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FAMILY RESPONDS TO ACTIONS TAKEN BY UMC

LAS VEGAS, Nevada – As a result of a flurry of calls from various members of the press, today, the Abney/Dewberry family learned that University Medical Center has both suspended six employees and sent their condolences to them through a statement release to the press by Clark County’s Public Information Officer. The Abney/Dewberry family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the press for sharing this information with them.

With respect to UMC’s suspension of the 6 employees almost 2 weeks after this incident first happened, it is the family’s hope that such delayed action will not simply be lip service to quell the public outcry for systemic change at UMC. UMC has malignant issue which needs to not only be identified, but treated, as well. Without addressing the “root causes,” as Ms. Silver has suggested in a public statement, there is concern that Angel’s death will not be the only unnecessary death at UMC for this community.

“While the focus of the family continues to be on the grieving process,” said Jacob Hafter, Esq., attorney for the Abney/Dewberry family, “they remain cautiously optimistic that steps are being taken to prevent future tragedies for the any other member of this community. No family should have to endure the untimely loss of any child.”

During any holiday season, celebration after a recent death of a loved one is particularly difficult. Given the traumatic nature surrounding both the birth and death of Angel Nicole Dewberry, words cannot express what Roshunda Abney and her fiancé, Raffinee Dewberry are facing. Torrey Russell, great uncle of Angel Dewberry, said “we ask the community to continue its prayers for them, especially during this holiday season.”

Due to extreme grief, both Ms. Abney and Mr. Dewberry regret that they were able to provide a statement on this directly.

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