator that due to concerns raised by several panelists, Ms. Carnell would no longer be welcome at the convention. It is with a heavy heart and great frustration that we relay this information, especially knowing that many of our dedicated members purchased tickets specifically to see Ms. Carnell participate in two scheduled panels.

It is important to highlight the ironic juxtaposition of this decision. The same convention that claims to stand for the rights and reparations for descendants of slaves has chosen to silence an essential voice in this movement while accommodating another panelist whose tribe historically owned slaves. This is not only a grave injustice to Ms. Carnell but also a blow to the core principles of open dialogue, truth, and reparation.

When asked about being dis-invited, Yvette Carnell stated, "If this group of Pan-Africanists can't be in a room with me, interrogate their differences and defend their positions, I don't think they can stand up to White Supremacy in this county — and they certainly aren't fit to lead a movement for Reparations."

It is regrettable that Pan-African organizations, which should be the epitome of unity and open discourse, have shown such a resistance to engaging in a civil discussion about the vital needs of our people.

The ADOS Advocacy Foundation remains steadfast in its commitment to fight for the rights and reparations of slave descendants in the United States. We will not be silenced, nor will we be deterred. We will continue to raise our voices, advocate for our community, and push for a future where all voices are heard, respected, and valued.

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