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## **Spread the Word!!!**

**"You Kill Us - We Kill Your Economy"** – Rev. Clinton Stancil  
Wayman AME Church

**Help Us Send A Mighty Message To  
The Powers That Be In America!!!**

In Response to the Jason Stockley Verdict of Not Guilty and the Many Police Killings of Black Men-Women and Children Along With Other Social Injustices, the UAPO in Unity With Other Organizations-Churches-Mosques-Elected Officials and Individuals Proudly Proclaims,  
**"A Call for Total Economic Boycott of Holiday Spending"**

**\* NO Halloween Spending \* NO Black Friday Spending \* NO Christmas Spending**  
**Embrace the Principles of Kwanzaa and Black Economics**

**We Also Advocate  
and Will Set the Example  
By Closing Our Accounts  
and Not Spending ANY  
Monies or Supporting the  
Following Businesses Until  
Our Objectives Are Met!!**



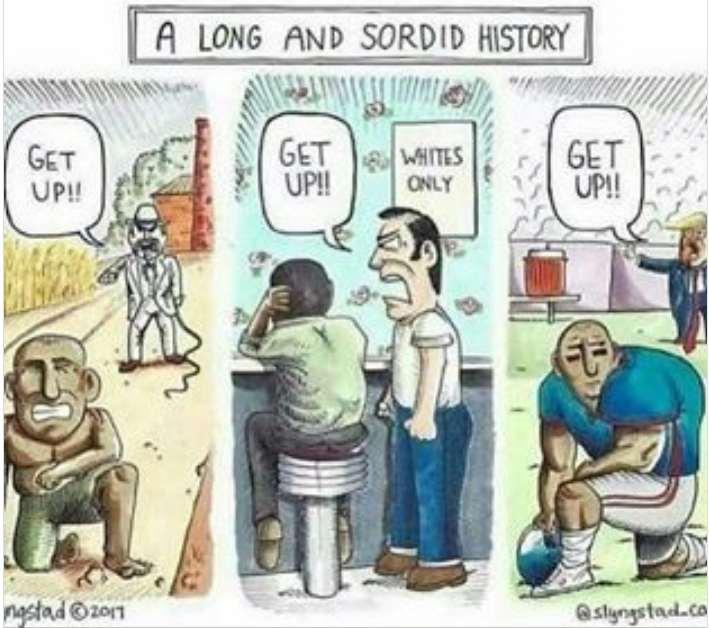
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**UNITED  
WE  
STAND**

**WITH THE DETERMINED SUPPORT OF AT LEAST 144,000+  
LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE, WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.**



# Why the Boycott of the Selected Businesses?



**How can a flag be such a big deal to people who are still burning crosses?**

**THE ONLY WAY TO TRULY "MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN"**



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Reasons for companies chosen is because each one has had at least one racial discrimination lawsuit or unfair business practice lawsuit filed against it that we are aware of with possible settlements that never made it to court. Several of the Black plaintiffs listed below lost their case just as we continue to lose controversial police cases in the criminal justice system.

## US Bank

U.S. Bank was chosen because it was one of eight major American banks that got caught discriminating against Black people. In November 2014, The National Fair Housing Alliance teamed up with the Denver Metro Fair Housing Center to expose racially biased practices by US Bank. In a public statement, the National Fair Housing Alliance stated, “U.S. Bank fails to perform basic maintenance and marketing tasks for its bank-owned foreclosures in African American and Latino neighborhoods to the same standard as in White neighborhoods, a practice that violates the Federal Fair Housing Act”. Several news stations including Fox 32 Denver visited some of the US Bank foreclosed homes in predominately Black neighborhoods and discovered that the abandoned homes had not been cared for neither was there any homes being advertised for sale. (Source: Atlanta Black Star, Friday, Sept 22, 2017)

Also, Ms. Stephanie Brown of St. Louis, MO filed a lawsuit in 2004 (Breach of Contract) and in 2010 against US Bank for Wrongful Foreclosure and Unfair Business Practices. Her story was featured in the Spring edition of the African NewsWorld. see article on website: ([www.uapo.org](http://www.uapo.org))

## Shell

Shell has a history of racial discriminatory practices including (1) its past support of sustaining the apartheid regime of South Africa (2) the suing of the company by several hundred Ethiopian and Malaysian employees in 2007 for unlawful acts in relation to employee retirement funds, (3) Shell oil operations, spills and leaks have devastated the lands of the Ogoni People of Nigeria causing massive health issues among the people (4) the Robinson vs Shell company lawsuit whereby Charles T. Robinson filed a racial discrimination case against Shell in 1997 and a recent suit filed by Tracy Lewis in 2016 claiming Shell discriminates against Blacks.

