



Opposition Condemns Eviction of PNP Supporter from Haughton Pharmacy as an Affront to Constitutional Rights

Kingston, Jamaica. June 13, 2025: Opposition Spokesperson on Justice Senator Donna Scott-Mottley, has expressed deep concern following the circulation of a video on social media in which a supporter of the People's National Party (PNP) was ordered to leave the Haughton Pharmacy for simply wearing PNP paraphernalia.

This disgraceful act is not only a gross display of political intolerance but also represents a dangerous attack on the right to freedom of expression, a fundamental right enshrined in our Constitution. We must never allow ourselves to revert to the dark days of political tribalism that marred our society in the 1980s. As a nation, we have worked hard to move beyond that era, and we must guard against any actions that seek to take us backward.

"No citizen should ever be denied service or be harassed because of their political affiliation," Senator Scott-Mottley said. "This video is a disturbing reminder of how far we still have to go as a nation in respecting democratic principles. To discriminate against a person for wearing the colours or symbols of a political party is a direct assault on their dignity, and on the very foundation of our democracy."

The Opposition condemns this action and calls on the management of Haughton Pharmacy to publicly apologize to the individual involved, and to the wider Jamaican public, for this reprehensible conduct.

This kind of political discrimination must not be allowed to go unchallenged. We are treading a dangerous path if businesses begin excluding customers based on political preference. Jamaica's hard-won rights and freedoms must be respected by all, regardless of party affiliation.

The PNP remains committed to building a society based on mutual respect, justice, and freedom. Acts of political victimization, whether subtle or overt, have no place in a modern democratic society.

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