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Dear Mrs. John-Stull,

I had the the pleasure of meeting you at education hearings during the month of April in 2009. My initial impression was that you were a talented beautiful young Black woman, with a hopeful future. I usually feel a sense of pride at meeting persons such as yourself. But as the hearings went on, my pride turned to disbelief and then to disappointment. Toward the end, I was outright disgusted at the posture and actions that you took in the teacher misconduct hearings of Ms. Natalie Williams.

I have been involved with civil rights causes in New York City since I left Virginia. I moved away from the South in the 1960's. I have been in the Movement for about 60 years. And I believe that I am qualified to say certain things about discrimination and racism, given my experiences.

There is a term, derived from the Black experience on the Plantations. Brother Malcolm said it best when he told us - "there are only two kinds of black people; house negroes and field negroes". Now, House Negroes; they get rewarded for doing in other black people. The House Negroes of today are people like Clarence Thomas. Clarence Thomas got rewarded for his treachery to Black people by gaining a seat on the US Supreme Court. There, he obeyed the dictates of his white masters to judicially strike down affirmative action and other means of racial and social redress. House Negroes do the dirty work for white people. They cook, clean, do the laundry and take out the trash. They do comparatively easy work, contrasted to the field Negro. The field negroes work the fields; in the heat, with the sun beating down. They do the back breaking agricultural work which the White Masters gained their profits from. Picking cotton, harvesting rice, doing all the labor and taking the whip. The attitudes of the House Negro was to please and placate the whites. They forever seek to be in their favor. The Field Negro, on the other hand, must take care of him or herself. The only thing that he can expect from the white man is the lash. There is a big difference between a house negro and a field negro. You, in my opinion, are a house negro.

In addition to these types, there has always existed a variety of confidence man, who is skillful in taking advantage of Negroes and Whites alike; manipulating each to procure individual gain. These "Social Parasites" live off of the others. Persons like Al Sharpton come to mind. Forever in front of the TV cameras claiming to defend Black victims of White injustice; Sharpton also profits from our suffering, earning millions of dollars, driving fancy cars and living in luxurious homes. Both House Negroes and Social Parasites betray Black People. House Negroes and Social Parasites are troubling enemies from the inside. As a Community, I feel that we must root out these lepers - lest the rest of us fall ill to their self serving interests. Your actions also qualify you for the category of social parasite.

"Minerva", "Amanda" and "John" are all names derived from the British; from colonial conquerers who later became America's land owners and slave holders. Blacks, as property of these white 'masters', took on their names. You likely got your names as a consequence of American Slavery. "Stull" is likely a Jewish name. How did you obtain such a name? Did you marry a Jewish man? The Jewish people have a long legacy of social justice sympathies. If you are close to a Jewish person, I wonder why this sentiment did not rub off on you.

It saddens me, after my many years in the movement; to see a child like you turn her back on her people and sell-out for a paycheck from the white man. NYC DOE vs. N. Williams was a set-up. You acted in your capacity as the prosecuting attorney to attempt to terminate the employment of an award winning teacher. A Black Teacher. Shame on you. It is truly a betrayal to all Black people; that you, a black woman, was willingly used to take another black woman down.

I attended three of the public hearings in NYC DOE vs. N. Williams. This gave me ample time to observe you. I have walked the sixth floor corridors of 49-51 Chambers Street and could not help but note that most of the defendants for the teacher misconduct and incompetence hearings are black or hispanic. Their representation was far in excess of the reported 14% employed by the NYC Board of Education. Why the disparity? I think that it is because of people like you. You are part of a system set on destroying us. You should realize that you will never be one of them. They enjoy their white privilege 24 hours a day. They only let you come out to beat up on a few blacks for an hour or two; so that it won't look as if they were the one's doing it.

Perhaps you will realize someday that you have lost your way and choose to use your skills on the side of blackness and righteousness. Perhaps you will repent, change your ways and do something to help Black people. You could, perhaps, become a defense lawyer and redeem yourself. But I doubt that this will be incentive enough for you to discontinue suckling from the teat of your White and Jewish benefactors.

I feel obliged to let you know what you have become and hope that you one day will come back to your people... If they will have you. It is inevitable that the Whites will ultimately reject you. You see, even if you don't want to identify with the black race - that is all you are, and ever will be - to them. And they will toss you out like yesterday's newspaper when they no longer have use for you.

What you have done to Ms. Williams is wrong. And I have come to learn that you have been pushing out Black teachers from the education profession for years. This hurts our people. It hurts our children. It hurts our future. It should hurt you as well. I have compiled a "Black List" of sorts. It is a list of House Negroes and Social Parasites. Over time, this list will continue to grow and serve as a forewarning announcement of the betrayers to the Black Community. Please be advised that your name is on it. I feel that it is part of my responsibility to inform others in our community to the damage that you have done. I sincerely hope that you will in the future chose not to do it.

Sincerely,


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Carbon Copies have been sent to the following:

- 1) Defendant in the matter of New York City Department of Education versus Natalie Williams: Ms. Natalie M. Williams; Bronx Teachers Re-Assignment Center 4th floor, 501 Courtlandt Street, Bronx NY 10458
- 2) United African Movement
- 3) St. John's University Law School Black Alumni Association
- 4) National Action Network
- 5) 100 Blacks in Education
- 6) Progressive Action Caucus
- 7) Parent Advocates
- 8) The Daily Challenge
- 9) The Amsterdam News
- 10) Councilman Robert Jackson
- 11) Councilman Charles Barron
- 12) Senator Charlie Rangel
- 13) Govenor Patterson
- 14) USSC Judge Clarence Thomas