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**Leader Bobby DuBose Releases Statement on Derek Chauvin Trial Decision**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Florida House Democratic **Leader Bobby DuBose (D- Fort Lauderdale)** issued the following statement,

“Why was I holding my breath and praying when the facts and evidence were clear? Although justice was served today, the next time I will still sit holding my breath and praying until systemic racism is eradicated from society.

Derek Chauvin killed a Black man on the street in broad daylight in front of a crowd of people. He did so slowly, intentionally, and with absolutely no regard for the man trapped beneath his knee.

George Floyd should be alive today. He should be with his daughter, his family, and his friends. No judge or jury can change that.

Today, the halls of justice said his name, “George Floyd,” but there are many others and we must continue to say their names and see their faces because Black Lives Matter.”

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