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Dear Governor George W. Bush:

The Following two (2) questions were poised on the Black Entertainment Television web site BET.com asking the "How has Affirmative Action worked for you?" I thought about the irony of the question and wanted to share my response with you. Maybe you have a different personal slant?

I might add that I agree with the position you took in response to the National Black Chamber of Commerce's (NBCC) 1999 questionnaire to the primary election candidates, of which you and Senator Bill Bradley were the only candidates to respond.

Best Wishes

John Eddie "J.J." Jones

BET.Com Affirmative Action Question # 1:
Do you think Affirmative Action is still a relevant policy or has it outlived its usefulness?

I personally know the signer of the Civil Rights Enforcement Movement as known as the Father of Affirmative Action Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher. I submit to you that his "Revised Philadelphia Plan" has not begun to have the impact upon society that it could if "Affirmative Action" as it is called were to be applied to Federal Government funded contracts nation-wide. As mandated by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that no American because of race, color or national origin shall be excluded from the benefits of participation in any activity funded with Federal Dollars.

The devote opponents of Affirmative Action also know this little known aspect of the Civil Rights Act and are dreadful that the African-American and ethnic minority communities will some day realize that the doors of civil, silver and economic rights and opportunities were opened by the efforts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others. The enforcement movement of silver and economic rights were vested in the Revised Philadelphia Plan/Affirmative Action. Which Title of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is the real threat to non-minority business interests, Title VI for business ownership or Title VII for only a job. The Revised Philadelphia Plan/Affirmative Action which applies to both Title VI and Title VII is the real threat to opponents?

The question asked is answered by identifying what is being attacked and by attacked whom. Do we say a Black man named Ward Connerly is attacking the Revised Philadelphia Plan/Affirmative Action or his core base of support? Is it the outfit that filed the first lawsuit against the Revised Philadelphia Plan/ Affirmative Action the Highway Contractors Association of Pennsylvania

and the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) or is it Ward Connerly? Think about. Well I submit to you, its not because the AGC dislikes all minorities as people. Its more like the AGC receives THREE PERCENT (3%) of each contract AGC members receive from any Federally funded contract. However our problem is that NINETY-NINE POINT NINE NINE NINE PERCENT (99.999%) of the AGC membership is not minority. That is except for maybe the Ward Connerly's of America and how many are they?

Like Deep Throat in Watergate Scandale, one only need to follow the money from your tax return to your Federal Government Agency to the private contracts those Agencies let out for public utilities and services activities and the likes.

BET.Com Affirmative Action Question #2:
Has it personally affected your career?

By the Revised Philadelphia Plan/Affirmative Action's not being implemented as intended by the Father of Affirmative Action Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher to enforce not only Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, but also to enforce Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, unless I or you have or will have applied for a government job or for a job with a private government contractor or supplier; then the Revised Philadelphia Plan/Affirmative Action has not benefit me personally nor any one else, unless you apply it to schooling.

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