



Muslim Community Association of Ann Arbor and Vicinity

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January 25th, 2017

Rabbi Josh Whinston
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Dear Rabbi Whinston,

On behalf of the Muslim Community Association of Ann Arbor and Vicinity (MCA), I would like to extend our deepest sympathy and utmost solidarity to you and fellow Jewish community members of Ann Arbor and all around the United States. We were appalled by the bomb threats that were sent to more than 30 of your centers across the nation.

Our center in Ann Arbor as well as many other Muslim centers across the country have received similar threats, and hence we understand the immense harm such heinous acts can have on the morale of a religious community. We are sad and upset at the overt rise in anti-Semitism, xenophobia, islamophobia, racism, and misogyny; yet we also believe in fundamental decency of American values of fairness, peace, and justice. We must stand together and fight against all forms of prejudice, hatred, and discrimination that our faiths encounter.

I want to personally tell you that Muslims of Ann Arbor will be with you and together we will build relationships, engage in peacemaking, and graciously bear witness to our faiths and work toward religious freedom. If ever we can be of help or support to you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

May peace be upon you!

On behalf of your friends at the Islamic Center of Ann Arbor,

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