

# **The Declaration of a 100-year Income Tax Exemption for Black Americans**

**June 19, Two-thousand & Twenty, A.D.**

**#Declaration2120**

**We, the Black American People of the United States of America, do hereby declare a 100-year moratorium on all attempts to collect federal income taxes from Our People from this date forward until June 30, Two-thousand One-hundred Twenty, A.D.**

**This Declaration affirms on behalf of all American born Black citizens of the United States descended from Black American enslaved peoples, inclusive of All of our precious Posterity, that our People are encouraged to modify any, and all, U.S. federal tax forms to denote the status of Exempt for the duration of time specified above in this Declaration. The intended impact of this Declaration is threefold:**

- 1. Economic Liberty, Equality, and Self-sufficiency. We desire to Alleviate the disproportionate economic wealth disparity, or “gap”, plaguing Black Americans collectively, by granting ourselves an immediate and lasting increase in our income. Enslavement, Jim Crow laws, and systemic racism towards Black Americans have prevented us from building wealth, so we are highly dependent on income on a daily basis; whereas White American elites have accumulated wealth through legal and systemic control of Black American labor. Therefore, the federal income tax system itself, serves to perpetuate the wealth gap between Black and White Americans.  
#EndUnjustTax4Blacks**
- 2. Political Equality and Self-determination. We desire to Alleviate the disproportionate political disparities plaguing Black Americans collectively, by imposing our proportionate share of the Tax burden on the American Elites who collectively AND systemically prevent Black Americans from being fully and justly REPRESENTED in American political and legal leadership at the federal, state, and local levels.  
#NoTaxationWithoutProportionateRepresentation**
- 3. Legal Equality and Social Self-determination. We desire to Alleviate the disproportionate legal and social disparities plaguing Black Americans collectively, by restating the various Human Rights Injustices inflicted upon Our People AND leaving the burden of resolving these National Plagues upon the American Elites, and their posterity, who have failed to be responsive to generations of Black American peaceful, legal, and weary pleadings.**

## #YouBrokeItYouCanFixIt

Solely for the benefit of those who might deny the collective and systemic injustices STILL being routinely inflicted upon Black Americans in the year Two-thousand twenty, A.D., We detail here OUR specific grievances aligned, with relevant annotations, to the articles enumerated within the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (The General Assembly of the United Nations, 2015; retrieved from:

[https://www.un.org/en/udhrbook/pdf/udhr\\_booklet\\_en\\_web.pdf](https://www.un.org/en/udhrbook/pdf/udhr_booklet_en_web.pdf)).

### Grievances Related to OUR Economic Liberty, Equality, and Self-sufficiency:

**Grievance #1 - American Elites continually deny Black Americans of equal dignity, and refuse to engage with us intellectually, economically, politically, or legally, in a true Spirit of Brother- and Sisterhood (Ibid., Article I, page 4). To-date, there has been no genuine “national effort” to ensure the indispensable economic, social, or cultural rights to establish or protect the dignity and the free development of personality for Our People (Ibid., Article 22, page 46). Further, certain American elites continue to perpetuate and incite radical White supremacists in their intimidation and acts of violence against our people, intentionally undermining any social order that would allow Black Americans to fully realize our rights and freedoms as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Ibid., Article 28, page 58). Even further, we believe that certain American elites exercise their political authority knowingly contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations (Ibid., Article 29, page 60). Even our White American Brethren and Sisters who attempt to protect us have their rights of free speech and religion attacked. This demonstrates that American political leaders and institutions currently fail to “promote understanding, tolerance and friendship among all nations, racial or religious groups, and shall further the activities of the United Nations for the maintenance of peace” (Ibid., Article 26, page 54).**

#### **Resources relevant to Grievance #1:**

- ['Defund NASCAR': 'Eerie' scene a dramatic departure from Talladega norm](#)
- [Fox News: Mississippi pastor says he was kicked out of church for saying 'black lives matter'](#)
- [On Views of Race and Inequality, Blacks and Whites Are Worlds Apart](#)
- [The Guardian: Outrage over Trump's retweet of supporter shouting 'white power' – as it happened](#)
- [PEW Research Center's "On Views of Race and Inequality, Blacks and Whites are Worlds Apart](#)
- [Systematic Inequality: How America's Structural Racism Helped Create the Black-White Wealth Gap](#)
- [Wikipedia Category: White Supremacy in the United States](#)

**Grievance #2 - Black Americans are negatively depicted, portrayed, and stereotyped by media, political officials, public companies, and private citizens in a manner that encourages non-Black Americans to view us as sub-human, animalistic caricatures. Thus, We are not fully recognized as persons or people before the law (Ibid., Article 6, page 14), and public figures including the currently elected resident of the White House continue to incite legal discrimination, White supremacy, and unequal protections of lawful rights guaranteed and enumerated in the U.S. Constitution (Ibid., Article 7, page 16).**

**Resources relevant to Grievance #2:**

- [The Guardian: Outrage over Trump's retweet of supporter shouting 'white power' – as it happened](#)
- [Tulsa Race Massacre](#)
- [Wikipedia Category: Stereotypes of African Americans](#)

### **Grievances Related to OUR Political Equality and Self-determination:**

**Grievance #3 - Due to the forced enslavement and relocation of our ancestors over the duration of 400 years, we will forever remain an exiled people without a true homeland until accepted as equal citizens within the only nation that we can identify as our home. Seeking asylum in other nations is not a feasible remedy, as we have remained patriotic in our military service, civil service, payment of taxes, and building of American as the world's strongest Nation (Ibid., Article 14, page 30). Therefore, until we are treated as equal citizens under the law, economy, and society of the United States of America, we are being denied our true Nationality as Americans who just happen to be Black (Ibid., Article 15, page 32).**

