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Dear Pro-Life Supporter,

We just received a note from our friend Bud Reeves at the California Sanctity of Human Life Network informing us that they had saved the baby of a high school student by showing her our abortion photos on large signs. The girl said, "I was going to abort our baby but after seeing your display ... on the sidewalk (of my high school) I am not going to abort." After seeing the horror of abortion with her own eyes, this young girl was no longer vulnerable to the lies of pro-abort propagandists such as race-hustler Julian Bond, who recently equated abortion rights with racially-related civil rights ("NAACP Leader: Right to abort is same as right to eat at lunch counter," LifeNews.com, August 6, 2014).

CBR has for years helped sponsor pickets of the national conventions of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). CBR board member Rev. Clenard Childress, who pastors a large African-American church in Newark, NJ, leads those pickets and displays our large abortion photo signs outside NAACP meetings. Julian Bond and his equally unethical board members dispatch their security thugs to order our signs off the public sidewalks (which orders Pastor Childress rightly defies). The NAACP board also urges delegates to have no conversation with us and refuses to debate any proposed resolution related to abortion. They even prohibit the public reading of such proposed resolutions. When someone knows their position is indefensible, they often go to extremes to avoid the embarrassment of having to defend it. But our pictures force plenty of debate -- whether the NAACP board likes it or not.

Race and abortion (directly or indirectly) are very much in the news of late. A recent issue of the *Los Angeles Times* featured a front-page headline which reads "Obama holds back on Brown," regarding a police shooting in Ferguson, MO. Has our race-baiting president finally learned his lesson about prejudging incidents involving white "aggressors" and black "victims"? Remember the white police officer he said was "acting stupidly" for questioning a black man who turned out to be the owner of the house into which he appeared to be "breaking and entering"? Or the white shooter whose guilt he wrongly implied in the death of a black man named Trayvon Martin?

Unnamed White House officials claimed the president was merely trying to avoid further inflaming an already inflammatory situation. But it doesn't require much analytical ability to divine the president's true sentiments. A more plausible explanation for his new-found reticence might be the pleas he is hearing from politically imperiled House and Senate Democrats who are already struggling to win reelection after blindly facilitating the disastrous policies of an increasingly unpopular president they want to just shut up about this race-based conflict. That is why so few Democrats are weighing in on the Ferguson, MO, incident. The potential for political embarrassment is great.

The media, relentlessly reinforcing the propaganda myth that America is a racist country (all the better to justify black demands for reparations to compensate for slavery, Jim Crow laws, etc.), report this incident as "white cop guns down unarmed black teenager." But the police say that this "unarmed teenager" was trying to arm himself with the officer's gun, over which the two struggled. It has also been noted by more objective observers that the deceased was an adult who stood 6'-4" tall and weighed 300 lbs. That massive

size disparity may be why the August 20, 2014 Drudge Report features the headline “Officer suffered ‘orbital blowout fracture to eye socket.’”

We wish the Ferguson police wore video cameras on their persons. CBR staff wear such cameras every time we display abortion imagery in public, and we believe they deter many attacks on our people. In fact the *Chicago Tribune* reported a related story on August 18, 2014, headlined “The case for cop and teacher cams.” The article reveals an experiment with camera experiment in Rialto, CA, “which found that in the year following the introduction of the body cams ... public complaints fell by 88% -- while officers’ use of force fell by 60%.” Your faithful donations helped us buy this important safety gear -- which we also use to produce and post videos exposing attacks when they do occur.

But the usual legions of slavishly obsequious black leaders were quick to spin Mr. Obama’s unusual reticence regarding the Ferguson shooting. “He really has said as much as he probably should,” said Congressional Black Caucus Chairwoman Marcia L. Fudge (D-OH). One wonders whether there is any perceived betrayal sufficiently egregious to provoke the black community’s abandonment of the black president who has abandoned them -- when he isn’t exploiting them.

