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Tecklenburg: Journey to Justice in Slager Case Far from Over

Charleston, S.C.--*Today, Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg released the following statement, on former North Charleston police officer Michael Slager's mistrial:*

"Like so many others in our community, I'm deeply disappointed by the jury's inability to reach a unanimous verdict in the trial of former North Charleston police officer Michael Slager.

"However, despite that disappointment, I also understand that justice is not always delivered by a single jury, in a single courtroom, on a single day. Justice is often a journey. And the journey to justice in the Michael Slager case is far from over.

"Soon, Mr. Slager will face new trials at the federal and state levels. New juries will be given an opportunity to render a verdict on his actions. Until then, we will continue to pray for our community, for justice, for the family and friends of Walter Scott, and for all those whose lives have been touched by this terrible tragedy."

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