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Dear Honorable Mr. Brown

In your brief tenure as the Secretary of the Veterans affairs you have repeatedly assured employees of the Veterans Administration that you are vehemently opposed and intend to prioritize and relegate racial discrimination to the History Books. We regret to inform you that racial discrimination is thriving and the unofficial policy at the VA Medical Center Northport, New York. As a leader of an important federal branch of US Government, we have great faith in you and welcome your efforts to route out racial discrimination.

As colored foreign medical graduates, employees of the VA Medical Center, Northport, we are progressively targeted by the current administration and the chief of services at this station. Harassing and illegal termination of colored foreign medical graduates is the free wheeling fun provided for the higher echelon officials at VA Medical Center, Northport, New York. We would like to bring these facts to your attention. The accreditation council of graduate medical education, which grants accreditation to residency programs scans and constantly monitors accredited programs which contain colored foreign medical graduates and subversively informs program directors that they may lose accreditation because of our presence. Although it is illegal this is a well established phenomenon. However white foreign medical graduates from European countries are exempt from these illegal acts. We have enclosed a recent article that appeared in local Long Island Newsday on July 28th, 1993, which decisively once again publicly encourages racial discrimination against colored foreign medical graduates.

Because of this political climate against colored foreign medical graduates, the Chief of Services and the Administration at the VA Medical Center Northport willingly takes inordinate advantage, being fully aware, that they have full illicit hurley support in federal agencies which deliberately overlook violations of Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Laws. However recently laws were enacted, which bans discrimination against foreign medical graduates. As a leader of Organized Middle East Cartel, Dr. Abumrad is using VA Medical Center, Northport as a resource to further his political connections and consolidate his power, he is hiring white middle eastern physicians only bypassing the Equal Opportunity Employments rules and regulations. It is appropriate to

point out that colored foreign medical graduates are subjected to an intense, unrelenting, tough and undue scrutiny of their professional performance and free of any wrongdoing they are dismissed illegally without a fair play or due process, clear violation of current federal laws, constitutional and civil rights of colored foreign medical physicians who are citizens of united states. In addition, the administrative rules and regulation, quality assurance issues are much tougher on colored foreign medical graduates than american medical graduates and white graduates of foreign medical schools. These willful administrative assaults on colored foreign medical graduates is a travesty of justice.

Dr.Abumrad the acting Chief of Surgery at VA Medical Center, Northport, New York and Dr.Horvath, Chief of Staff with conspiratorial agreement have systematically harassed Physicians of Indian/Pakistani origin and have illegally removed five Indian Physicians just in the past one year. Moreover, qualified Indian/Pakistani Physicians are expelled to make room for white physicians of middle eastern descent who are promptly hired in their place. These facts are easily confirmed by a detailed investigation of the employment pattern of Dr.Abumrad and Dr.Horvath in the Surgical Service at the VA Medical Center, Northport, New York, for the past year by the office of Attorney General Ms.Janet Reno. Inspector General Mr.Stephen Trodden (Dr.Horvath publicly claims that he is his good friend) has been repeatedly informed about the established predatory behavior of Dr.Abumrad against colored foreign medical graduates who were residents in his General Surgery Residency Program at Stony Brook University, New York, with no relief in sight.

Dr.Abumrad has repeatedly trumpeted in upper echelons of power, as well as among those who court him that "Raisins" that is the name he calls colored foreign medical graduates, are a sore spot to his eyes and that he is bent on cleaning the residency program in surgery of such colored foreign medical graduates. He has kept his promise and dismissed all colored foreign medical graduates in the Surgical Residency Training Program at Stony Brook, employed by VA Medical Center, to date which is clearly racial discrimination and violation of Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Laws. The Federal Investigating Agencies can easily confirm this and halt all Federal Funds to the Department of Surgery at Stony Brook. Terrified and besieged colored foreign medical graduates have no support or access to the applicable Federal Laws nor can they actuate an EEO officer at this institution to act on their complaints. Dr.Abumrad and Dr.Horvath are politically powerful in your office and that any complaint against them ravages color foreign medical graduates and their career as surgical residents and attendings will come to an end. Further more, colored foreign medical

graduates are forced to depend on a letter of recommendation to seek other job opportunities following their illegal discharge hence they find it difficult to protest these illegal acts when the officials such as Dr. Abumrad and Dr. Horvath are corrupt. Retaliations by Dr. Abumrad and Dr. Horvath, as powerful politicians are far reaching and Federal Investigational Agencies have no barriers in place against such illegal acts against colored foreign medical physicians at VA Medical Center Northport. Moreover Dr. Abumrad and Dr. Horvath are cognizant of the compliance and prejudice against colored foreign medical graduates in the federal investigational agencies.

