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**VIA E-MAIL & POSTING TO
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Elizabeth E. Goldin
Assistant Chief, Investigations & Hearings Division
Enforcement Bureau
Federal Communications Commission

Re: Response to Broadcast EEO Audit Letter
WACT(AM), Tuscaloosa, AL (Fac. ID# 48643)

Dear Ms. Goldin:

On behalf of iHM Licenses, LLC, licensee of WACT(AM), Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Fac. ID# 48643), as well as the commonly owned stations in the Tuscaloosa, Alabama station employment unit ("SEU"), the undersigned submits the SEU's response to your letter of October 30, 2023 concerning compliance with the Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.2080 ("Audit Letter"). Per your request, this submission consists of a sworn statement by Blake Fulton, Market President.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Meredith G. Singer".

Meredith G. Singer

cc: Lynn Kalagian (FCC) (*via email*)

DECLARATION OF BLAKE FULTON, MARKET PRESIDENT

I, Blake Fulton, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Market President for iHM Licenses, LLC, the licensee of WACT(AM), Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Fac. ID #48643), which is part of a station employment unit based in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and which includes WZBQ(FM), Carrollton, Alabama (Fac. ID #70264), WTXT(FM), Fayette, Alabama (Fac. ID #68418), and WRTR(FM), Brookwood, Alabama (Fac. ID #48645) (the “SEU” or “Unit”).¹ 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 October 30, 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
Outside Account Executive	40

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: December 8, 2023

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

¹ Although I am Market President for the Tuscaloosa, Alabama 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 BLAKE FULTON, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Blake Fulton', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with loops and a long tail.

Blake Fulton