## Burger King

The filing of a racial discriminatory lawsuit by Scenter Pickney of Louisiana, a Black female and former District Manager of Burger King for violating the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Service Reform Act and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. Also, its headquarters is in the state of Florida where Trayvon Martin was brutally killed.

## Macy's

A class action lawsuit filed against Macy's for its treatment of Black customers in 2013 by Cinthia Carolina Reyes in Bronx, New York who claims the store has a “coercive collection practice of holding Black and other minority shoppers and forcing them to pay fines”. In her suit, she was taken by a security guard to a holding cell, accused of trying to steal shirts, questioned for three hours and was not allowed access to her phone to contact her family or a lawyer. She was forced to sign legal papers admitting her guilt and had to pay a \$100.00 fine in cash before she was turned over to the police. Her suit alleges that thousands of other Blacks and minorities have been shaken down by Macy's in a similar manner under a law that allows retailers to fine customers they believe have tried to shoplift without proving their guilt. Also, in 2014, Macy's paid \$650,000 to resolve a bias inquiry that Black and minority shoppers faced heightened surveillance and wrongful detention at its flagship store in Manhattan, New York.

## Dillard's

In 2001, a federal appeals court upheld a \$1.2 million verdict against Dillard's, Inc. in a lawsuit by Demetria Cooper of Kansas City, MO who said she was denied a free cologne sample because of her race. The original trial included testimony that Dillard's “tracked” Blacks after they entered the store, used race “codes” that highlighted Black shoppers as suspicious and wrote store incident reports differentiating shoppers primarily by race. This case was one of several filed against Dillard's stores by Blacks and other minority shoppers and employees alleging racial bias.

## Jet Blue

Tyrone Berry, a Black Jet Blue pilot, filed a lawsuit in 2011 for racial discrimination in violation of Title VII. While off duty at an airport, a woman approached him and they exchanged phone numbers. They spoke by phone several times until someone identified himself as the woman's boyfriend intercepted a call and told Tyrone to stop calling or he would get him fired. Tyrone never called again. The boyfriend however still complained to Jet Blue which fired Tyrone. More than 300 days later, he filed an EEOC complaint alleging the reason he was fired was that he was Black and the woman was white. Tyrone also learned that white managers and supervisors used racial slurs directed against him and had treated Black employees differently. Jet Blue eventually rehired Tyrone, but denied him the pension benefits, owed to him after he retired. Accordingly, he filed suit against Jet Blue for those benefits, but the court ruled against him. Also, Jet Blue is a strong supporter of police unions providing officers with free travel across the country.

## National Football League

We chose the National Football League in support of the call to boycott this institution by Sean King, a well-respected commentator for the New York Daily News and the popular Tom Joyner Radio Show. His call is supported by many ministers, organizations and followers on Facebook who have signed petitions to boycott the NFL. There have also been at least two major demonstrations with over 1,000 participants in both Chicago and New York. We must remember that this call for the boycott was done in the spirit of supporting Colin Kaepernick who took a courageous stand of kneeling as the National Anthem was played prior to the start of the football games that he was a participant. He took this action to express his outrage at how the police across the country are harassing, brutalizing, and murdering Black people. However, for this powerful act he has been white balled or as others may say black balled from the NFL.

We also salute other NFL players who have taken a stand against police brutality in support of Colin. We further salute the over 200 NFL football players and other athletes who have taken the righteous position of kneeling and protesting in their own manner in response to the “Orange hair dotard Donald Trump.” Trump's call to boycott the NFL is in total opposition to the call by the progressive Black community, because he wants us to pledge blind obedience to a flag that has historically represented white supremacy!!!



