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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT RE: REP. JUSTIN JONES' LAWSUIT RELEVANT TO
HOUSE RULES AND SPEAKER CAMERON SEXTON'S ACTIONS**

MEMPHIS, TN (Oct. 3, 2023) – Democracy is the bedrock of our society and must be fiercely protected. Any threat, no matter the source, must be confronted and addressed with our voices, votes and, in this case, judicial intervention. Speaker Cameron Sexton tarnished our democracy through his abuse of power and the draconian, unjust House rules imposed upon the Tennessee General Assembly.

I support my colleague Rep. Justin Jones and his right to seek judicial recourse to quash the unconstitutional efforts to undermine the democratic process and disenfranchise our constituents of their due representation.

-Justin J. Pearson, District 86 State Representative - TN

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