

THE SOUTHERN REGION OF THE NATIONAL BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (SRBLSA) STANDS IN SUPPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY'S BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION CALLING FOR ADJUDICATION OF RACIST STUDENT

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Durham, NC – On October 31, 2018, a third-year law student at North Carolina Central University School of Law ("NCCU") began referring to African Americans as "Niggers", and expressed a desire to take credit for the pipe bombs that have been sent to prominent political leaders in the United States of America.

This behavior is a direct contradiction of the NCCU School of Law's stated values, mission, and directly contradicts this third-year law student's responsibilities as a future officer of the court.

As a school of opportunity, the NCCU School of Law is comprised of a diverse group of future leaders in the legal community, and each student should feel safe and welcome in their learning environment. This behavior is unacceptable.

SRBLSA and NCCU's Black Law Student Association join together in calling for a full investigation and adjudication of Morgan Kendall's conduct. Allowing Morgan Kendall to continue behaving in this manner would be a disservice to the NCCU School of Law community.

The North Carolina Central University School of Law Black Law Students Association is calling for the immediate dismissal and removal of Morgan Kendall.

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About The Southern Region of the National Black Law Students Association (SRBLSA):

Founded in 1968, NBLSA is the largest student-run organization in America and has approximately 200 chapters at law schools throughout the country. This represents almost every ABA accredited law school, plus several non-accredited law schools. These chapters represent nearly 6,000 Black law students in six regions that encompass 48 states including Hawaii and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Southern Region of the National Black Law Students Association (SRBLSA), is the largest of NBLSA's six regions with more than 40 chapters and 1,700 law students in: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.