A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE MANY HIGH PROFILE NATIONAL POLICE KILLINGS

**ALTON STERLING** - 37 years old, on July 5, 2016 was shot several times at close range while being held down by two Baton Rouge, Louisiana white police officers: Howie Lakell and Blanc Salamomi. They were responding to a report that a man in a red shirt was selling CD's and that he had a gun outside a convenient store. Multiple bystanders recorded the shooting. A gun was found in Sterling's front pocket. However, the owner of the store where the shooting occurred, Abdulah Mufflahi said that Sterling had started carrying the gun a few days prior to his death as other CD vendors had been recently robbed. He further stated that Sterling was “not causing trouble during the situation that led to the police being called. Charges were not filed against the officers in the death of Sterling. Officer Lakell had previously been involved in the shooting of another Black male. Also, both officers had previously been investigated for using excessive force.

**PHILANDO CASTILE** - 32 years old, on July 6, 2016 was shot and killed by Jeronimo Yanez, a St. Anthony, Minnesota white police officer after he was pulled over for a minor traf-fic violation in Falcon Heights, a suburb of St. Paul, Minnesota. Castile was in the car as a passenger with his girlfriend, Diamond Reynolds and her 4-year-old daughter. After telling the officer that he had a right to carry concealed weapon and while reaching for his ID upon the request of the officer, Yanez shot him 7 times. Yanez was charged with three felonies: Second Degree Murder and two counts of dangerous discharge of a weapon. On June 16, 2017, Yanez was acquitted on all charges base on his claim of fearing for his life.

**WALTER SCOTT** - 50 years old, on April 4, 2015 was shot and killed in North Charleston, South Carolina following a day time traffic stop for a nonfunctioning brake light by Michael Slager, a white North Charleston police officer. Slager in his report of the shooting claimed that Scott had resisted arrest and attempted to take his gun. However, a video surfaced clearly showing Slager shooting Scott five times from behind as Scott was fleeing from Slager. Slager was charged with murder. In late 2016, his five week trial ended in a mistrial due to a hung jury. On May 2, 2017 in a plea agreement, Slager pled guilty to federal charges of civil rights violation. Although 63% of North Charleston population is Black, 80% of its police force of one hundred and fifty officers are white!!!

**FREDDIE GRAY** - 25 years old, on April 12, 2015 was arrested by Baltimore police for allegedly having a switchblade. While being transported in a police van, Gray fell into a coma and died on April 19, 2015. His death was ascribed to injuries to his spinal cord. Eyewitness accounts to his arrest stated the police used excessive force. While in the van, he was not secured. The medical examiner ruled his death a homicide. The Black Baltimore City State's Attorney, Marilyn Mosby, filed charges against the six officers involved in Gray's arrest. The officer driving the van was charged with Second Degree Depraved Heart Murder and the others were charged with crimes ranging from manslaughter to illegal arrest. One of the officer's trial ended in a mistrial. Three of the six officers were found not guilty and the charges for the other two were dropped. Three of the officers were Black.

**SANDRA BLAND** - 28 year old Black woman was found hung in a jail cell in Walter County, Texas on July 13, 2015 three days after being arrested during a traffic stop. Her death, which was ruled a suicide was followed by protest against her arrest and disputing the cause of her arrest and alleging racial violence against her. She was pulled over by white Texas State Trooper, Brian Encinia. The exchange during the stop escalated, resulting in her arrest, and being charged for assaulting an officer. The arrest was partially recorded by Encinia dash cam and a bystander's cell phone. Encinia was placed on administrative leave for failing to follow regular procedure for traffic stops. In December 2015, a grand jury declined to indict the county sheriff and jail staff for a felony relating to Ms. Bland's death. In January 2016, Encinia was indicted for lying under oath for making false statements about the circumstances surrounding Bland's arrest and was subsequently fired by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The lying under oath charge against Encinia was dropped in exchange for an agreement to end his law enforcement career.

