

JULIUS JONES

An Innocent Man on Oklahoma's Death Row

JULIUS JONES IS INNOCENT. THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTS HIS INNOCENCE. NO CIVILIZED STATE, COUNTRY OR COMMUNITY CAN EXECUTE SOMEONE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

- We know he is innocent because:
 - Christopher Jordan, the state's star witness who claims to have been a get-away-driver but not the triggerman, has confessed multiple times to multiple people that he is the real murderer, and that he set Julius up to receive a reduced sentence. There are [videos](#) and sworn affidavits from multiple people, none of whom know each other, attesting to this fact.
 - Julius has an alibi – he was home with his parents and sister when the murder occurred. His inexperienced and unprepared legal team failed to present that alibi at trial or to call either Julius or his family to the stand.
 - Julius did not match the description of the killer. The only eyewitness described a man with 1-2 inches of hair. Julius had a shaved head. Christopher Jordan, however, had braids that met that description.



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"My lawyers didn't offer evidence demonstrating that I could not have been the shooter. At trial, the only eyewitness identified the shooter as having half an inch of hair sticking out from underneath a stocking cap."

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JULIUS JONES' RACE MATTERS, AND HOW WE TREAT THIS CASE SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA CARES ABOUT ITS BLACK RESIDENTS.

- The victim, Paul Howell, was a white man who was gunned down in a white neighborhood. Media coverage of the case, driven by District Attorney Bob "Cowboy" Macy immediately suggested drug related violence perpetrated by Black men. The racially hostile environment contributed to an unfair trial.
- Julius' arresting officer called him the n-word and dared him to run, suggesting he would shoot him if he did.
- A juror on Julius' case referred to him as the "n-word" and said they might as well take him behind the courthouse and shoot him. Eleven of the 12 jurors in his trial were white.
- One-third of Bob Macy's death penalty convictions, many of whom involved Black defendants, were thrown out for prosecutorial misconduct. Oklahoma has already exonerated ten individuals convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

THE SAME FORCES OF OPPRESSION THAT LED TO A RACIST TRIAL AND CONVICTION ARE STILL AT WORK.

- Today, District Attorney David Prater is doing everything in his power to coverup prosecutorial misconduct in his office, to harass and intimidate Pardon and Parole Board members and even the governor, all in an attempt to silence Julius.



JULIUS MUST HAVE A FAIR, IMPARTIAL COMMUTATION HEARING IN FRONT OF THE PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD ON SEPT. 13.

- This is our chance to show the world that Oklahoma today is not the Oklahoma of 1921, when a white mob murdered hundreds of Black Tulsans, or even the Oklahoma of the 1990s, when Bob Macy was convicting and most likely executing innocent men.
- Oklahomans like to talk about the “Oklahoma Standard” for compassion and empathy. Commuting the sentence of an innocent man who has already spent two decades in prison is our chance to show that we are striving to live by that standard. Let Julius go home to his mother and father, whose son was cruelly taken from them more than 20 years ago.

**SEND JULIUS
HOME TO HIS
FAMILY.**

