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OPINION

Blue Jays cut Anthony Bass to end a story of Pride, prejudice and PR failure

The Jays' silence left many members of the LGBTQ community wondering whether the organization supports them or not.

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After putting on a master-class for turning a one-day scandal into a two-week public relations nightmare, the [Blue Jays](#) finally went out and did what they should have done in the first place.

Eleven days removed from [Anthony Bass](#) posting a video that labelled support for the LGBTQ community as “demonic” and “satanic,” the Jays dropped Bass from the roster. The veteran reliever was designated for assignment prior to Friday night’s 3-2 loss to the [Minnesota Twins](#), which coincided with the official start of the club’s [Pride Weekend](#).

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