**ERIC GARNER** - 43 years old was killed on July 17, 2014 in Staten Island, New York after Daniel Pantaleo, a white New York City police officer put him in a choke hold for about sixteen seconds while he and four other white officers were attempting to arrest Eric for selling “loosies” single cigarettes from packs without tax stamps. While on the ground, Eric repeatedly stated eleven times, “I Can't Breathe.” Pantaleo was the subject of two lawsuits in 2013 were Black plaintiffs accused him of falsely arresting and abusing them. In one case, Pantaleo and other officers allegedly ordered two Black men to strip naked on the street for a search. A Grand jury refused to indict Pantaleo for the death of Eric Garner.

**LaQUAN McDONALD** - 17 years old, on October 20,2014 was shot sixteen times by white Chicago police officer Van Dyke from approximately ten feet after a report LaQuan was carrying a knife. Van Dyke had joined a scene with eight other officers as they confronted LaQuan. Van Dyke was at the scene less than thirty seconds before opening fire and began shooting six seconds after exiting his vehicle. The first responding officer said he did not see the need to use force and none of the other officers fired their weapons. Van Dyke had twenty prior complaints against him but was never disciplined. He was charges with six counts of murder; and his trial is still pending.

**TAMIR RICE** - 12 years-old on November 22, 2014 was shot twice by two white Cleveland, Ohio police officers who claimed that they thought his toy weapon was a pistol. The officers were Timothy Loehmann and Frank Garmback and they were responding to a call that a Black male was waving a pistol, although the caller stated that they thought the person was a juvenile. A grand jury failed to charge the officers in the death of Tamir. Later, it was revealed that Loehmann in his previous job as police officer in a nearby suburb had been deemed an emotionally unstable recruit and unfit for duty. At the scene of the shooting Tamir's fourteen-year-old sister was placed in handcuffs.

**OSCAR GRANT** - 22 years old, on January 1, 2009 was shot in the back as he was laying face down in Oakland, California by white Bay Area Rapid Transit officer, Johannes Mehserie. Responding to reports of a fight on a crowded Bay Area Transit Train, Mehserie and another officer detained Grant and several others at the Fruitvale Bart Station. Forcing the unarmed Oscar to lay face down, Mehserie drew his pistol which he claimed he thought was his Taser, and shot the unarmed Oscar Grant. Mehserie was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to two years and released on parole after serving only eleven months.

**AMADOU DIALLO** - 23 years old immigrant from Guinea, West Africa was shot and killed on February 4, 1999 by four white New York City plain clothes officers who mis-took him for a rape suspect from a year earlier. The officers fired forty-one times of which nineteen bullets struck Diallo outside his apartment. The officers claimed that they thought his wallet that he was holding was a gun. The officers were found innocent of second degree murder and reckless endangerment.

**RODNEY KING** - 43 years old was a taxi cab driver who after being involved in a high-speed chase on March 3,1991 was beaten unmercifully by four white Los Angeles police officers. The beating was caught on video and went viral nationally and internationally. The four officers were eventually charged by the state with assault with a deadly weapon and use of deadly force. Three of the officers were acquitted of all charges. The fourth was found guilty of assault with a deadly force. Their trial was moved from Los Angeles to the predominately white community of Simi Valley. Eventually the Federal Government filled charges against the four officers. Two of the officers were found innocent of all charges and the other two were found guilty. Although Federal Guidelines for sentencing based on their charges ranged from 70 to 87 months, the convicted officers were sentenced to only 30 months.

A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE MANY HIGH-PROFILE ST. LOUIS POLICE KILLINGS

**ANTHONY LAMAR SMITH** - 24 years old was shot 5 times by white St. Louis police officer Jason Stockley on December 20, 2011. However, the case did not come to the public attention until March 2016 through the efforts of activist, **Anthony Shahid**. The incident that led to Smith's murder started when Stockley and his partner Brian Bianchi tried to arrest Smith after claiming they witnessed a drug deal from their moving police vehicle on a restaurant parking lot. Upon exiting his police vehicle and Smith speeding away, Stockley fired at least 6-7 shots at Smith's car. During the ensuing police chase, Stokely is heard saying “we're going to kill this motherfucker.” Forty-five seconds later upon their police vehicle crashing into Smith's car, he is shot and killed by Stockley. Also, during the incident Stockley is seen having an unauthorized AK-47 which he is never disciplined for carrying. Stockley claimed Smith had a weapon, but during his trial it was brought out that the only DNA on the weapon was that of Stockley's. Stockley had a bench trial for murder by Judge Timothy Wilson and was found not guilty on September 15, 2017.

