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Angela Box Files Suit Against Quannel X Former Teacher Claims False Allegations Cost Employment

HOUSTON, TX – Angela Box, who was forced to resign from her position as a third grade teacher at Ray K. Daily Elementary in the Houston Independent School District amid allegations of teaching hate and racism in her classroom, has filed a defamation lawsuit against Quannel X Abdul Farrakhan, the New Black Panther Party and the New Black Muslim Movement, Inc.

Angela Box has been the subject of many news articles after edited footage of appearances on a late night political satire show, scrubbed of framing and context, were aired during a FOX 26 Houston News piece by Randy Wallace.

After the piece aired, Quannel X, of the New Black Panther Party and the New Black Muslim Movement, Inc. issued a press release to various media outlets that contained hateful and extremely racist remarks which were falsely attributed to Angela Box. The release also announced a press conference to take place in front of Daily Elementary to demand Angela Box's removal as an HISD teacher because of her "bigoted and racist remarks...."(Attached is an actual copy of the press release).

As a result of these false claims and out of fear for her students and herself Ms. Box resigned from her position.

Ms. Box seeks to regain her reputation in order to secure future employment and to stand up for her First Amendment right to free speech.