**Resources relevant to Grievance #3:**

- [Black History Milestones: Timeline](#)

**Grievance #4 - Our People, have thoroughly exhausted, without remedy, every legal and peaceful manner of protest availed to us through the rights granted us including, but not limited to: voting, assembly, press, bearing arms, civil suits, and direct appeals to the various U.S. presidents (Ibid., Article 8, page 18). The currently elected resident of the White House, perverting his role as Commander in Chief, has unlawfully ordered acts of violence upon those attempting to peacefully assemble or directed employers to breach contracts and deny specific high-profile Black Americans their right to work (Ibid., Articles 19-20 & 23, pages 40-42 & 48). The United States Supreme Court has failed to provide us a remedy when state governments intentionally gerrymander Our political boundaries which is an action known to dilute the concentration of Black American votes and denies us equal suffrage (Ibid., Article 21, page 44). This declaration acknowledges incitement of action that is not legal under current U.S. law (although fully consistent with**

the intentions and purposes of the U.S. Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution); however, we do so as a last resort and in a manner which in no way leads to the destruction of any rights or freedoms of any of our American Brethren or Sisters Ibid., (Article 30, page 62).

**Resources relevant to Grievance #4:**

- [Black Lives Matter](#)
- [Black Women's Roundtable](#)
- [Center for Law and Social Justice](#)
- [Center for Social Inclusion](#)
- [Dream Defenders, The Freedom Papers](#)
- [W. K. Kellogg Foundation's Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation initiative](#)

**Grievances Related to OUR Legal Equality and Social Self-determination:**

**Grievance #5 - Black Americans are continually denied universal human rights specifically based on our race, or in the particular instance of Black American Women, based on both race and gender prejudices. Further, the U.S. Supreme Court's upholding of the doctrine of "Qualified Immunity" grants greater rights to law enforcement officials and places an unequal and greater value on the life of criminally engaged law enforcement officials than the rights and value of the lives of lawful Black American citizens (Ibid., Article 2, page 6).**

**Resources relevant to Grievance #5:**

- [ACLU: The Legal System Has Failed Black Girls, Women, and Non-Binary Survivors of Violence](#)
- [Bureau of Justice Statistics Special Report, Black Victims of Violent Crime](#)
- [Getting killed by police is a leading cause of death for young black men in America](#)
- [Fatal Force](#)
- [MassLive.com: Bubba Wallace: You won't see Confederate flag ban protesters tear gassed and shot with rubber bullets](#)
- [Racial Inequality: Black Americans 2.5X More Likely Than Whites to Be Killed By Police](#)
- [The Marshall Project's The Record](#)
- [Washington Post Fatal Force](#)
- [Wikipedia: Death in Custody](#)
- [Wikipedia: Police brutality in the United States](#)

**Grievance #6 - Black Americans are disproportionately targeted, imprisoned, treated unjustly, or even publicly executed/murdered by law enforcement officers, attorneys, judges, and juries (which rarely reflect our peers). These unjust acts result in disproportionate incarceration (which equated a form of cruel and unusual punishment, an absolute denial of Liberty, and de facto enslavement at the time this nation's very**

constitution was drafted), or capital punishments resulting in death carried out by law enforcement officers in lieu of fair and impartial trials (Ibid., Articles 3-5, & 9-10; pages 8-12, & 20-22). These law enforcement officials execute/murder Our People without search warrants, without due process, and especially when the suggested crime does NOT constitute a capital offense (Ibid., Article 11, page 24). Further, these law enforcement officials exercise arbitrary discretion based upon negative depictions of Black Americans rather than consistent statutorily based selection of individuals to question, interrogate, invade our privacy, illegally confiscate property, and enter into our homes (Ibid, Articles 12 & 17, pages 26 & 36). Such hostile and violent acts prevent freedom of movement throughout our communities, businesses, religious houses of worship, and homes (Ibid., Articles 13 & 18, pages 28 & 38).

**Resources relevant to Grievance #6:**

- [Debtors' Prisons](#)
- [Equal Justice Initiative](#)
- [Wikipedia: List of attacks against African-American churches](#)
- [Wikipedia: List of killings by law enforcement officers by country](#)
- [Wikipedia: Lists of killings by law enforcement officers in the United States](#)
- [Wikipedia: List of lynching victims in the United States](#)

**Grievance #7 - Many Black Americans are descendants of former slave owners who denied paternity and refused to designate us as heirs to their estates. Modern DNA testing has the potential to identify lineage whereby Black Americans are such descendants who have been rightfully deprived of Our inheritances. However, in spite of states within this nation demanding paternity testing in cases of child support, White Americans, both our familial relations and the judicial officials presiding over such civil lawsuits, have been non-complicit in any DNA testing to establish rightful heirship that result in fair redistribution of rightful inheritances. Many Black Americans are descendants of forced impregnation/rape of enslaved foremothers, yet denied the rights of children and families (Ibid., Article 16, page 34). Even in this day, Black American women and mothers are particularly most likely to be denied an equal “standard of living adequate for the health and well-being” of herself and her family, particularly with respect to food, housing, and medical care (Ibid., Article 25, page 52).**

**Resources relevant to Grievance #7:**

- [Black Women's Health Imperative](#)
- [Changes in Health Coverage by Race and Ethnicity since the ACA, 2010-2018](#)
- [Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health: How discrimination can harm black women's health](#)
- [Institute for Women's Policy Research's Violence Against Black Women – Many Types, Far-reaching Effects](#)
- [Single Moms Get Sucked Into the Cruellest Debtors' Prison We've Ever Seen](#)

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