**MANSUR BALL-BEY** - 18 years old was shot and killed on August 20, 2015 by a white police officer with a single shot into his back. The police claimed that as they raided a home in North St. Louis that Bey had a gun which family members and friends disputed. No charges were filed against the officer involved.

**MICHEAL BROWN** - 18 years old was unarmed as he was shot and killed on August 9, 2014 in the Canfield Green Apartment Complex in Ferguson, MO. by white Ferguson police officer, Darren Wilson. Wilson fired a total of twelve bullets. Brown's body was allowed to lay on the hot concrete of the day for over four hours. His death sparked National and Interna-tional outrage. Protests in Ferguson and the St. Louis area were sustained for over three months. A grand jury convened by St. Louis County Prosecutor, Bob McCulloch failed to indict Darren Wilson. At the time of Michael Brown's murder, Ferguson had a police force of fifty with only three Black officers in a city with a 68% Black population.

**KAJIEME POWELL** - 25 years old who had some mental issues was shot and killed by two white St. Louis police officers on August 19, 2014. Police were called to a market in the 8700 block of Riverview Blvd. after receiving reports that Powell had stolen energy drinks and pastries and was acting erratically with a knife. Twenty-three seconds after the officers arrived and ordered Powell to drop the knife they shot him 12 times, The Powell family attorney reported that Kajieme had been diagnosed with manic depression and schizophrenia. The family contended that the officers should have realized by his behavior that Kajieme was mentally ill. Only one of the officers had been given special training on dealing with mentally ill sus-pects. St. Louis Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce did not charge the officers.

**VON DERRIT MYERS** - 18 years old on October 8, 2014 was shot eight times in his posterior and once in the head by off duty white police officer, Jason Flanery who was working as a security guard for GCI Security. The incident that led to Myers death started when Flanery approached three Black males including Myers and they started running. Flanery claimed Myers had a gun which family and friends disputed. The family maintains the alleged gun was a turkey sandwich and can soda Von purchased ten minutes before the shooting and ver-ified by the manager of Shaw Market, Berhe Beyent. St. Louis Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce refused to file any changes against Flanery who had served in Iraq. Flanery eventually was fired from the St. Louis police force and sentenced to probation for a DWI and leaving the scene of an accident on December 19. 2015 when he crashed his patrol car into several parked vehicles. Investigators felt he had cocaine in his system.

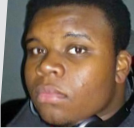
**CARY BALL** - 25 years old was a honor student at Forest Park Jr. College who was shot 25 times by three St. Louis police officers after a high speed car chase on April 24, 2013. Although Ball had a gun, eyewitnesses in the Carr Square Village Apartments where the incident occurred stated that despite Ball dropping his weapon, the officers repeatedly shot him. No charges against the officers were filed.

**JULIUS THURMAN** - 19 years old died on April 26, 1999 while in police custody. An autopsy showed that he died of a massive skull fracture from a blow to the back of his head. The police claimed that Thurman, along with two others were attempting to burglarize a pawn shop when they arrested him. One of the two suspects stated he saw the police stomp Thurman and one St. Louis police officer Robert Dodson repeatedly hit him with a flashlight. Dodson was charged with 2nd degree murder, but was found not guilty.

**GARLAND CARTER** - 17 years old was shot in the back and killed by white St. Louis Police officer Eddie Sanchez in the Carr Square Village on January 8, 1996. Supposedly, Carter was wanted for questioning about a robbery. Sanchez told investigators Carter was armed and said he retrieved a loaded .22 caliber pistol from the youth's hand after shooting him. Howev-er, examination of fingerprints from the gun and record and registration checks of the weapon did not link it to Carter. Sanchez was not charged with any crime in the death of Carter. However, Sanchez was fired after investigators found another .22 caliber pistol, a tear gas gun and a toy pistol in the trunk of his patrol car. Sanchez was a former Navy Seal.

