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TO: Darren Jackson (D)
House Minority Leader
NC House of Representatives

FILE #: 19-182

DATE EXAM: 09/16/2019

SUBJECT: Rep. Darren Jackson (D)

**DATE
OF BIRTH:** 06/29/1970

SPECIFIC POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

**POLYGRAPH
AUTHORIZATION SIGNED X**

The purpose of this examination is to determine if Representative David Lewis (R), Chairman of the Rules Committee did tell Rep. Darren Jackson (D) that there would be no votes at the 8:30am session on 9/11/2019.


Subject stated that the Republican lead House of Representatives wanted to override the governor's veto of the state budget. He said that he had developed a close relationship with Rep. Lewis despite their different party affiliations. He said that on September 10th he asked Rep. Lewis specifically if there would be any votes the following morning that his members would need to be there for and Rep. Lewis told him there would be no votes at 8:30am the next day which was 9/11 but there would be at the 1pm session that afternoon. Rep. Lewis also asked him if he needed to put it on record and Rep. Jackson told him there was no need. Rep. Jackson then turned around and immediately told several of his caucus the same information.

The next day while sitting at his office in Zebulon, NC he got a phone call from several of his members asking why he did not tell them that they would be voting on the budget. He raced to downtown Raleigh to find that the Republican Speaker of the House Tim Moore had called it for a vote to override the veto. It gained national attention in the news media that day. Rep. Jackson is adamant that Rep. Lewis told him that there would not be any votes that morning and he is now denying that he said that.

A multiple chart polygraph examination was conducted utilizing the Utah Zone Comparison Technique format. Subject answered "Yes" to the following relevant polygraph questions:

- Did David Lewis tell you there would be no votes at 8:30am on 9/11?
- On September 10th, did David tell you for sure there would be no votes at 8:30am on 9/11?
- After David told you there would be no votes did he ask you if he needed to put it on record?

It is the opinion of this examiner, based on the polygraph examination conducted, that Darren Jackson exhibited no physiological reactions indicative of deception when he answered "yes" to the relevant polygraph questions.


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