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Judge William Wayne Justice Clarksville, Texas

Dear Sir:

I heard in the news media this week about the forced move of elderly persons residing in public housing projects there.

What is this country coming to???!! You should be ashamed of yourself. To uproot these poor old people and force them to move to a strange place is more than a SAD AND DESPICABLE THING. There are other ways that you could desegregate by ruling that whenever a new tenant moved in it must be of the opposite race, and thereby let these poor old people live out their lives in peace.

You surely must be a hard-hearted, uncaring person with no consideration whatever for the elderly. Maybe you will be old one day yourself. I have recently had ageing parents and I know what is involved in moving the elderly (due to illness, etc.) and I realize how much it means to them to be able to stay in familiar surroundings.

What you have and are doing is extremely CRUEL and furthermore is entirely UNNECESSARY!

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