



U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division

Federal Coordination and Compliance Section-NWB
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

(b) (6) Privacy

Ms. Velveta Golightly-Howell
Director
Office of Civil Rights
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Stop 1201A
Washington, D.C. 20004

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Dear Ms. Golightly-Howell:

Enclosed for your review is a letter received by the Federal Coordination and Compliance Section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. The matter does not appear to be within the jurisdiction of our office.

However, the issues raised may fall within the jurisdiction of your agency and, therefore, we are referring it to you for appropriate disposition. The writer has been notified of the referral.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Deeaná Jang
Chief

Federal Coordination and Compliance Section
Civil Rights Division

Enclosure

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Willie J. Peters
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Washington, D.C. 20530

I am writing in behalf of (b) (6) Privacy who have been living with this problem a long time, he have call any and everyone who he thought would give him some relief. He brought this to our attention. We (Meaning the NAACP) told him that we would send this to everyone that might have something to do with this. Enclose are some of the documents he gave.

Thank You



Willie J. Peters

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St. Mary Branch 6091 Legal Redress/Civil & Human Rights Complaint Form



NAACP of St. Mary
Insuring Your Right's

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

NAACP St. Mary Branch #6091
Post Office Box 1926
Morgan City, LA 70381
Email: www.stmarynaacp@ymail.com

Are you a current member of the NAACP?
Yes No

DATE: 7-20-2014

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED:

FOLLOWED UP BY:

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City, State, Zip
Franklin, La. 70538

Telephone Number (work) Ext.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION UNLESS ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPLETED (ON BOTH PAGES), ALONG WITH A ONE-PART SUMMARY OF THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION THAT OCCURRED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE INVESTIGATED. YOU MAY ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES.

Do you currently have an attorney? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Address
Attorney's Name	City, State, Zip
Telephone # Fax#	
Please select all that may apply: (please submit copies with complaint form.)	Please List Agency in which you are filing complaint against:
Has a lawsuit been filed? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, when and where?	<u>Place of Business</u> Government Agency School District Law Enforcement Other
Have you filed a complaint with the EEOC? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, when and which office?	(a) Type of discrimination:
Have you filed a complaint with Fair Employment & Housing? Yes No If yes, when and where?	Civil Rights Violation / Hate Crimes Discrimination Harassment Housing Racial Profiling Retaliation Other: <u>Environmental Racism</u>
Other actions taken:	

(b) How were you discriminated against?
We were targeted because of color → Don't have money lawyers or power in office.

(c) By who were you discriminated? - Include name(s), race, and gender of each:

Name: <u>City of Franklin</u>	Race:
Name: <u>Ameripure Oyster Company</u>	Race:
Name:	Race:

(d) Where did the discrimination take place? Cite location/address for each incident:

Address #1:	City:	State:
Address #2:	City:	State:

(e) Did anyone witness the discrimination that took place?

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Southern Living
www.southernliving.com

Witness #1: Available to make statement on your behalf: Yes No	Address: Phone:	This is so ugly NO ONE wants to get involved. Not even lawyers from Morgan City - Lafayette.
Witness #2 Available to make statement on your behalf: Yes No	Address: Phone:	
(f) What was the effect or impact of the discriminating behavior on you?		
(g) To date, what actions have you taken so far?		
(h) Have you filed a complaint with or notified any other organization or individual		
Name:	Address:	Southern Living www.southernliving.com
	Phone:	
What actions, if any, were taken in response to the complaint or notice of concern?		
Who took these actions?		
When were these actions taken?		
(i) What would you like the NAACP San Diego Branch to do for you regarding the discrimination/complaint?		
Give us information, Guide us to the right people.		

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I affirm that the statements that I have made above are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I hereby request the assistance of the NAACP San Diego Branch in seeking a remedy to the situation described above. I hereby authorize the officers of the NAACP St. Mary Branch to have access to information and documents, which are relevant to my claim of discrimination described above.

I understand that once a referral has been made to a volunteer, community agency or private attorney, the NAACP St. Mary Branch WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for handling this matter. I further understand that by signing this document, I am agreeing to HOLD the NAACP San Diego Branch harmless for any and all damages arising as a result of my case being mishandled, negligently handled or improperly handled in any way.

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Date: 7-30-2014

NON-RETALIATION REQUIREMENTS

Section 704 (a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (as amended), Section 4 (d) of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, (as amended), and various other civil rights laws make it an unlawful employment practice for an employer; employment agency; or labor organization: to discriminate against employees, applicants for employment, member or applicant for membership, because the employee, member or applicant has opposed an unlawful employment practice, made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that filing a discrimination complaint with the NAACP does not mean that the NAACP will be representing you in any legal matter. If you believe you have a discrimination claim, your must file a claim with the appropriate State or Federal agency in a timely manner. Failure to do so may prevent you from pursuing a claim in a court of law.

