

## For Immediate Release:

Earlier today, I was made aware of an unfortunate incident that occurred in Savannah, Dixie. It has been reported that a team of what I shall refer to as terrorists, broke into a bank and proceeded to take cash assets into their possession before escaping after taking numerous hostages.

In response to this event, I have been in contact with the Governor of Dixie, the Savannah police, and various federal agencies responsible for bringing these terrorists to justice. I have also spoken with the United States Secret Service regarding my own personal protection, and the protection of my family; going forward.

These events and these people are extremely concerning- both to the health of our political dialogue and the safety of our citizens. Let me be clear: I have had zero contact with any members of this group nor do I intend to engage them. For my own part, I have been under serious duress and great personal concern that my own views and positions could have caused these radicals to take such actions

Some time ago, I reviewed the contents of my Senate office's mailbox with a respected capitol trustee by my side. After opening the mailbox, I discovered the box sent by the group containing a grand collection of funds, presumably those obtained in the robbery earlier today, along with numerous requests and letters I believe to be from the members of the PAC, among other things demanding that I present myself as a candidate for President of the United States.

Before the events of today, I am honest in admitting that I was deeply considering a bid for the additional office of the Presidency. I was weighing the options, and having the talk with those I care about, on whether or not they would be able to stand with me. It was under this kaleidoscope that these events occurred, and I am deeply scarred by them.

A review of the events of today has aided me in seeing the larger picture. I will not seek the nomination of my Party for President of the United States. I make this action both as a denunciation of the radical Moderate PAC, but also in close consultation with my family.

Stating this before you all today, I wish to make clear that I have taken the steps and am ready to take additional ones to ensure that these terrorists are brought to full justice. I wish to say: "You are not speaking for me when you do the things you do, please do not continue" to the group,

neither are you in any way contributing to an amelioration of our nation's national discourse. In discussing this matter with the agencies, they encouraged me to make this statement today.

Because of the actions of today, we all need to stand more united than we have prior. Together, you and I, hundreds of millions of Americans, we can reject evil.

God Bless the Great State of Dixie, and the United States of America,

## Signed:

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