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Wm. R. Wilson, Jr.  
U. S. District Judge  
E.D. of Arkansas

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Honorable William R. Wilson, Jr.,

I am writing yet not expecting anyone to even consider what I say, but I have to voice my (many silent others) opinion in hopes that one day eyes be opened.

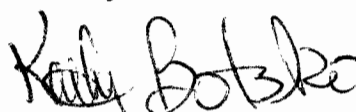
I have no stake in the monetary awards concerning the "African-American over the road truck drivers Wal-Mart Class Action Settlement suit" so I'm not benefiting in any way other than speaking for what is right and fair. Too many people look for the easy buck which is our society problem – this lawsuit is exactly that. I know a Mr. Gordon, who also applied for these jobs – he's been a trucker for ever – he wasn't hired. Wal-Mart didn't even know if he was white/black/orange or yellow – but he wasn't hired. Can he file a lawsuit too? He really needs a job – he's out of work now so this would "take care of" him and his family too. Wal-Mart legal even sent him the paperwork to fill out – because they didn't know what "color" he was!

Do you understand where I'm coming from? I grew up in Pittsburgh, PA in the late 70's in a VERY prejudiced area. I am now in AZ, raised 4 un-prejudiced children and even have one bi-racial adorable granddaughter in VA (mom in NAVY). So – all the work I did to overcome what I grew up in is being shattered by a lawsuit like this or NAACP making racial claims!

I just had to let you know I disagree with any "black" getting any award because they're "black". Such a prejudiced proposition is beyond the scope of reason. Seems to me that things like this are making race a big, bad, ugly issue all over again.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely



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P.S. – My grandparents came to the United States of American from Czechoslovakia and lived in Punxsutawney, PA – the KKK (KuKluxKlan) burnt a cross on their property for them to leave. They didn't – should we file a lawsuit on them? To me – same difference – same issue as slave reparation – all those people are dead and time has changed – we all need to accept the past, learn from it and move on forward. Please help encourage that aura versus feed the frenzy and award the greedy and lazy who refuse to learn, accept and move forward.