

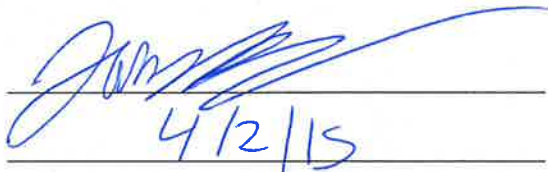
STATEMENT OF JAMES EVANS AND PREMIER PHOTOGRAPHY

My name is James Evans. I am the owner of Premier Photography. I was not present during Tajudeen Fakoya and Latifa Akande's wedding on August 25, 2012. They did hire my company Premier Photography to provide a photo booth and attendant during the event.

I am deeply troubled that the racially inappropriate caption was generated at an event where Premier Photography was present.

After Mr. Fakoya contacted me in November 2013, I immediately conducted an investigation, which included reaching out to the attendants and contacting the venue, but I was unable to find or recover any evidence that Premier Photography generated this offensive caption. All of my attendants strongly denied any involvement.

It is unfortunate this incident occurred at all, let alone on the Fakoyas' wedding day. Neither I nor Premier Photography have ever condoned such language, and we strongly denounce its use on any occasion.



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