

NAACP LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE 2010 CONVENTION RESOLUTION

No. 9. Request U.S. Department of Justice to Investigate Alleged Targeting of African American Leaders

WHEREAS: President Barack Obama and Attorney-General Eric Holder have reaffirmed their commitment to equal justice without regard to race, color, or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS: there appears to be cases of selective prosecution of African American leaders, including several in Louisiana, who have been targeted unfairly; and

WHEREAS: there have been allegations of unfair targeting and illegal entrapment of African American elected officials in several cities across Louisiana; and

WHEREAS: any unfair prosecution is one too many;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Louisiana State Conference NAACP calls upon the U.S. Department of Justice to expeditiously investigate these allegations and to take every remedial action to protect the rights of innocent officials unfairly targeted, and to discipline any federal employee responsible for such actions.

ATTEST this 11th of December, 2010

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State Secretary

Dr. Ernest L. Johnson

State President