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM

Completing this form does NOT constitute filing an official complaint with a legal authority. At this time the NAACP San Diego Branch is ONLY seeking information to assist you concerning this complaint. Please mail this information and copies of sustaining documents in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to:

NAACP St. Mary Branch 6091
Legal Redress/Civil & Human Rights Complaint
P.O. Box 1926

Morgan City, LA 70381

NAACP St. Mary Branch Legal Redress 2011

Foul Oyster Shells

- One day in 1999 Ameripure Oyster Company just landed own (b) (6) Privacy. Not even 20 feet from our front door. No one told us nothing, we never signed or agreed to anything, No one asked nothing, at that time about 5 families lived own (b) (6) Privacy.
- Now its one family, my husband and I. The neighborhood is black, The front of their building faces The railroad Track, The back part of it is only a few steps from our front door.
- Its been 15 years they have been here. The first 5 years I was in and out of hospitals with my heart valve + lung disease, my husband (b) (6) Privacy had to take care his very sick mother and me, he is disabled too.
- My husband and I, our Neighbors, we talked to them, we talked to the mayor, City Councilman, The police Department about all the unwashed oyster shells being spread out own their parking lot. The buzzards would feed own These shells. The stink and the flies was + still is Horrible.

- Our house is like a bowl on the street, very low, The street floods, when we get a hard rain, or flood water mixes with the shells and juices + meat, the water contaminates the yard, leaving foul odor and huge earthworms all over our yards. The flies too.
- Now they are putting them in a small section and in this large Bin that drains on the ground. At one time it would drain in the street, The green slime would run down the street, The sun come out and The maggots and flies take over this slime, The smell was awful then and it still is. It gets in The house, car, flies and all.
- One time the steam from the building would kill the leaves on the 2 big trees in front the house. In may and June (Summer time) The leaves would turn brown, die and fall. After about 7 years they fixed that.
- Around 2009, They put a refrigerator, The outside of The refrigerator has a Big

fan. It dims the street lights, It used to drain this water that smells like sewage right in front our door. I would go over there to talk to them about it, I'll ask them to wash the street down, They did, sometime. The city Councilman got them to fix that.

● Now This fan blows extremely hot air all day from the loud refrigerator, It stinks too. The heat from this fan is so hot, you can stand in the front yard in the winter with no coat or sweater on. Now the front of the house is all messed up from this heat, it look like grease spots all over it. Now as of June 28, 2014, they have blocked off the top part of the fan where the heat comes from.

● But the bottom part of the fan itself is very loud, you can't hear outside, you can't hear a knock at the door, That's dangerous, getting in and out the car at night, you can't hear nothing. My husband (b) (6) Privacy is very depressed, we both are disabled too. We both have Chronic Stomach problems, I know its because of this stink. we can't

- sit outside, we can't barbecue or have company over because of this stink, flies, gnats and the noise. The flies always get in the house.
- Their 18 Wheeler Trucks passes all day and Night, loading and unloading, making this loud Thumping Noise, that sounds sometimes like a bomb, wakes you up early mornings & Night. They park all over the place, Driving fast, Killed a few of our pets, my grandkids can't play outside because of The traffic from The Trucks and Stink, open The doors The flies get in.
- 13 years ago They put This Big Butene Tank just a few steps from our house, I'm so afraid of This Tank. Mrs. Laverda Died in 2004, afraid of This Butene Tank.
- When They cut grass, They cut up paper & trash too, grass and trash goes in the street, They leave it there. A hard rain comes the street floods because the drain get all stopped up. (b) (6) Privacy
had to remove all that trash and grass

from the drain so the water can drain off the street. We have talked to them about this too, they still do it.

● It's plain to see that this is environmental racism, its very ugly. The mayor, Raymond Harris told us we should get a lawyer, He blames Sam Jones, Raymond Harris signed a lease for this company another 10 years and said, They are not going no where. They have also brought 3 lots own

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● We talked to a few lawyers, They never call back, No one wants to talk to us. This is a nuisance, we just want a normal, comfortable life, This is so unfair, we are not niggers looking for money. Please help us or direct us to someone who can. We are miserable, They have broken many laws here, Not us.

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Additional Information

P.S.

The original Copy of This information have more Names of other people and statements they have made, with dates. The two neighbors ~~that~~ who also suffered the effects of this, one has died The other one moved as well as the other 3 families.

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