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The Honorable William Wayne Justice
United States District Judge of the
Eastern District of Texas
Tyler, Texas 75701

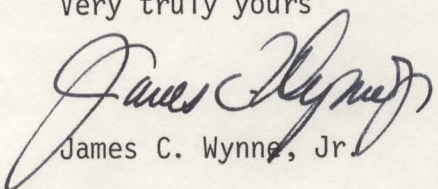
Dear Judge Justice:

After giving the matter much long thought and consideration, I feel I can no longer serve as a member of the Court appointed Bi-Racial Committee. Although there were several reasons for my decision to resign, I think the principal reason would be I believe, most statements or recommendations coming out of this Committee will not be favorably received by the majority of the residents in the Tyler School District Area or the present Board of Trustees. I appreciate your confidence in me by appointing me to this Committee last July and I am truly sorry that I must resign.

There is a meeting of the Bi-Racial Committee scheduled for Tuesday night January 4th at 7:30 P.M. in the Jury Assembly Room of the Federal Bldg. Dr. Hannah of the Community Relations Service of the Justice Department is to attend this meeting. I am to call Dr. Hannah on Monday to arrange a pre-meeting conference. When I talk to him on Monday, I will advise Dr. Hannah how to contact the Vice-Chairman. Copies of the notice of meeting were mailed to the members and they usually contact me by Monday night if they cannot be at the meeting. What records I have will be turned over to the Vice-Chairman prior to Tuesday's meeting. I have not sent a copy of this letter to anyone else nor have I told anyone else of my resignation but will tell only those committee members I see or talk to prior to the meeting.

I would like to thank you and your office again for your past courtesies to me. My brief service on this Committee has been a broadening experience for me that I have appreciated.

Very truly yours


James C. Wynne, Jr.

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