

BREAD-JUSTICE

Because of upcoming Legislation on the New Welfare Reform Bill - because of bad treatment recipients have received at local Food Stamp offices and Food commodities offices and the mistreatment of students in Public Schools.

Because of the difficult low-income families spaces in getting adequate housing and low-income and no-income and the lack of sufficient representation in Local and State Government and U.S. Government. The Alabama Welfare Rights Organization feel it is necessary of calling a State-wide meeting, inviting all Welfare Right Groups and all other organizations and concerned citizens and individuals who knows the conditions, and are willing to aid those who are denied in promoting the improvement of conditions facing Blacks and Whites.

The meeting will be held at 2000 Carolina Ave
Birmingham, Alabama time- 11:00 A. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to come together and plan the important things we must do that is against all of the people of Alabama and the Welfare Recipients.

The major problems in Alabama is: low-income, no-income, citizens being denied their rights, food stamp recipients must stand in rain to receive food stamps, commodities recipients are forced out in bad weather and their food get wet and thus are not fit to eat, housing conditions, legal services, medical aid for the poor, and other social services.

I, Rev,asty Kim Yow Jr. State Chairman of the Alabama Welfare Rights Organization and the Executive Board can no longer stand by and except the conditions put upon our people by those who say they represent the people. Everyone should be made aware of the upcoming election, as poor people we play a major role in all election. Each local group is encouraged to come to some conclusion prior to the meeting January 22, 1972. What is the major problems in the area? And what action we feel is necessary to take against forces which oppress us. Please stress the importance of this planning meeting to the members of your organization and encourage as many to attend.

I am hoping that each group will bring 50- to 100 people with you because we are living in a State of destruction which have no respect for the unborn.

TOGETHER WE STAND
BREAD-JUSTICE
ALABAMA WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

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REV. ASTY KIM YOW JR. STATE CHAIRMAN

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
May, 1965

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| 1. Naomi Steinfeld | 4925 Woodlawn, Chicago, Ill. |
| 2. Golden Frinks | |
| 3. Robert Sims, Jr. | 442 Julia St., Montgomery, Ala. |
| 4. Carolyn Orsborne | 777 Sutter St., Montgomery, Ala. |
| 5. Caroline Jonah | 225 Colorado St., Highland Pk., Mich. |
| 6. Elinzar Smith | 1566 Seward St., Highland Pk., Mich. |
| 7. Mires Stine | 2932 Edgefield Dr., Pontiac, Mich. |
| 8. Joseph A. Babinsky | 716 So. Seventh St., Vineland, N.J. |
| 9. Lee VanBremen | 811 Kingston Dr., Chevy Hill, N. J. |
| 10. John B. Mauier | 230 Hazel Avenue, Delano, N. J. |
| 11. Joanna Settle | R.F.D. #1, Grand Ledge, Mich. |
| 12. Ruth Shriman | 503 N. Briar Place, Chicago, Ill. |
| 13. Adeline O. Brorsen | 5823 N. Magnolia Chicago, Ill. |
| 14. Alexander Z. Lomako | 8215 Parkland, Detroit, Mich. |
| 15. Leamon Thomas | 5920 Oak St., Montgomery, Ala. |
| 16. Jim Williams | 2324 E. 11 Mile Road, Warren, Mich. |
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| 22. Warren R. Radtke | 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan |
| 23. Gil Kimura | 1924 N. Busling, Chicago, Ill. |
| 24. Ed Ketcham | 439 So. Prospect St., Roselle, Ill. |
| 25. Nelson Kitsuse | 1344 W. Carmen Ave., Chicago, Ill. |
| 26. Cornelius Watts | 652 So. Bainbridge St., Montgomery, Ala. |
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1010 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Alabama
August 22, 1969

Congressman William Dickerson
204 Cannon Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you because the problem I am confronted with you can help me. I am in need of a job. I am 56 years old, in good health and willing to work if hired.