It would seem not. More than 90% of the black vote consistently goes to Mr. Obama despite his atrocious record where black interests are concerned. As black columnist Armstrong Williams has observed in *The Washington Times* (“Blacks must face their community’s problems together,” September 8, 2013), the president has done little to mitigate the tragedy that “85% of poor live in single-mother households, and such children are four times as likely to live in poverty as those with two parents.” And this problem is intergenerational. “... [A]most half of ... [these mothers] were also raised by single mothers.” Mr. Obama’s abortion policies encourage black fathers (and, of course, white fathers as well) to exploit women sexually and then abandon them -- not to fend for themselves, but to abort at taxpayer expense, or raise children to become entrapped by Mr. Obama’s addictive welfare state -- which we also fund.

Michael Novak points out in *National Review* (“Notre Dame Disgrace,” April 9, 2009) that “... black women make up about 11 percent of the national female population, but have more than 36% of all abortions in America. Put another way, of the 47 million children aborted since 1973, some 16 million have been black. If those children had been allowed to live, the black population would today be about 50% larger than it is -- about 49 million instead of 33 million.” Those were the numbers in 2009. By 2014, the death toll was 18 million. The Ku Klux Klan, at the apex of its perverted reign, could never have imagined suppressing the African-American vote on the scale that has been accomplished by Planned Parenthood’s butchery. The political impact of this diminution in black political influence is incalculable.

Speaking of Medicaid-funded abortions, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg told *The New York Times*, “Frankly I had thought that at the time *Roe* was decided, there was concern about populations that we didn’t want to have too many of.” Oops. The eugenics cat slips out of the bag. Ms. Ginsburg sounds sickeningly like Planned Parenthood founder and arch-racist Margaret Sanger. Ms. Ginsburg later tried to deny she really meant using abortion to limit the numbers of minorities, but her denial was laughably lame (Slate.com, “Talking to Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg,” October 19, 2012).

But there’s more. Armstrong Williams adds that “... while blacks make up 12% of the population, they account for 44% of all prisoners.” Counting those “on probation or parole, or who have previously been on probation or parole ...” black males “make up nearly 75% of the prison population.” Add a black unemployment rate of 17% and it is likely that a white president with a similar record would spawn endless protests and demonstrations. But when an incompetent president is black, we hear hardly a peep from the black community: despite the fact that only 54% of African Americans graduate from high school, black twelfth-graders read at the same level as white eighth-graders and only 14% of black eighth-graders score satisfactorily on literacy tests (PBS.org, Travis Smiley Reports).

This shocking academic failure may help explain why “black Americans make up 32% of all welfare recipients” despite comprising only 12% of the U.S. population (DailyKos.com, “Black people on welfare: Let’s not sugar-coat it,” February 20, 2014) and why blacks are twice as likely as whites to have used food stamps at some point in their lives (PewResearch.org, “The politics and demographics of food stamp recipients,” July 12, 2013).

Smiley also reports that African-American twelfth-graders are 2½ times more likely to be suspended than their white classmates. But not to worry, Mr. Obama’s attorney general, Eric Holder, the most belligerently racist politician ever to head the Department of Justice, has a solution for black student crime -- just cover it up! Holder wants schools to “counsel” black students when they start fights or steal property, instead of arresting them (“Obama administration takes aim at cutting racial disparity in school discipline,” USNews.NBCNews.com, January 8, 2014). How can decriminalizing violence and theft not send the wrong message to black students? This is an all too common form of government corruption.

Is it any wonder that *National Review* ran a story headlined “Eric Holder’s Justice, Civil Rights for Some,” July 7, 2014. It quoted a former senior Justice Department official who believes that DOJ “... is more like a government-funded version of advocacy groups such as the ACLU or the NAACP ... than like government lawyers who apply the facts to the law.”

And he gets away with it because the news media covers for him (and his boss, Mr. Obama) and potential critics are afraid of being called racist.

