

UNION SETTLEMENT

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STATEMENT ON GEORGE FLOYD VERDICT

Justice has been served. The guilty verdict will not bring back George Floyd to his children, family and friends; however, we hope it will bring them some peace. Peace in knowing that the person responsible for Mr. Floyd's senseless and barbaric death is being held accountable.

The verdict is one very small step in our fight to eradicate America's deep and painful history of oppression against Black and Brown people. We hope this historic moment will serve as a guide as we continue to do the work of dismantling systemic racism. We owe it to ourselves, the generations before us, and future generations to create a just society.

Union Settlement will continue to advocate for police reform to stop the senseless murders and other injustices Black and Brown people suffer at the hands of those who took an oath to protect and serve.

Union Settlement believes that Black Lives Matter and we will continue to advocate to end racism in all forms.

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