

TO THE FEDERAL JUDGE CONCERNING THE CONSENT
 DECREE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES
 V. CITY OF FERROUSON, CASE No. 4:16CV180CDP.

YOUR JOB IS HUGE AND OUR HOPE AS A COMMUNITY
 IS THAT FAIRNESS FOR ALL CAN GIVE US A PLACE
 TO LIVE, WORK, WORSHIP & PLAY IN A SAFE &
 HEALTHY (PHYSICALLY & MENTALLY) ENVIRONMENT.

I HAVE LIVED FOR 65 YEARS IN FERROUSON,
 DELLWOOD AND FOR 5 YRS WITHIN A FEW MILES FROM
 W. FLORISSANT AREA. HAVE GONE TO SCHOOL (GRADE,
 SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE SCHOOL, COMMUNITY COLLEGE),
 CHURCH, AND WORKED FOR OVER 45 YRS. AS A
 BEAUTICIAN, 16 YRS. AS TEACHERS AIDE, BEEN GIRL
 SCOUT LEADER, DAY CAMP STAFF, VOLUNTEERED AT
 OUR CHURCH WITH THE HOMELESS AT OUR WEEKLY
 SHELTER. I HAVE SERVED ON COMMUNITY BOARD IN
 THE CITY OF DELLWOOD. I CURRENTLY OWN A HAIR
 SALON ON N. FLORISSANT IN FERROUSON AND SERVE
 ON THE BOARD OF THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT.

I ATTEND MANY ACTIVITIES IN FERROUSON, WEEKLY
 FARMERS MARKETS, CONCERTS, 4th JULY CELEBRATION (60 YRS)

MY POINT IS I HAVE SPOKEN TO, WORKED WITH
 OR OBSERVED MANY PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR
 YEARS! I LIVE ON A VERY BUSY 4 LANE STREET
 AT THE DELLWOOD-FERROUSON LINE. SMALL
 STRIP MALL WITH RESTURANT, BAR, MARKET ETC
 IS NEXT STORE. THE POLICE (USUALLY BOTH
 DEPARTMENTS) REPORT TO ANY CALLS AND PATROL
 MY STREET. IN ALL OUR 40 YRS. HERE WE
 HAVE NEVER SAW OR EXPERIENCED THE RACIAL
 PROFILING THAT HAS BEEN REPORTED. IN SPEAKING

with parents, neighbors, working on committees, & boards I have never heard or has my husband (Ferguson letter carrier for 20yrs. who walked the streets daily) seen the racial profiling as described or plans by committees or boards to do anything to enact racial profiling. After attending Oak Park Congress here in 1994 I felt we were on a path to work towards including all who lived in our N. County Area in all activities. I sat at a marketing meeting, for example, with members and an advertising representative and discussed ways to advertise, invite, connect with black residents in order to get them to attend & participate in our city sponsored activities - before the Michael Brown incident!!

In all fairness we need the real truth about what needs to be implemented not only to our police force, but to our citizens to the media and outsiders who have so misinformed and blown what problems that have been found so totally out of proportion.

We need a way for laws to be enforced so our streets are not tree ways with laws regarding driving being blatantly broken endangering other drivers or pedestrians.

We need to define ways to educate and enforce laws on loitering, right to free speech and the right to not be intimidated

BY OTHERS. WE ALL NEED TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR ACTIONS.

FOR TOO MANY YEARS IN ST. LOUIS PEOPLE, OF ALL COLORS & NATIONALITIES, WERE FORCED INTO AREAS WITH BAD LIVING, WORKING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. THOSE SITUATIONS HAVE JUST GROWN AND MOVED TO MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

EVERYONE DESERVES THE SAME QUALITY OF LIFE NO MATTER THEIR RACE.

WE NEED YOU TO BE FAIR AND HELP US FIX OUR COURTS SO ALL HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS ABIDE BY FAIR LAWS & FINES.

I WENT TO MCCLIVER HIGH SCHOOL IN 1965, BLACKS FROM KINLOCH, A FEW BLOCKS FROM MY HOME, WERE BEING BUSSED TO OUR SCHOOL. FOR SOME OF US WE HAVE BEEN LIVING MOST OF OUR LIVES WORKING ON EQUILITY. WE ARE NOT WILLING TO STOP NOW. WE JUST WANT TO MOVE FORWARD AND NOT BE HELD HOSTAGE BY THE MEDIA, GOVERNMENT, OUTSIDERS OR HATEFUL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CAUSE DEFEAT. THIS AVERAGE NATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN BE AN TRUE EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS IF TRUTH & FAIRNESS ARE USED TO IMPLEMENT THIS CONSENT DECREE!

SINCERELY,

LINDA S. HENSIEK
FOR

MY HUSBAND, DAUGHTER,
SON-IN-LAW, GRANDCHILDREN
AND MANY OTHERS WHO
LIVE IN THIS COMMUNITY!