**MARILYN BANKS** - 20 years old was a college student and mother of two children who was shot to death on July 19, 1983 by white St. Louis police officer, Joseph Ferrario as she sat on her porch in her Black neighborhood. Ferrario was firing at another Black female, Laura Wofford as he was chasing her through the neighborhood. Ferrario claimed that he believed Ms. Wofford was armed with a knife and a gun. Ferrario was charged with manslaughter, but an all-white jury in Kansas City, MO. where the trial was moved to found him not guilty.

\*UAPO was active in seven of the above St. Louis cases!





# WE WILL BE VICTORIOUS IN OUR

The Righteous Indignation Of Our People In Response



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# OUR QUEST FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Response To The NOT GUILTY Verdict Of Jason Stockley



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# What Exactly is Kwanzaa?

by Amari M. Sneferu



KWANZAA, created in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, is a non-heroic, non-religious annual weeklong celebration beginning on December twenty six through January first. Kwanza was created to promote an African value system rooted in the communitarian African philosophy known as Kawaida. Kawaida is an ongoing synthesis of African thought and practice of the highest level. Dr. Karenga founded an organization called US (a cultural organization) after the Watts revolt of Los Angeles. His goal was to bring our people together as a community. He researched African “First Fruit” (Harvest) celebrations such as those of the Ashanti and those of the Zulu, to form what became the basis of Kwanzaa.

This celebration is designed to inspire a collective focus on the seven principles described in the African language of Swahili, as the Nguzo Saba. These seven principles are: (1) **Umoja/Unity:** To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community and race. (2) **Kujichagulia/Self-Determination:** To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves and speak for ourselves. (3) **Ujima/Collective Work & Responsibility:** To build and maintain our community together and to make our brother and sister’s problems our problems and to solve them together. (4) **Ujamaa/Cooperative Economics:** To build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together. (5) **Nia/Purpose:** To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness. (6) **Kuumba/Creativity:** To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it. (7) **Imani/Faith:** To believe with all our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.



Kwanzaa always starts the day after Christmas (December 26). Each day of Kwanzaa emphasizes one of its seven principles. There are also seven symbolic items essential to your Kwanzaa table or display. We have the Mkeka (Place Mat): It symbolizes the historical and traditional foundation for us to stand on. We have the Mazao (crops i.e. fruit, nuts & vegetables): This represents the harvest or benefit that comes from hard work. We have the Vibunzi (the ear of corn) that symbolizes fertility and the reproduction of our children; the future hopes of the family. The Kinara (the candle holder) is a symbol that represents our collective African ancestry. The Mishumaa Saba (7 candles comprising of 3red, 1black & 3green): This represent the power and light of the sun; the African symbol of life and enlightenment. The colors represent the red, black and green flag given to us by Marcus Garvey. The Kikombe Cha Umoja (the unity cup) is a special cup that is used to perform a libation ritual in honor of our ancestors. The Zawadi (the gifts) are given or exchanged to encourage growth and to reward success and achievement as it relates to the benefit of family and community.

There is a candle lighting ceremony each evening that provides the opportunity to gather and discuss the meaning of Kwanzaa. First evening: The black candle (in the center) is lit and the principle of Umoja is discussed. Second evening: Light the black candle first then one red candle next to the black candle. Third evening: Relight the black and red candles then light one green candle next to the black candle. Fourth evening: Relight the candles that have previously been lit maintaining their previous outward order then light the next red candle beside the red candle that’s already lit. Fifth evening: Relight the candles that have previously been lit, then light the next green candle that’s beside the green candle already lit. Continue this alternating lighting of the candles for each evening until the last green candle is lit on the last day of Kwanzaa. The lighting ceremony is officially closed with the calling out of “Harambee!” seven times (Swahili for, “Let’s all pull together”)

In essence Kwanzaa is a celebration of African people in the context of our culture, our traditions and our core values. These 7 principles provide for us a way to navigate a path back to power in an ever changing world. *(This article is dedicated to the memory of UAPO member, Teti-Jabari Sneferu)*