For years I have worked at my own business but due to Urban Renewal along with the Trade School and Highways 65 and 35, my business has decreased. My husband's Social Security check is \$ 103.00, with this small income and living standard I cannot make it.

I worked with The Montgomery Community Action which is a Federal Program with a project called Find which ended this past February. I was told from the office that at the end of the Project Find to apply for other work through the office. The executive Director Mr. Charles Sheldon told me that those who worked in the program would be considered for other jobs. So far, no results have come from filling out applications for three programs (1) Outreach (2) Social Service worker (3) Teacher's Aide, other than two days work from a substitute list, in six months.

I was interviewed by a panel which consisted of five people. The results of which placed me eleventh on an alternate list. After this, I received a phone call from Mr. Sam Cooke of Community Action Office stating that an Attorney Edwin Marger from the Regional Atlanta Office wanted to come to my home to talk with me. When he reached my home he wanted to know if I had any complaints. This is when I told him about my being eleventh alternate. There was a meeting with me the following day at the Office of Community Action with; Atty. Marger and Mr. Nedsmith. Mr. Nedsmith is the Administrator Director. Out of this meeting it was stated that it is seldom, if ever anyone was hired from the alternate list.

There was an Ad placed in The Montgomery Advertiser and Journal asking for Teacher's Aides. There is nothing wrong with this however, they already have over 200 applications for this type of work on file.

There are numerous complaints but many do not for fear of loss of jobs or other type of economic reprisal. I feel that I am being discriminated against because of my Political views. Any help which can be given to get a job will be appreciated.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Idessa E. Williams

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

100-2-1000
Mrs. Idessa Williams
1010 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Williams:

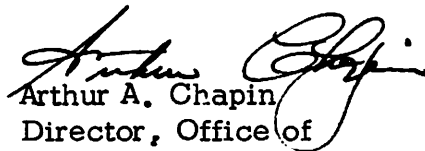
We are in receipt of your letter of August 18, 1969, addressed to Secretary Shultz in which you allege that your failure to secure employment is the result of discrimination against you because of your civil rights activities.

The programs you refer to in your letter appear to be programs which come under the jurisdiction of the Office of Economic Opportunity. We have therefore referred your letter to that agency for any action they may deem appropriate.

We would also suggest that you visit your local office of the State Employment Service. Special service is provided by that agency to older workers, youth, minority persons, etc., because of the difficulty they often experience in finding employment. Every effort is made to place applicants in jobs best suited to them.

We are sorry we cannot be of more assistance to you. We wish you success in securing gainful employment.

Sincerely yours,


Arthur A. Chapin
Director, Office of
Equal Employment Opportunity

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

IN REPLYING ADDRESS:

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE 623
ROOM 118
474 SOUTH COURT STREET
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

June 16, 1970

Mrs. Idessa Williams
1010 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Re: Mary Jane Arrington, 417-34-6283

We would appreciate your coming to this office as soon as it is convenient. If possible, please come before Wednesday, June 24, 1970 and bring this letter with you. The office is open Monday through Friday, except national holidays, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

We need to talk with you about filing a claim for Lump Sum Death Payment on the record of Mary Jane Arrington, to partially reimburse you for the expenses you incurred in her funeral. It is most important that we talk with you, so please come to this office immediately.

If you have moved or you are not able to come in, please let us know so that other arrangements can be made.

Sincerely yours,

Chester E. Cooper

Chester E. Cooper
Claims Representative

1010 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36108
January 15, 1972

Sears, Roebuck and Co.
P.O. Box 4175
Dept. 8455
Atlanta, Ga. 30302

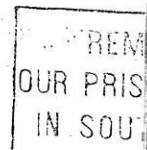
To Whom It May Concern:

Your bill was received January 14, 1972. I am informing you that I am not and will not pay any bill that was incurred during my marriage to George Williams. He was responsible for me and all my bills during our marriage. The account was in his name. However, you have decided to change the bill to my name. Please do not send anymore bills to me which were incurred during the years of my marriage to George Williams.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Idessa Williams

JAMES D. STRAITON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
P. O. BOX 4292
SUITE 1100, BELL BUILDING
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104



Mrs. Idessa Williams
1010 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Alabama

1010 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Alabama
December 15, 1975

Members of U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Members of the House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senators, Congressmen & Congresswomen:

I am a single woman maintaining a household with no dependents. My expenditures are the same for me as a married couple to maintain a household. However, without the same tax advantages of a married household.

