



Greetings,

Thank you for granting me the opportunity to serve as President of our National Black State Troopers Coalition.

As your President, I accept the responsibility to uplift the National Black State Troopers Coalition. Through the years, I have contributed greatly to this organization, selflessly giving of my time and effort. However, it is your encouragement that has brought us this far. My vision is to remain heart and soul with the people whom I serve by translating the idea of leadership into that of service. I am certain that each of our Executive Board members will concur with this idea.

Thanks go out to those members who traveled to Connecticut to attend and to contribute to the Executive Board Meeting. Your presence made not only for a pleasant meeting, but also for a successful gathering. At this time, I would like to recognize those members of the Executive Board who came to a quiet consensus to share a moment with each Connecticut Chapter's event.

I want to thank President Joe Davis and the Connecticut Chapter of N.B.S.T.C. for their hospitality. The food and the company were excellent. I ask that you extend my hand to Colonel Davoren whose actions spoke louder than his words. For those who were not present, Colonel Davoren was there when the doors opened and when the doors closed at the end of the night. We can all take a lesson in support from his actions.

I would also like to thank President Fred Abrams and the Connecticut Chapter of Men and Women for Justice. I apologize for the lack of communication. I commend you for your efforts in proceeding with your even.

To members of both Connecticut Chapters, please understand that we must sometimes agree to disagree. But in the end, we must return to the table and work things out for the bigger good.

In an effort to ensure equal distribution of information and to maintain open lines of communication within the N.B.S.T.C., I have attempted to speak personally with each N.B.S.T.C. Chapter President to verbally communicate my vision. I have also added appropriate members' names to the President's list made at the Executive Board. The list has been attached to this correspondence.

Finally, the Spring Executive Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 3-6, 2008 in Baltimore, Maryland. April 10-13, 2008 has been chosen as a secondary date. Information concerning the location is forthcoming.

I hope to continue to move with a purpose to serve you.

Semper Fi,

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