# Visions of a Black Economy

by Amari M. Sneferu



Black economics is a fantasy or just a feel good phrase; unless used in the pursuit of establishing an independent Black economy. In this regard; a thriving Black economy will be the engine that generates real Black power despite the tricks and traps set by America’s racist agenda. To hell with political correctness! If we as a people desire to elevate ourselves COLLECTIVELY, we must begin to look at economics in the context of warfare; a kind of warfare based on race. Who are we kidding? Multiculturalism and cultural diversity are social illusions designed to neutralize us as a competitive force in a global economy. Every other commercial advertisement on TV is trying to socially direct us away from uniting with one another. Images of interracial love appear to be at war with images of Black love and Black family. And the former seems to be winning! This is social engineering by the 1% at its contemporary best. The embracing of these social values will predictably shape us into color blind consumer; essentially removing us as a competitive threat to their economic domination. Black love is the basis for Black pride and Black unity and Black Unity is the basic element needed to create a Black economy.

With that said, remember the lessons from Black Wall Street and be willing to defend whatever we build. Turn off the TV brothers and sisters. You can’t have it both ways. It’s either Black Power! or Cultural Diversity. You’re either on the Black Team or the White team. Some of you will get nervous, embarrassed or even angry at the thought of white folks reading my words. “Why it serves no one’s interest to make white folks so uncomfortable.” Well, economic warfare is supposed to be uncomfortable. America views the African collective as economic slaves and perpetual consumers. Our lack of unity and our obvious affinity for other groups over our own melanated brothers and sisters; is what we should be embarrassed about.

The strong among us, the proud among us and the brave among us, are looking for a few good men and a few good women of African descent. Join the “Black team” for economic empowerment or continue to seek refuge on the bottom of every society where we share space with other races. As a people, our backs are not against the wall, the whole damn wall is collapsing on top of our backs. According to recent federal statistics; every \$100 of wealth accumulated by a white family, a black family has just \$5. This gap is just as wide as 50 years ago. Brothers and sisters, it’s time for wholesale Pan-African Change!



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# THE TASK AHEAD

## Embracing Rev. Stancil's Statement // "You Kill Us-We Kill Your Economy"

By Zaki Baruti - President/General Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO)

If we are ever going to put an end to the victimization of Black people by the police and court systems of America, it is our belief that we must exercise our great political and economic potential. Given the fact that our consumer spending power is over \$1 trillion dollars and increasing per year, with a united campaign of withdrawing our dollars from an economic system that allows police and judicial terror of our people; it is our God given duty and responsibility to punish this system for the continued mistreatment of Black people. Accordingly, again it is our belief that by organizing



around a force of at least 144,000 spiritual and dedicated individuals, we can send a powerful message and accomplish our objectives highlighted on page 8. We must never forget Jason Stockley's statement in referring to Anthony Lamar Smith, "When we catch this motherfucker, we are going to kill him" and within 45 seconds, Anthony is shot over 5 times. His sentiment is reflective in too many white officers, obviously because there has not been any condemnation of this statement by Police Unions nor/or Public Officials. Therefore, we must act on Rev. Stancil's statement, "You kill us-we kill your economy" – Support the Economic Boycott



### Black Online Shopping Sites

- Webuyblack.com
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### Black Owned Banks & Credit Unions

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- Broadway Federal Bank

- Carver State Bank
- Commonwealth National Bank
- Covenant Bank
- The UrbanUpbound Federal Credit Union
- First Independence Bank
- First State Bank
- First Tuskegee Bank
- Highland community Bank
- Illinois Service Federal Bank

- Industrial Bank
- Liberty Bank and Trust Company
- Mechanics and Farmers Bank
- North Milwaukee State Bank
- One United Bank
- Seaway Bank and Trust company
- United Bank of Philadelphia
- Unity NB of Houston
- Tri State Bank of Memphis, Tennessee

## Let's Support Our Own BUY BLACK!! BUY BLACK!! BUY BLACK!!

Below listed is a sampling of the more than 36,374 Black Businesses in Missouri with a special emphasis of those in St. Louis, Missouri. More to appear in the future editions. Another source for Black Businesses is the Black Pages! (Google for more information/addresses)

