

Tally Room Committee  
Bahamas Junkanoo Parades  
Norfolk House  
Nassau, The Bahamas

January 2, 2023

Mr. Anthen Mortimer  
Chairman, Parade Management Team  
P.O. Box SS-N-6852  
Nassau, The Bahamas

**Re: New Years Day 2023 Junkanoo Parade**

Dear Mr. Mortimer,

During the 2023 New Years Day parade, the below items were noted:

**1. Disqualified Judges**

- Judge #221 was disqualified for scoring a group that was not yet on the official parade route
- Judge #312 was disqualified for scoring a group that was not yet on the official parade route
- Judge #313 was disqualified for scoring lap 3 when the groups were still performing lap 1
- Judge #511 was disqualified for scoring a group that was not yet on the official parade route
- Judge #523 was disqualified for scoring lap 2 when the group was still performing lap 1
- Judge #913 was disqualified for scoring lap 3 when the groups were still performing lap 1

**2. Eligibility**

Eligibility criteria was documented using the paper inspection forms and not the tablet devices. These inspections were completed by the task force. There was two (2) Division A group (Genesis and Music Makers) that did not meet all of the criteria and four (4) Division B groups (Barabbas and the Tribe, The New Vikings, Chipping Knights and The Mighty Eagles) that did not meet all of the criteria. Penalties were assessed based on the infractions.

### **3. Penalties**

During the parade, there were a total of seven (7) penalties that were entered into the digital system.

- 5 penalties were applied (Music Makers, Colours, The Mighty Eagles, Conquerors for Christ and Music Makers)
- 1 penalty was protested with the IRC and was declined (Original Congos)
- 1 penalty was applied and reversed (The New Vikings) as it related to a “Lead Costume arriving late for the pre-judging event...”. This was reversed as there was no pre-judging event for this parade.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Aaron R. Jones  
Return Officer

CC Floyd Wilmott, PMT Deputy  
Dwight Rolle, Grand Marshall  
Vincent Johnson, Deputy Grand Marshall  
Garth Muncor, Task Force Manager  
Mitzie Archer, PMT Secretary