

FCC2023Q4BIRMWENNAM

**LIST OF SIGNIFICANT
PROGRAMMING**

**WENN-AM RADIO
FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023
AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2023**

The Station was off the air until February 27, 2023.

All programming discussed in this report aired during
the WENN(AM) talk show featuring

“The Valerie Hicks Powe Show” series with the Host Attorney Valerie
Hicks Hale, Esq.

Through the regular ascertainment process, WENN(AM) / SummitMedia, LLC has determined that the following issues are important to the Birmingham, AL community:

African American Issues
Arts and Culture
Community Focus
Family Focus
Finances
Healthcare
International Concerns
Legal Issues
Politics
Relationships
Religious
Senior Programs
Women Issues
Youth-Related

This report contains WENN(AM)/Summit Media, LLC's most significant treatment of these community issues during the *first* quarter of 2023.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: March 4, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 38 Minutes – No Guest: The Host discussed the recent report regarding school districts' use of funds for retreats for administrative staff. She explained that various districts spent upwards of \$100,000.00 for retreats and, the school districts that spent the most on retreats received the lowest performance report cards. The State gives a yearly report card to every school district. The Host challenged the district officials to find more student-focused ways to spend those funds.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: March 4, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues

Duration of Discussion: 10 Minutes – No Guest: Legal Segment - The Host read and discussed the State ethics law relating to school spending and discussed that, even if the law does allow the school districts to spend excessive amounts on retreats, the parents have a right to demand accountability and transparency from the school districts.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: March 18, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: African American Issues/Legal Issues

Duration of Discussion: 48 Minutes – No Guest: The Host discussed a DOJ report that revealed a Louisville police officer let his dog attack a 14-year-old Black child who was not resisting. The Host explained that as the dog 'gnawed' on the child's arm, the officer yelled, 'stop fighting my dog.' The Host explained that this and other infractions were found by the DOJ as it investigated the Louisville Police Department following the Breanna Taylor homicide. The Host discussed the importance of the DOJ's investigations of these issues as the 'thin blue line' would otherwise keep them hidden.

Program: The Valerie Hicks Powe Show

Date: March 25, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Community Focus/Politics

Duration of Discussion: 48 Minutes – No Guest: The Host presented additional information about the homicide of Ronald Green, a Black man who died after being beaten by five white state law enforcement officers. The Host explained that the case is complicated despite body cam footage of the brutal beating, as the special prosecutor appointed to the case gave civil rights advocates reason to pause. Specifically, the special prosecutor is known to display a portrait in his office of Confederate general and KKK leader Nathan Bedford Forrest. He also wrote the judge in the 2021 Kyle Rittenhouse murder trial to say he would never have charged the teen acquitted of killing two people during unrest in Kenosha, Wisconsin, calling it a "good shoot." The Host discussed how the family of Ronald Green is rightfully skeptical that they will receive justice under this prosecutor.