Vince Colella Teams with National Civil Rights Attorney Ben Crump on Race Discrimination Lawsuit Filed Against Florida School District.

A. Vince Colella, is serving as co-counsel with noted national civil rights attorney Ben Crump in a racial discrimination lawsuit filed against the School District of Lee County, the School Board of Lee County and several individual defendants in Fort Myers, Florida.

The lawsuit underscores a disturbing narrative of bias and exclusion within the school district's Fort Myers High School and its sports program, where "M.T.," an African American student-athlete, encountered numerous obstacles solely based on his race. The case has caught national media attention, with Colella and Crump both interviewed by ESPN to dig deeper into the story.

Crump is known for such high-profile discriminatory wrongful death cases as Breonna Taylor, a young Black woman shot in 2020 by police in Kentucky after they stormed her apartment with a warrant for her boyfriend. Colella and Crump have previously worked on other cases together, including the fatal shooting of an unarmed man by a deputy sheriff in Harris County, Texas.

To read the entire press release, visit the Moss & Colella Website.

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We sincerely thank Detroit Mercy for including Vince Colella as a guest speaker on its recent pre-law student panel of legal professionals. The panel was not only fun, but a great opportunity for Vince to share his experiences and insights with the next generation of attorneys. Vince has gained an impressive reputation as a respected, go-to attorney in personal injury and civil rights since his law school days at Detroit Mercy Law. Among his advice for future attorneys to succeed in the law: understand the importance of networking and the value of strong writing skills.

Founding partner David Moss is also a Detroit Mercy law grad. Moss & Colella looks forward to future opportunities to collaborate with and support the university's pre-law and law school programs. Full Video Here.



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