3's in Berkley  
3's Soup Salad and Sandwiches  
(Berkley, MO)  
African Palace  
Alisha Pieces Alisha Martin  
Allegiant Glass Co.  
Almost Picasso  
Andrew's Bayou Ribs  
Baby Kakez Bakery  
Best Pocket Square Cedric Cobb  
Better Bakery  
Beyond Care Home Care Services  
Beyond Sweet  
Big Baby Q  
Big John and Son Lawn Care  
Billie Pastries  
Blessings Closet (Ferguson)  
Blocker Creations Tanisha Blocker  
Bootheel Boyz Food Truck  
Brown Electric  
Bowen's Barber  
Brown Jerry's Blues Brews and  
Barbecue (Pacific, MO)  
Bru Tea  
Bus Loop Burgers  
Caribbean Delight  
Cathy's Kitchen  
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Contrary Cupcakes  
Dan Murphy's Smoke & Grill  
(Foodtruck)  
De Palm Tree  
Debbie Delights  
Destined to Paint (look them up on  
FaceBook)  
Diner's Delight

Discount Queen Beauty Supply  
(Chippewa)  
Diva Properties Charlene  
Miner-Sears  
Divinity Creations & More Paula  
Mwenelupembe  
Dixon Smoke Co.  
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Care Services  
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LaToya Allen  
Heavenly Sinful Delights  
In The Nude Cosmetics Tiffany  
Snow-Wesley  
J & C BBQ and Catering  
Jays Lou  
Juicemaster's Fresh Juice and  
Smoothie Bar/Foodtruck  
Just Chicken  
Kenni Kouture  
Kids World North Daycare  
La Patisserie Chouquette

Lash Glam by Tq Chicken  
LC's Bar & Grill  
Legacy Book Store & Café  
Lopsided Goodies Super-  
Moist Cakes  
Lowe's  
Lush Libations  
Master Pieza  
McAllister Experience Rhonda  
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Mervina Burns Life Insurance and  
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Mi Hungry Jamaican Cuisine  
Mia's Treats Delights  
Miss M's Candy Boutique  
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Muma Girls Pickles Seleckia Lisa  
Gathingbations  
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Nephew's  
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# The Healing Process

To begin the true healing process of our people being traumatized by the ongoing wicked practices of the judicial system and police departments; listed below are some of our objectives:

- To put an end to police murdering and brutalizing our people and being exonerated by the judicial system.
- To Implement Black Community Control of the Police. We demand the immediate withdrawal of all domestic military occupation forces from Black communities. This democratic demand assumes the ability of Black People to mobilize for our own security and to redefine the role of the police so that it no longer functions as an agency on us from the outside. (This demand is a reflection of POINT 3 of “THE BLACK IS BACK COALITION” NATIONAL BLACK AGENDA 19 POINTS FOR SELF DETERMINATION/ UAPO is a Member Organization).
- To implement the following reforms:
  - a) Police departments must reflect the racial composition and ethnicity of the communities they serve
  - b) Police officers must live in the communities they work
  - c) Effective Civilian review boards must be implemented with subpoena power
- To put an end to the practice of targeting Black motorists (Driving While Black) in Missouri each year. (A study conducted annually by the Missouri Attorney General’s Office that statistically shows that Black people are disproportionately stopped for traffic violations and searched). This practice is happening throughout the country and must be put to an end.
- To change state laws that allow the police to use fear as a justification for shooting and murdering our people.
- To investigate Judge Timothy Wilson’s racist court decisions and sentencing policies impacting Black defendants. To implement term limits for federal and state judges.
- **To support Anthony Shahid’s** call for the ouster of the interim St. Louis Police Chief Lawrence O’Toole because of his involvement in the cover-up conspiracy of protecting killer cop Jason Stockley. Terminate St. Louis Police Major Gerald Leyshock. It is common knowledge in our community that he is involved in the drug trade along with the brutalization and harassment of our people.
- To begin rebuilding the fractured economic structure of the Black community, we advocate a massive urban development program by creating a one-billion-dollar public/private capitalization fund to develop a Black thriving business district which transforms the length and breadth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and make it an example of what should be done throughout this country. In developing this district, we advocate the utilization of Black contractors.

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