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Dispelling the Myths about the Moorish Science Temple of America

Federal, State and Local Government Agencies, to include Law Enforcement Agencies, Judiciary Court Systems, have cited articles written and published by the **Southern Poverty Law Center,** to develop and implement bias policies and procedures to manage encounters and conduct business with Moorish American Moslems or anyone with EL or BEY.

Cognitive Biases, Confirmative Biases, Authority Biases, Conformity Biases, and Implicit Stereotypes about Moorish American Moslems has contributed to the information and data referenced/cited, nationally/internationally distributed and published by the Southern Poverty Law Center, The Washington Post, FBI, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement agencies, and many other reputable agencies and media outlets.

Classifying Moorish American Moslems and members of the Moorish Science Temple of America as Sovereign Citizens or "Paper Terrorist," reinforces biases and stereotypes.

Discrimination refers to the differential treatment of different ages, gender, racial, ethnic, religious, national, ability, identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic, and other groups at the individual level and the institutional/structural level. Discrimination is usually the behavioral manifestation of prejudice and involves negative, hostile, and injurious treatment of members of rejected groups.

The Southern Poverty Law Center's mission states your dedication to challenging discriminatory practices that lead to the over criminalization of "Black" and "Brown" communities; Your aim to dismantle discriminatory systems that perpetuate poverty and hinder generational wealth accumulation; Your commitment to challenging racism with unwavering determination and unshakable belief in the power of Justice; and together building a future where all communities thrive and discrimination is a thing of the past.

The Southern Poverty Law Center's articles about Sovereign Citizens that include references and connections to the Moorish Science Temple of America, fosters bias and/or discriminatory practices towards Moorish American Moslems, in direct opposition to your stated organizational mission.

Moorish Americans Moslems do not identify as Sovereign Citizens, nor do we utilize the tactics and practices of "Paper Terrorist;" more distinctly, Sovereign Citizens who identify as Moors, do not classify themselves as Moorish American Moslems. Sovereign Citizens are not members of the Moorish Science Temple of America.

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More than five thousand Catholic Priests are accused of sexually abusing children in the USA. Over the past 70 years, Catholic Priests abused at least 216,000 children. That number increases to 330,000 if you include Catholic Church employees. Russia commits 30% of the worlds cyberattacks. The Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network reported that 75% of the ransomware-related attacks in 2021 were linked to Russia. The number of Mass Shootings in the United States, from 1966 – 2022, resulted in 1,569 deaths and 3,923 victims (injured or killed), 95.7% of the perpetrators were identified as male and 54.1% were identified as white. However, no Government Agency, Reputable Organization or Reputable Publication, would ever publish or distribute Bias information, about Catholic Priests and members of the Catholic Church child sex abuse matters, those who identify as male as having propensity to commit mass shootings, or Russian Americans committing Cyber-attacks.

We are Pleading with you to make a clear distinction between Sovereign Citizens and Members of the Moorish Science Tempel of America - Moorish American Moslems anytime Sovereign Citizens are mentioned in connection with Moors. If not, Moorish American Moslems - members of the Moorish Science Temple of America, will continue to be subjected to Bias practices, policies, and treatment. If Members of the Moorish Science Temple of America -Moorish American Moslems are perceived as a threat or danger to a Law Enforcement Officer/or society, we are more likely to be subjected to the unnecessary use of deadly force from all Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies, which endangers our lives.

The Object of the Moorish Science Temple of America is to" Help in the great program of uplifting Fallen Humanity and Teach those things necessary to make our members better Citizens" – better Moorish American Citizens – better American Citizens. We teach "Fundamental Principles which are desired for our civilization, such as Obedience to Law, Respect and Loyalty to Government, tolerance, and unity. We are friends and servants of Humanity. Moorish American Moslems are dedicated to the purpose of elevating the moral, social, and economic status of our members."

The burden to minimize/eliminate biases should not lie solely on the shoulders of those who have been subjected to bias treatment and stereotypes. When Judicial Systems, Law Enforcement Agencies, Organizations and Publications distribute bias information, and implement/enforce bias stereotypes, policies, or procedures, they convert those biases into Governmental Discrimination.

Should you need more insight into the Moorish Science Temple of America, please contact us.

Kind Regards

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