**PUBLIC NOTICE & DECLARATION**

**OF ANCESTRAL IDENTITY, HERITAGE AND RACE**
**— TRIBE OF BENJAMIN —**

**Authority**

Issued under authority of the **Jamaica (Constitution) Order in Council, 1962**, as amended by the **Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms (2011)**, specifically:

1. **Section 13(3)** – protection of liberty, dignity, and freedom of conscience;
2. **Section 17** – right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion;
and in harmony with the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**, **Articles 1, 2, 18, 19, 27**, affirming every person’s right to freedom of belief, expression, and cultural participation.

This Declaration stands also upon **biblical authority** as recorded in the **Old Testament**, wherein the twelve tribes of Israel are named, including the **Tribe of Benjamin**, descendant of Jacob and Rachel.

**Declaration of Belief and Identity**

I, a man, called by the name and alias **876LB** (and any derivative or origin), in my **natural and private capacity**, hereby declare and give public notice that:

1. I hold the sincere **religious and ancestral belief** that my lineage, family name, and heritage are aligned with the **Tribe of Benjamin**, one of the twelve tribes of Israel described in Holy Scripture (also known as the Holy Bible).
2. This conviction is a matter of **faith, conscience, and heritage**, forming part of my spiritual identity, cultural self-expression, and covenant relationship with the Creator.
3. I do not seek recognition, classification, or registry by any secular state or body, but merely affirm my **right to believe, profess, and manifest** this spiritual truth without discrimination or interference.
4. I claim my identity as my “race” and the protections offered and accepted under the Jamaica (Constitution) Order in Council, 1962, as amended by the **Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms (2011).**

**Distinct Historical Characteristic**

**Etymology**

**“race”**

[people of common descent] 1560s, "people descended from a common ancestor, class of persons allied by common ancestry," from French race, earlier razza "race, breed, lineage, family" (16c.), possibly from Italian razza, which is of unknown origin (cognate with Spanish raza, Portuguese raça). Etymologists say it has no connection with Latin radix "root," though they admit this might have influenced the "tribe, nation" sense, and race was a 15c. form of radix in Middle English (via Old French räiz, räis). Klein suggests the words derive from Arabic ra's "head, beginning, origin" (compare Hebrew rosh).

**Ancestral and Historical Difference**

The word “race” (from the 16th century French race or Italian razza) originally signified a people of common descent or lineage. In this Declaration, “race” is used solely in that ancestral and spiritual sense, acknowledging its biblical and historical meaning, and not as a modern social classification.

**Notice & Demand**

Any act, omission, or policy by public or private persons that takes any action to deny, mock, diminish, or penalize the free exercise or declaration of this protected right of “race”, ancestry and/or belief shall constitute a violation of:

1. **Section 17 of the Jamaica Constitution** (freedom of religion and conscience); and
2. **Article 18 of the UDHR** (freedom of thought, conscience, and religion).

All such acts shall be deemed **unlawful interference with protected spiritual expression**, and subject to redress under constitutional and human-rights law, including monetary damages of five million Jamaican dollars, per occurrence, per incident.

**Activation and Reservation of Rights**

All rights activated and when not in use, remain reserved under the **Jamaica Constitution**, **common law**, and **international human-rights instruments**. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as waiver or submission of rights to any external authority or jurisdiction.

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 **876LB**
*(in my natural and private capacity)*