Racial Justice Act

To: Members of the NC General Assembly and the North Carolina Governor,

We, the undersigned, in recognition of the documented and persistent role that racial bias plays in deciding who is sentenced to death and who is not, support the passage of the NC Racial Justice Act. This act would allow:

- A person accused of a capital crime the opportunity for court review regarding the role race played in a prosecutor's decision to seek the death penalty;
- A defendant sentenced to death to present any available evidence that the sentence was based on race; and
- The court to impose a sentence of life without possibility of parole, if race is found to be a basis for the death sentence.

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