

OFFICE OF THE AUGUSTA

COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER COREY JOHNSON
DISTRICT 2

Statement of Apology:

August 20, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my regret for my choice of words used on yesterday during the Augusta Commission meeting in my attempt to express my concerns and support for the Highland Park Neighborhood Association in what they believed to be unlicensed behavioral group homes operating in their neighborhood. In the past few hours since the meeting, I've done a lot of hard thinking about what was said and I want everyone to know that everything that I'm about to say is sincere.

I would like to extend my heartfelt apology to anyone that I may have offended in trying to express the concerns of the Highland Park Neighborhood Association. I certainly did not intend to offend or discriminate against any segment of this community. I have genuine concerns for all of the residents of the Highland Park neighborhood, which I expressed. I only realized later how offensive some of my remarks may have appeared and I hope this situation can be mended to everyone's satisfaction.

Again, please accept my sincere apology for this unfortunate matter, with the hope that I might reiterate how truly sorry I am.

Thank you.

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