



**IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL  
I BEAR WITNESS THAT THERE IS NO GOD BUT ALLAH  
AND I BEAR WITNESS THAT MUHAMMAD IS HIS MESSENGER**

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Dear Mr. Howard,

We have been made aware of the creation, by your office, of a “Conviction Integrity Unit” (CIU) with a stated purpose being “to re-examine questionable convictions and to guard against future conviction error.” According to your “Media Alert” press release dated April 26, 2019, the first case the CIU will be addressing is that of Wayne Williams. And, certainly, we believe, there are thousands of cases in the infamous racial history of Georgia that qualify for reexamination by the CIU. We pray that all those deprived of justice within your jurisdiction will receive it through this potentially important process.

According to news reports and your subsequent announcements, the CIU will be addressing the case of Leo Max Frank vs. State of Georgia, which resulted in the defendant’s conviction of the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan in 1913. Your announcement of April 26 was made on the very anniversary of the murder, indicating that you intend to give this controversial case special attention.

The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan has assigned our office to monitor the case to ensure that all rights are respected and that all pertinent information is properly weighed and considered. I have been in touch with Mr. Hopper from your office on the scheduling of this case and the process for participation for interested parties—including the families and supporters of those affected by the case, especially those of the victim, Miss Mary Phagan, and Mr. James Conley.

Therefore, this letter is to inform you and the staff of the Conviction Integrity Unit of our research publication titled ***The Secret Relationship Between Blacks and Jews, Volume 3: The Leo Frank Case, The Lynching of a Guilty Man***. It is a 536-page historical examination of the evidence of the Mary Phagan murder, in the greatest detail ever published, and it has achieved high acclaim in published reviews. I have enclosed a copy for your review and analysis, and we stand ready to supply copies to those whom you may wish to receive one.

In the century since the murder of Mary Phagan, an extraordinary effort has been made to exonerate Leo Max Frank using myths, legends, and propaganda. The propaganda and mythology of the Frank defenders consist largely of falsely assigning guilt for this heinous crime on a Black man named James Conley, the State's star witness against Leo Frank. If Leo Frank is "exonerated" by the Fulton County CIU, you are in effect convicting a Black man of a crime he did not commit. This would be a gross injustice, only adding to the long racist history of Georgia. You would also be adding to the falsity that there was wrongdoing on the part of the Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey and his office, and you would only be embellishing the proven fiction that there existed an atmosphere of anti-Semitic hate.

As I am sure you are very aware, the Frank murder case has great implications in the history of Blacks in America. It is reputed to have been the "worst case of anti-Semitism in American history," to have re-birthed the racial terrorist Ku Klux Klan, to have initiated the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and to have initiated the Black-Jewish relationship in terms of civil rights.

And while all evidence indicates none of those suppositions are true, we have found that the case represents one of the most racist, anti-Black trials ever conducted—not on the part of the State of Georgia, but by the legal defense team of Leo M. Frank. It is now clear that Mr. Frank and his defenders attempted to frame two Black men of the murder by actually planting false "evidence" and altering documents to make them likely suspects in the case. They engaged in a series of racist attacks on Black witnesses, openly calling them "niggers," even demanding that the court recognize that "negro testimony" is by nature invalid. They asserted that murder and rape were "negro crimes" that ipso facto excluded Leo Frank, a white man.

Further, our researchers found that Frank sexually harassed many of the young women and child workers at the factory he managed, and that his reputation for "lasciviousness" was testified to under oath by twenty of those victims.

His most ardent defender and the financial backer for Frank's defense was the millionaire Albert Lasker. He candidly revealed his very *first impression* upon meeting the convicted Leo Frank: "It was very hard for us to be fair to him, *he impressed us as a sexual pervert.*"

There are additional anomalies, irregularities, and illegalities that are well documented in our published research. (Please find attached "The Leo Frank Case: Documented Findings")

If your office intends, as stated, to reopen the investigation into the Leo Frank conviction, then we would want to have an opportunity to be involved in this process, to present evidence that has not heretofore been presented to ensure that justice will be done. Please feel free to give me a call to discuss this research and any aspect of this case with respect to its handling by the CIU.

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