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Statement of Mia Grundy

I was in the car when my mom ran into Walmart to grab the Cantu lotion that she likes. It seemed that she was taking a long time. Eventually, she came out I saw the tension and the frustration on her face.

I asked her what had taken place but she seemed too upset to explain it in the car. Later at home she explained that she was hurt that Walmart had segregated all of the African American products from similar products for others, and placed products for African Americans behind locked glass.

No African American should be prevented from even touching the products because of their race, and be escorted to the register and requested to buy the product before being allowed to touch it. No one at all should be treated as a potential criminal because of their race.

I am proud that my mom took a stand and is doing something about this situation, because it take a great deal of courage.

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