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STATEMENT ON THE VERDICT IN THE DEREK CHAUVIN TRIAL

Fort Worth, TX, April 20, 2021 -- The President of the Fort Worth/Tarrant County NAACP, Estella Williams, released the following statement regarding the guilty verdict reached today in the trial of former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin for the murder of George Floyd:

The Fort Worth/Tarrant County NAACP supports the guilty verdict of former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin for the murder of George Floyd. Justice has been served today and hope has been restored to our nation.

This is important to Fort Worth residents as we continue to seek justice. It is significant to know that our system of justice in the United States of America values the lives of Black people and all People of Color. Our organization has been fighting racial injustice for more than 112 years.

We continue to mourn with the Floyd family. We will continue to advocate for what is right, what is just and what the Founding Fathers of this country truly meant when they recorded for all history to know that "...All Men Are Created Equal."