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From The Desk of Rev. Jose C. Lopez, President

Have not, nor would I ever endorse the press released issued under the name of that coalition, I am not a member of such coalition, neither is the Pastors Association that I preside.

With over three decades in ministry, I have never heard of that organization and have no idea how my name got on that list.

I have not endorsed a candidate for governor personally , neither has our Pastors Association as our organization obeys the rule of law which forbids non-profit tax exempt organizations from making political endorsement.

I saw the commercial which highlighted the Ambassador's inability to clearly articulate his feelings in his response to what was a simple question.

The press release allegedly organized and published by his campaign team, wrongfully including my name , organization and those of several colleagues is reprehensible and frankly meant to sow racial animosity in a society that is already too divided and hurt by hate fueled by instigators such as the author of this press release.

I call on Ambassador Murphy to hold those on his team that are responsible for this terrible act.