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STATEMENT OF DIAMOND REYNOLDS IN RESPONSE TO NOT
GUILTY JURY VERDICT IN STATE OF MINNESOTA v. OFFICER
JERONIMO YANEZ

I am incredibly disappointed with the jury's verdict. My boyfriend, Philando Castile, was pulled over because, per Officer Yanez, he *had a wide nose* and looked like a suspect. He did nothing but comply with Officer YANEZ's instructions to get his driver's license. He was seatbelted and doing as he was told, when he was shot by Officer YANEZ who fired 7 shots into the vehicle where my 4 y/o daughter and I also sat. It is a sad state of affairs when this type of criminal conduct is condoned simply because Yanez is a policeman. God help America.

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