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Common Council
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Gentlemen:

My remark was not racial. It stated a fact.

The irresponsible Brian Davis wanted to paint it as racial to spin his community out of their growing distaste for his self-serving special tax benefits and relationship with program workers who were compelled to share their checks with him.

I believe Buffalo is still subject to the U.S. Constitution and the First Amendment protects free speech. It also protects the right of Councilpersons to slander citizens on the Council floor.

Last Tuesday the Council voted a resolution to censor my true statement concerning the reason that James Williams was hired by the School Board.

Under 42USC1983, the Council's resolution violated my First Amendment rights to free speech.

I demand that the Council rescind the resolution at its next scheduled meeting or I will litigate the matter.

Very truly yours,
Ellicott Development Company

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Chief Executive Officer

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