When filing my income tax form each year, I am told I cannot claim head of household because I do not have any dependents. Why is this so?

Please advise me what steps to take to qualify for Head of Household rather than as a single person..

As a citizen of this country, I feel it is time Congress pass some kind of legislation to eliminate the income tax tragedy for single persons without dependents. Please advise what is being done in this regards.

I appreciate your response at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Idessa Williams

cc: Senator Edward Kennedy-D. Mass.
Senator Birch Bayh - Indiana
Congressman Bill Nichols - Alabama
Senator John Sparkman - Alabama
Congressman William "Bill" Dickinson - Alabama
Congressman Andrew Young - Georgia
Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm - New York
Congresswoman Bella Abzug - New York

MEMORANDUM

WE, THE CONCERN CITIZENS, HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SIGN A PETITION IN BEHALF OF MR. DENNY ABBOTT, WHO WAS FIRED FROM HIS JOB AS CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT AFTER HE HAD FILED A SUIT TO INTEGRATE HOMES FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN THE STATE. MR. ABBOTT DESERVES OUR SUPPORT. HE PUT HIS JOB ON THE LINE FOR A SITUATION THAT NEEDS AN INVESTIGATION AND A REMEDY. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT EFFECT THE PETITION WILL HAVE, BUT WE WILL BE SIGNING OUR NAMES ON THE DOTTED LINE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR A SEGMENT WHO ARE NOW BEING NEGLECTED.

CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

MRS. IDESSA WILLIAMS -----263-3539

MRS. JENNIFER WALKER -----263-7120

MRS. LARA BROWN -----264-0722

MRS. DENISE DAVIS -----~~263-8818~~ 262-4911

MRS. NANCY WALKER -----263-0948

Mrs. DOROTHY IRVY-----264-3590

MRS. ANNE WALKER -----264-4362

MRS. JENNIFER WALKER -----265-2280

HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL OF HIGHLAND PARK

HIGHLAND PARK, MICHIGAN

Mrs. Jean Green, 50 California, Highland Park 3, Mich. To 8-9662
Mr. Robert Blackwell, 133 Massachusetts, Highland Park 3, Mich. To 7-0795
Mr. Paul Shields, 209 McLean, Highland Park 3, Mich. 867-4382
Miss Marion Edman, 50 Moss, Highland Park 3, Mich. To 9-0574
Mrs. Roberta Warren, 123 Rhode Island, Highland Park 3, Mich. To 5-5363
Mr. Harvey C. Jackson, 2491 Calvert, Detroit 6, Mich. To 8-1002
Mrs. Jean Sylvan, 163 Puritan, Highland Park 3, Mich. 866-5267
Mrs. Caroline Jonah, 225 Colorado, Highland Park 3, Mich. 867-1107

We, the undersigned, mother and father or guardians of

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

hereby give our consent for our child to attend school and live in Highland Park, Michigan during the summer shhool term of 1965.

We understand that tuition, room, board and transportation will be provided by funds raised by the Human Relations Council of Highland Park, but they are not responsible for any debts incurred by the child without knowledge or consent of the host family.

We also give permission to the host family, or to any of the above committee members named in the letterhead, to make any emergency medical or legal decision which might possibly be necessary during the child's stay in Highland Park.

I or we hereby sign four copies of this letter, one to be kept by us, the child's parents, one to accompany the child, and the other two to be mailed in the enclosed envelope for the school authorities and for the host family.

Mother

Father

Date _____