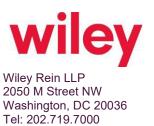
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## VIA E-MAIL & POSTING TO FCC ONLINE PUBLIC INSPECTION FILE

Elizabeth E. Goldin Assistant Chief, Investigations & Hearings Division Enforcement Bureau Federal Communications Commission

Re: Response to Broadcast EEO Audit Letter WJYZ(AM), Albany, Georgia (Fac. ID# 6617)

Dear Ms. Goldin:

On behalf of iHM Licenses, LLC, licensee of WJYZ(AM), Albany, Georgia (Fac. ID# 6617), as well as the commonly owned stations in the Albany, Georgia station employment unit ("SEU"), the undersigned submits the SEU's response to your letter of April 24, 2023 concerning compliance with the Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.2080. Per your request, this submission consists of a sworn statement by Charles G. Thompson III, Market President.

Should any questions arise concerning this submission, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Meredith S. Singer

Meredith G. Singer

cc: Lynn Kalagian (FCC) (via email)

## **DECLARATION OF CHARLES G. THOMPSON III, MARKET PRESIDENT**

I, Charles G. Thompson III, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Market President for iHM Licenses, LLC, the licensee of WJYZ(AM), Albany, Georgia (Fac. ID #6617), which is part of a station employment unit based in Albany, Georgia and which includes WJIZ-FM, Albany, Georgia (Fac. ID #6616), WMRZ(FM), Dawson, Georgia (Fac. ID #88542), WGEX(FM), Bainbridge, Georgia (Fac. ID #52402), and WOBB(FM), Tifton, Georgia (Fac. ID #74182) (the "SEU" or "Unit").<sup>1</sup> The stations in this SEU are commonly owned through subsidiaries ultimately owned and controlled by iHeartMedia, Inc. (collectively, "iHeartMedia"). This statement is being submitted in response to the April 24, 2023 letter of Elizabeth E. Goldin, Assistant Chief of the Investigations & Hearings Division of the Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau, concerning a random audit of the station's EEO compliance (the "EEO Audit Letter").

2. The SEU employs fewer than five full-time employees as the term is defined in the Federal Communications Commission's broadcast EEO rule, 47 C.F.R. § 73.2080(e)(1). The following identifies the full-time employees assigned to this SEU by job title and the number of hours that they are regularly assigned to work per week:

TITLE	NUMBER OF HOURS
	PER WEEK
Account Executive (Sales)	40
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3. In response to Question 2(b)(vi) of the EEO Audit Letter, the licensee affirms that it is not aware of any complaints alleging unlawful discrimination in the employment practices of the stations in this SEU based on race, color, religion, national origin or sex filed before a body with jurisdiction under federal, state, territorial or local law during the current license term.

Dated: June 5, 2023

## [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Although I am Market President for the Albany, Georgia SEU, I serve as a full-time employee of another station employment unit, and thus, I am not included on the list of full-time employees listed below.

## **SIGNATURE PAGE TO** DECLARATION OF CHARLES G. THOMPSON III, MARKET PRESIDENT

As of the date set forth above, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Charles G. Thompson III