Our “angry black man” attorney general has a chip on his shoulder in part because his father was ejected from a whites-only train car 70 years ago (“Holder brings civil rights push, U.S. Attorney General draws on own history in effort for peace,” *Orange County Register*, August 20, 2014). This is why the *Los Angeles Times* reports a story headlined “Holder’s keen interest in shooting tied to a pledge,” August 20, 2014, which explains that “in stark contrast to the Justice Department’s usual handling of such cases -- in which local government agencies take the lead -- Holder appears locked in an odd and unsteady competition with Missouri officials over which of them, if either, will prosecute Ferguson Police Officer Darren Wilson first.” Mr. Holder is essentially leading a vindictive lynch mob!

But the Associated Press reports, August 20, 2014, that the Missouri prosecutor overseeing the Brown/Wilson investigation is being pressured to step aside because his father was a cop who was killed by a black man in the 1960’s (“Credibility concerns in Missouri shooting probe”). Why isn’t Mr. Holder being pressured to step aside as a consequence of the grudge he so obviously still bears over his father’s mistreatment?

Williams closes by citing a Family Research Council study that says the children of intact (two parent) black families which regularly attend church do as well “on every outcome” as the children of intact white families who regularly attend church. Apparently the real solution to this problem is more Biblical than political. But scripture is obviously not as politically useful as race-baiting. Why African Americans keep taking the bait is a mystery to us all.

Congresswoman Fudge inadvertently helps solve that mystery when she asserts that “... we really live in two Americas.” She is more correct than she realizes. One America chooses candidates on the content of their character; the other on the color of their skin.

In an effort to open the eyes of minority Americans (which have the highest abortion rates ever), CBR has conducted pro-life outreach campaigns to the black and Latino communities for years. We provided the abortion footage for the most widely viewed Spanish-language pro-life video in the country. Pastor

Childress has repeatedly mobilized his church to help staff our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) exhibits on large university campuses with substantial black student enrollments. Author and speaker Star Parker has also joined us for GAP in Washington, DC.

This fall, CBR will work to overcome such bigotry in five key swing-states with U.S. Senate races which are so closely contested that each is currently rated a “toss-up” by multiple pollsters. We will operate ten of our huge billboard trucks with aborted baby photos on the sides and rear ends (along with other voter education information). Of those five states, (AK, IA, AR, LA and NC), three have unusually large black populations (AR, 16%, NC, 22% and LA, 32%). All five are currently served by senators who support abortion rights and are being challenged by candidates who oppose those rights. We won’t tell voters how to vote as regards abortion, but we will show them what abortion looks like. We want them to understand that abortion is not a nominal evil. Anyone who sees our photos and has a functioning conscience, no matter how strong their racial bias, will recognize that abortion is an inexpressively horrific evil.

The book *Inside the White House* (Ronald Kessler, Grand Central Publishing, 1996) attributes a shockingly racist quote to President Lyndon Johnson. The chief executive had just signed into law historic civil rights legislation (good) and launched the Great Society programs which have left minority communities tragically dependent on welfare (bad): “I’ll have those [“N” word] voting Democratic for the next 200 years.” Johnson may have been a crude and exploitative bigot, but he knew how to buy the votes of electorates which seem to have a penchant for self-abuse. CBR’s goal is to unmask the terrible human suffering always paid for blind loyalty -- to any political party.

Lord bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregg Cunningham', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gregg Cunningham
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PS: Please send an additional \$100 this month to help us fund the staffing expenses required to successfully plan and execute such an ambitious and logistically complex voter education campaign across multiple regions of the country. Will the U.S. Senate vote to protect preborn children or to kill them? The outcomes in these five states could determine control of the Senate and the fates of countless children and their mothers.

Please forward to friends and family a digital version of this letter from the “Archives” section of abortionNO.org; please include CBR in your estate planning; please encourage your pastor to watch my YouTube pro-life sermon using abortion video in the main services of Calvary Chapel, Pearl Harbor, HI; please help us fund the cost of enrolling CBR staff members as part-time students for the purpose of starting strong pro-life organizations on Christian college campuses which are largely ignoring abortion; please help us fund the cost of modestly paid internships for students willing to help start those pro-life groups.