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Mr. Al Mccray after carefully reading, re-reading and tenaciously analyzing what appears to me to be your very angry, frustrating and bitter diatribe about the local Tampa-Hillsborough County Branch of the NAACP I must categorically and emphatically state that despite some of your criticisms that have been made against the present and past “Branch” leadership the local, statewide, regional national organizational structures are very relevant and legitimate in many ways. The local branch has been involved in many successful challenges in our community. Has it leadership been as effective as it could be or ought to be?

I humbly say No! However, as a Life Time Subscribing Member I have been involved in various NAACP Administrations activities, e.g., Robert Saunders & Helen Saunders; Robert “Bob” Gilder; Henry Carley; Ann Porter; Sam Horton and presently Carolyn Collins. My daughter Carla was the President of the NAACP Youth Council for 1 year and my son served as the President for 2 years. I have served in various roles as part of leadership at the branch over the years.

I strongly believe in criticisms and self-criticisms. I believe criticisms is necessary and telling the truth is necessary for exposing what is good, bad and indifferent about each of us as individuals and as collectives.

However, in telling the truth it should be the complete truth. I strongly believe your very angry diatribe was very one sided and painted an incomplete picture of the local branch. Being a member of the local branch and have been a member since my youth around 10 years old, I know that the local branch has served our community despite some of the flaws of the human spirit we all suffer from. When my father and I sued the local governments against At-Large Voting, it was the local branch the eventually became our partner and we together achieved a worthwhile goal. Carolyn Collins, the present President of the local branch has been involved in many successful endeavors in our community in many roles other than the President of the local branch. She is and has always been open to help from others.

Just remember, the NAACP as an organization is only as strong as its overall **VOLUNTEERING MEMBERSHIP**. Hopefully, you would be willing to come and work with us in changing and improving those things you claim is so awful about the leadership and ineffectiveness of the branch. We welcome criticism, now, what are you willing to help us become better?

You have thrown your stone from outside, now, please come inside with us and help us become better, ***“if that’s your overall intention.”***

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