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## Statement from Daffney Moore

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As someone who has dedicated my career to improving the quality of life for others, this moment is both difficult and deeply personal. I have always worked on behalf of the community with integrity and passion, and I take great pride in serving the residents of St. Louis. Those close to me know that I am a private person, and it has taken significant reflection and courage to speak publicly about my experiences.

However, I believe it is necessary to address the situation involving my wrongful termination from the St. Louis Development Corporation. Too many falsehoods have been spread about me and my character. This ordeal has significantly impacted my life, both personally and professionally. I have always valued hard work, accountability, and doing right by the community I serve, which is how I showed up at SLDC and continue to show up today.

As a proud resident of the City of St. Louis, I care deeply about our collective potential—not only for our city but for the broader region. We must break free from cycles that hold us back and work together to thrive as a community. My hope is that by shedding light on this matter, we can move forward collectively, ensuring transparency, fairness, and progress for everyone in St. Louis. I remain committed to the mission of improving our city and region, and I will continue to advocate for what is right.

Respectfully,

*Daffney Moore*

