

Austin attorneys David Minton and Perry Minton release the following statement:

“The Department of Public Safety’s Official Offense Report makes clear that Rick Dennis was falsely accused by a Texas Capitol staffer that lied to DPS Investigators. This Capitol staffer’s scheme to deliberately deceive law enforcement clearly meets the elements of False Report under the Texas Penal Code.

“Additionally, the Travis County District Attorney released a statement regarding this incident that casted doubt on our client’s complete innocence and went on to discuss women’s issues, which are not at issue here. That discussion had no place in the Press Release and, in fact, was further misleading as to the facts and outcome of the investigation.

“We support all of these critical movements surrounding race, gender and religion. We firmly believe that the failure to revise the official Press Release and, at a minimum, open an investigation against anyone that participated in deceiving law enforcement, delegitimizes the importance and continued effectiveness of these very movements.

Failing to protect anyone – is a threat to everyone.”