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From: Senate Judiciary Committee <SJudComm@scsenate.gov>
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I am writing you this to bring awareness to Trident Technical College in North Charleston serving as a venue for Louis Farrakhan on September 15th. As I am sure you are aware, Louis Farrakhan has openly called for the murders of law enforcement officers, whites, Jews, and homosexuals. His appearance at the college serves no purpose other than a venue to spread his message of racism and hate. Dozens of people have already contacted Trident Technical College by both email, Facebook, Twitter, and telephone and have continually received the same message of: "Trident Technical College is not sponsoring or hosting this event. The college leases space to the general public on a space-available basis. Under the First Amendment, and regardless of the language in the College's policy, we cannot legally deny a rental because we agree or disagree with the viewpoint of the renter." As a state supported institution, Trident Technical College possesses policies and procedures in regards to renting their facilities to outside organizations. The policy currently emplaced by Trident Technical College is located here (http://www.tridenttech.edu/policies/7_facilities/7-4-1.htm). The policy clearly states: PERMITTED USE OF FACILITIES College facilities are primarily for the academic, continuing education and related activities of the institution. When existing College facility space and parking are not required for current operations, space may be made available to the following types of organizations: "4. Non-profit and For-profit organizations whose missions and values are consonant with those of the College may use College facilities on a space-available basis. For these groups facility rental rates are detailed in the Facilities Rental Guidelines. The College cannot support the regular routine meetings of these organizations..." "REQUEST PROCESS "1. The first step in the request process is to complete the College's Facilities Request Form. The form must be returned to the Facilities Use Coordinator (Coordinator) at least 30 days prior to the event. Events may not be scheduled more than 60 days in advance with the exception of events scheduled within the Complex for

Economic Development. "2. The Coordinator will review the requests to determine availability, appropriateness, and consistency with the College's mission and values." Clearly, Trident Technical College has the ability to prohibit Louis Farrakhan from speaking at the College but has chosen not to exercise their ability; unless TTC believes Farrakhan's message aligns with the college's mission and values. I request your help in preventing Farrakhan from speaking at one of our state supported institutions. Very respectfully yours, Retta Sundblad

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