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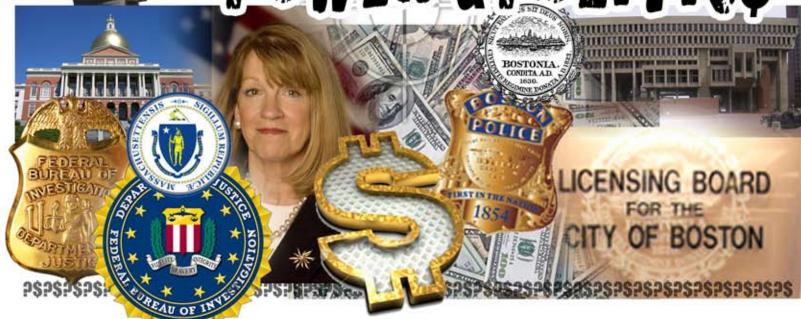




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QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND CLERGY

WHEN THE BLACK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE CALLED SEVERAL MEMBERS IN FEBRUARY 2006 (YES- 2006) REPORTING THAT SEN. DIANNE WILKERSON'S STATEHOUSE AND DISTRICT OFFICE HAD BEEN RAIDED BY THE FBI AND THAT SHE WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR EXTORTION AND BRIBERY, HOW DID THEY KNOW AND WHERE DID THE INFORMATION COME FROM ??? The Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston, Inc.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF THE BMA TOLD SEN. WILKERSON ON OCTOBER 30, 2008 THAT SHE SHOULD RESIGN THE NEXT DAY AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN ASSURED OF INPUT WITH THE GOVERNOR WHEN HE APPOINTED HER SUCCESSOR, WHERE DID THIS REPRESENTATION COME FROM ???

WHEN SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE BMA AND THE TEN POINT COALITION TOLD FELLOW CLERGY ON OCTOBER 31, 2008 AT CHARLES STREET A.M.E. CHURCH THAT THEY HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT THEIR \$1.2MILLION IN SHANNON GRANT MONIES WOULD BE INTACT IF WILKERSON RESIGNED, WHO WERE THEY REPRESENTING AND WAS THAT THE POSITION OF ALL

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BMA AND TPC ??? The Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston, Inc. TenPoint Coalition











WHEN THE BMA MET WITH SEN. PRESIDENT MURRAY TO DISCUSS THE NEEDS OF THE SECOND SUFFOLK DISTRICT DID THEY PRESENT HER WITH ANY WRITTEN CONCERNS OTHER THAN THEIR OWN GRANT MONIES AND WHAT REPORTING, IF ANY, WAS DONE REGARDING THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING TO THE COMMUNITY OR THE DULY ELECTED OFFICIALS REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY???

WHEN BMA/TPC MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE OCTOBER 31, 2008 PRESS CONFERENCE AT CHARLES STREET A.M.E. CHURCH SPOKE TO THE HERALD REPORTER AND STATED THAT SEN. WILKERSON WOULD INCUR THEIR 'WRATH' IF SHE DID NOT RESIGN BY NOVEMBER 5, WHAT WAS MEANT BY THAT COMMENT ???

FOR TOO LONG, TOO MANY OF US HAVE KEPT QUIET AND NOT DEALT WITH GROWING COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL DEALINGS OF A SELECT FEW OF OUR MINISTERS. THAT DECISION MAY HAVE COST US DEARLY. BUT ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! IT IS TIME TO DEMAND SOME ANSWERS. IF YOU AGREE, PLEASE SUPPORT THE CALL FOR A COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING TO GET SOME ANSWERS.

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