

# **Jasmine Bell Speaks Out—Loud and Clear!! Part I of a Dialogue Experiment!! Comment by Jasmine Bell- Published by Robert A. Williams**

Jasmine Bell submitted a comment regarding a comment from the Rev. Dante Murphy that I made into a separate article. I am providing Jasmine Bell and others that same opportunity to provide their comments, hopefully to enhance a dialogue regarding the issues at hand.

In this experiment, I will only moderate and make sure the Dialogue is kept current with each comment and attached in a chain, newest comment on top for everybody convenience.

So, everybody interested please provide your comment, either on the format of this website or by direct emails to me at raw@shelby.net. Let's explore the issues at hand until we reach a consensus or just agree to disagree. I will moderate out comments that use profuse profanity or uses offensive and hateful language. If there are those with comments and good ideas that want to be anonymous, please send you comments directly to me at the email address noted above and I will make sure your identity is kept confidential.

**Jasmine Bells comment on May 6, 2019 regarding Rev. Dante Murphy's statements:**

As an African American and member of the local faith community it's sad that a pastor would place two groups of people in a box and say that they should be disgraced for not standing behind Mr. Green. There is a local athletic group in Cleveland County, Kings Mountain specifically that has had the support

**of the community to build a facility and have made great strides over the years to have fund raisers and community donations to purchase land and move forward. This project will actually benefit the community and no one individual will reap the benefits.**

If anyone should be disgraced it's the writer of this article for attempting to assassinate the characters of Mr. Anthony, Mr. Webber, and Mr. Holbrook in this dramatic written piece. The writer of this article doesn't even reside in the county yet continuously has negative commentary and ongoing filings of frivolous lawsuits in Cleveland and New Hanover counties. Perhaps the writer should look at his own actions as they don't currently stand nor in the past-have they stood for what Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other civil rights icons spoke about.

Rev. Dante Murphy's Original Comment:

Mayor Stan Anthony and Rev. Charles Webber recently met with the Cleveland County NAACP. This reminds me of the appearances Mr. Eddie H. (Holbrook) used to make around election time to smooth the black community over to gain support. Blacks and minorities should be outraged when pastors and community leaders allow such exploitation. It is bad enough to remain silent, but a pure embarrassment to be used in such a vicious way.

NAACP members should have demanded an explanation of the pending lawsuit involving discrimination and defamation charges against city (actually against Mr. Willie Green). For a former NFL professional football player to go through a lawsuit without the support of the faith community and civil rights organizations is a pure disgrace to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and other civil rights icons.

Any interested person is welcome to provide their input into this dialogue. Thanks for your interest and especially for your participation.