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Conference Call at 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) **Register in advance for this Zoom meeting:** <https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?meetingRef=1234567890>



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To: The People of the United States of America and the government of the Republic of the United States of America along with its local governments,

Today's marches and support of Black Lives Matter around the United States of America are an attempt to find solutions to apparent institutional racism based on our national history of slavery.

The African Diaspora Directorate started this past American Independence Day (July 4th, 2020) on a rewrite of the American Social contract. A contract being rewritten because of the global revulsion of the murder George Floyd and the waking in the United States of America, along with the world, of the shared horror to it on top of our National Health Emergency.

**The first thing in this rewrite is a campaign around amending the American Constitution's 13th Amendment to only say "Slavery is abolished now and forever in the United States of America."**

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The African Diaspora Directorate, a 501c3 civil society joint venture with Friends of the African Union, knows that without that change, slavery has never been abolished in the USA. **We have historical proof of that in our American history with our police forces when they have been used since passage of the 13th Amendment to the US Constitution on December 5th 1865 to imprison people so as to keep them in their place and use by the state as contracted slave labor.** By the way this was also used on white immigrants by those with political access in the 1800's up to World War II.

From the start the southern states became masters of this process when the hereto slaves became not only freed men and women but American citizens July 28th, 1868 whose men could vote. But then again other states like Ohio had already put this language in their state constitution. That is why this is not only a national campaign but a state campaign starting with Ohio. Ohio is one of two states with our public private partnership model in effect.

## **Action**

The US Constitution provides that an amendment may be proposed either by the Congress with a two-thirds majority vote in both the House of Representatives and the Senate or by a constitutional convention called for by two-thirds of the State legislatures.

**We are raising funds to conduct a national multi-media and door to door campaign to amend the federal and state constitutions to end legal slavery in the USA.** It will be conducted state by state so as to get two-thirds of the State legislatures starting in Ohio as well as with a two-thirds majority vote in both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

## **Why start with Ohio? Ohio's History with Slavery**

Ohioans like many northern states residents say they never were a slave state. This is not true as slavery was allowed and legal in all states from the start of the country as the United States of America on March 4th 1789. Each state then could choose to put it in their state's constitution. Ohio has had three Constitutions 2 by Constitutional conventions (1803 and 1851) and one by substantial amendments in 1912. The 1912 Constitution had changes so sweeping to the 1851 Constitution that most legal scholars consider it to have become a new "1912 Constitution." But it still allowed slavery if convicted of a crime in all three.

**Remember it did not say only black man in slavery, but it was used mostly against Black men and women who went to use any of their civil rights, like voting.**

That 1851 section is still in the current 2020 Ohio constitution which says in its Bill of Rights, "Slavery and involuntary servitude. §6 There shall be no slavery in this State; nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crime." Remember this is in 1851, 14 years before the change to the US Constitution with the 13th Amendment in 1865 that says about the same thing.

The original 1803 Ohio constitution said, in Article 8 Section 2, "There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in this State, otherwise than for the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted; nor shall any male person, arrived at the age of twenty-one years, or female person arrived at the age of eighteen years, be held to serve any person as a servant, under the pretense of indenture or otherwise, unless such person shall enter into such indenture while in a state of perfect freedom, and on a condition of a bona fide consideration, received or to be received, for their service, except as before excepted. Nor shall any indenture of any negro or mulatto, hereafter made and executed out of the State, or if made in the State, where the term of service exceeds one year, be of the least validity, except those given in the case of apprenticeships."

In order to form a more perfect union between the people of the African Union and the people of the United States of America, establish justice and the rule of law equally applied to all people, ensure global tranquility, provide for the common defense of the people of the African Diaspora, promote the general welfare for the people of the African Diaspora, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity Friends of the African Union entered into a 2019 joint venture to create with Brotherhood and Sisterhood International (BSI) Black and Whites Uniting Communities, a 501c3 since 1989, to create the African Diaspora Directorate (AfDiDi) as a global civil society organization for people of the African Diaspora and their families in the USA.

The African Diaspora Directorate has adopted the work of the Friends of the African Union who started down this path in 2013 based, in prt, of the words of President Mandella on May 1994, at his inauguration as president of the Democratic Republic of South Africa in which he said, "No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin or his background or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."

**“The African Diaspora Directorate and its grassroots member organizations will create opportunities for people of African Heritage and allies through the Black Folks Plan for America as a response that supports meeting the intergenerational disenfranchisement because of racism.** We work with community leaders, policymakers, institutions, Pan Africanists, Human Rights leaders, Civil Rights leaders, non profits, corporations and Americans who want to champion fairness and create solutions to discrimination in the time of this Global Pandemic and the protests and confrontations brought on by murder of George Floyd.”

**– Dr. Kofi Agyapong, Chairman, The African Diaspora Directorate**

The African Diaspora Directorate is inviting you to a Zoom meeting at 8PM EST every night to make The Black Folks Plan (#BfP) campaign to end slavery in USA & address injustice a reality.

Instructions to get on our calls	Dates	Daily Subject Matter
<p>All who read this, You are invited to a daily Zoom meetings that started Jun 19, 2020 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)</p> <p><b>Register in advance for this meeting:</b>  <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUscu-rrjovHtAnmPtfggdsWE_mlGOqxjDy">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUscu-rrjovHtAnmPtfggdsWE_mlGOqxjDy</a></p> <p>After registering, only once, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>	Monday	The Black Folks Plan Economics
	Tuesday	The Business of the Black Folks Plan
	Wednesday	The Health Care Black Folks Plan
	Thursday	The MisEducation of Black Folk
	Friday	Black & Blue Public Safety Initiative
	Saturday	The Black Folks Plan for Africa
	Sunday	Black Farmers, Agriculture and food

<b>Black Folks Plan Website:</b>	<a href="http://BlackFolksPlan.org">http://BlackFolksPlan.org</a> or <a href="http://afdidi.org/black-folks-plan">http://afdidi.org/black-folks-plan</a>
<b>Facebook Group</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/AfDiDi2063">http://www.facebook.com/groups/AfDiDi2063</a>
<b>On Boarding Projects to the Black Folks Plan</b>	<a href="#">Black Folks Plan – The Rails to Build Business Capitalization.</a>