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From: Eric Sawyer <ericksawyer@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:04 AM  
To: Matthew Sadowski  
Subject: Grant's Departure

Mr. Sadowski,

I am sickened by your response regarding Bonneville International's decision to terminate Grant Napear from Sports 1140 KHTK. I don't write letters like this usually, but the sheer hypocrisy in claiming that Mr. Napear's response that "ALL LIVES MATTER...EVERY SINGLE ONE!!!" by your words "do not reflect the views or values of Bonneville International Corporation," is disturbing.

Bonneville International is owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Church's very own Proclamation states that "ALL HUMAN BEINGS—male and female—are created in the image of God. Each is a beloved spirit son or daughter of heavenly parents, and, as such, each has a divine nature and destiny." To sum that up, you could say that all lives matter, every single one—black, white, asian, hispanic, etc. Does Bonneville International also not agree with the Church's view on life?

Black lives do matter; and if you look at Grant's prior tweets he shows that. The BLM organization Mr. Cousins was asking about raises issues that not everyone agrees with. You might learn more about the differences from [this article](#) by a black ordained minister who disagrees with their approach. She notes:

*The movement loses sympathy when it shouts down those who dare to utter "all lives matter." Activists insist that this slogan diverts attention from their cause of racial justice, saying it puts the spotlight on people whose lives have always mattered.*

*But we should remember the words of King: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." The civil rights movement was not exclusively a black movement for black people. It valued all human lives, even those of people who worked against us.*

Mr. Sadowski, Grant was showing an even greater inclusion for all people in his response. How is that wrong? How does that not represent your values as an organization?

Your statement says that "Bonneville's purpose is to build up, connect, inform, and celebrate communities and families." You want to know how to ruin that goal? Terminate someone who has been a part of the core identity of Sacramento for more than 20 years because you are worried about a market you don't appear to understand.

Your decision is the true thing that is despicable in this situation because it's hypocritical. It doesn't represent the values you claim that you have as a company.

I'm calling on you to make the right choice, and immediately reverse your decision to terminate Grant Napear.

Sincerely,

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