

Amanda Brown Statement

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Thank you all for joining us today. Last week was a difficult week. So there is no better way to start a new week than to stand here with Bill and Regina Krummel.

I am not here to rehash or relive what took place in this very parking lot last Monday.

I am here to say that I deeply regret my involvement in the incident.

I acted in a way that is contrary to the ideals and aspirations that I strive to live by every day. For that I have apologize to God for not showing the unfailing love of Christ even though adversity, the Norwalk community, my church and the Krummels.

Please know that I am not impervious to weakness or mistakes in any of my positions as a mother, a grandmother or a civic leader. I am only human. Nonetheless I have been taught that you are not defined by your mistakes, but what you learn from them – That is what makes you who you are. I have learned a lot in this ordeal.

The Krummels and I have reconciled with one another. We both regret the fact that our emotions got the best of us in this incident. It is our shared desire to refocus our attention on what matters most.

In closing, I'd like to take a moment to thank my family for their support and love during this difficult time, my friends, supports and Norwalk church community for lifting this matter up in prayer and their Christian love.

And I want to express my gratitude to State Representative and Director of Human Relations for the BOE, Bruce Morris for bringing the Krummels and me together in the spirit of reconciliation and healing. We quickly took this opportunity to make amends privately and now publicly to do what is right for the health, welfare and productivity of our City and all its residents.

Thank you.