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Dear President C.J. Davis, and NOBLE National Executive Board,

I hope this letter finds you all well. On Tuesday, July 21, 2020, we engaged in our 2020 NOBLE National Associate Member Caucus. Well-advertised and initially well attended. It was acknowledged that both yourself and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Williams were also initially present but we lost you along the way.

Thank you Danielle Kennedy-Jones, and Associate Member Felicia Cross for all you both did in the face of the extreme extreme extreme technical challenges!

The Acelevent platform collapsed from the onset of our Caucus. Members were challenged with access, visual, and audio. This had to be a result of the connection to the Acelevent platform and not the equipment of the Member. Ms. Kennedy-Jones worked feverishly with the Tech Support of Acelevent, who transferred us to a second Acelevent platform which also failed. We lost half of those who were in attendance and the technical challenges remained.

Over an hour was spent attempting to correct this debacle. Finally, after a good deal of time being patient and prayerful all would be well, Director Spruill, Candidate for Financial Secretary, familiar with my having a large capacity Zoom account, suggested we move to that platform. I requested, and Ms. Kennedy-Jones provided a Zoom platform under her purview.

This letter serves as a notice of the disappointment, frustration, and concern of our Associate Members, and those Regular Members who were in attendance, particularly as we are moving forward with our virtual Conference.

Jeffrey Fobbs, Jr., was immediately notified of our experience and has been in touch with Ms. Kennedy-Jones regarding same.

This experience was unacceptable. We remain prayerful a thorough investigation will be conducted with the matters resolved so that our Federal Members have a seamless Caucus, and our First Virtual Conference can be fruitful and successful!

Sincerely,

*Michelle Tégé*

NOBLE National Associate Member Representative  
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