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### Statement of Cecil Grundy

On January 12, 2018 which is my wife's birthday, we decided to go have breakfast at a coffee shop. After that we decided to go by the neighborhood Walmart so my wife could buy the skin lotion she had been using.

She and I went into the store together. My wife noticed that all of the African American products for the hair, and lotions for the face, hands and feet had been locked up behind glass and that a key was required to open it. She was shocked and amazed and she asked to speak to a supervisor about the situation.

I was with her and heard what a supervisor said when my wife asked about it. The supervisor said that it was a corporate decision to lock up the products because they were high ticket items. That made no sense, because we saw some combs for African Americans that only cost 48 cents behind the glass.

My wife was very hurt and devastated when she heard that this was a corporate policy.

As we were discussing it on the way home, I suggested that we find an attorney to help us with this incident at Walmart.

My wife contacted Ms. Allred and we met with her to file a lawsuit against Walmart for discriminatory business practices based on race.

I support my wife 100% in her decision to take a step forward and file this lawsuit against Walmart to stop their practices of racial discrimination.

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