Many question remains why did Dr. Abumrad discharge five colored foreign medical graduates in the past year hired by the VA Medical Center, Northport? Is it because the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education has given him discreet directive? Is it because of his racist policies? Is it because these "raisins" are sore spot to his surgical residency program? Why has Dr. Horvath allowed and encouraged this racist policies at VA Medical Center Northport? Why has the Inspector General Office refused and repeatedly ignored to investigate previous complaints against Dr. Horvath and Dr. Abumrad? Why is Dr. Abumrad hiring physicians of white middle eastern descent ONLY for the past year? Why has Ms. Donna Cordello, Chief of Personnel and Ms. Alice Wood the Director of VA Medical Center Northport neglected to obey laws applicable to Equal Employment Opportunity at VA Medical Center, Northport, they have clearly defrauded the Federal Government? Why is the Inspector General overlooking their activities? What has Dr. Horvath done about Equal Employment Opportunity Law violations? Why EEO Officers at VA Medical Center, Northport are insensitive and overlook these illegal acts by Dr. Horvath and Dr. Abumrad? Why is that only competent colored foreign medical graduates are targeted by Dr. Abumrad to harass, humiliate and terminate. Is Mr. Stephen Trodden a friend of Dr. Horvath as he has repeatedly maintained in his staff meetings?

Currently there are thousands of colored foreign medical graduates employed by Veterans Administration throughout the country, who are caring for veterans working with shortage of staff, long hours and meeting the demands and challenges of veterans health care. They are competent, dedicated, compassionate and committed to the care of the veterans. The impact and fall out of present illegal corrupt policies at the VA Medical Center Northport, against colored foreign medical graduates will have widespread adverse effect on health care for veterans, if you overlook and fail to punish violations of Equal Employment Opportunity Laws by Dr. Abumrad and Dr. Horvath at VA Medical Center Northport. Why has so many middle eastern physicians suddenly being hired by Dr. Horvath and

Dr. Abumrad for the past one year who are traipsing without assignments at VA Medical Center Northport? Have these physicians from middle east undergone the scrutiny and satisfied the current, Federal Equal Employment Opportunity laws? Conspiracy and covert operations against colored foreign medical graduates committed by Dr. Horvath and Dr. Abumrad are clear violations of federal laws, why is this not being investigated in a Federal Institution, many questions remain unanswered. Dr. Abumrad and Dr. Horvath must be investigated and promptly censured/expelled and prosecuted for these federal laws violations.

In your memorandums to the VA Employees, with great courage and conviction, you have repeatedly entreated all employees of the Veterans Administration to take a bold step and free from fear of retaliation or hesitation, report and route out contrite racial discrimination and relegate this illegal perpetual horror to history books. We respectfully seek redress and a quick remedy to these racial and criminal acts committed at VA Medical Center Northport by Dr. Abumrad and Dr. Horvath against colored foreign medical graduates. In the past the Inspector General Office was averse to investigate these complaints and is hesitant to question powerful Chairman of Surgery, like Dr. Abumrad, because of their puissant political cover and corrupt affiliations. In addition, violation of Federal Laws by the Accreditation Agencies who discreetly issue covert directives to the Surgical Residency Program Chairman is willingly ignored by the Federal Investigational Agencies who are required to investigate current violations of federal laws.

We steadfastly believe in your testimony to the Senators during your confirmation hearing and in your letters to the employees of the Veterans Administration that you will be a champion to fight racial oppression and discrimination in Veterans Administration. We will continue to enthusiastically support your primary mission of providing excellent care to the Veterans which is our primary goal. You will agree, that it is dreadful to provide health care for our Veterans in an racially discriminating, fascist, corrupt, divisive, disparaging and hostile work environment created by Dr. Abumrad and Dr. Horvath at VA Medical Center, Northport. Terrorized colored foreign medical graduates have no one credible to turn to for due process and fair play and seek appropriate remedy. We hope you will immediately issue a directive to Dr. Abumrad to stop all racial slurs against colored foreign medical graduates and halt the pattern of hiring and trafficking white physicians of middle eastern descent to consolidate his power in middle eastern political cartel. As our, Secretary of Veterans Administration Employees, we request you to commission a Grand Jury Investigation of these pervasive, perpetual, illegal,

conjubilant and corrupt racially discriminating acts committed by Dr. Abumrad and Dr. Horvath, against colored foreign medical graduates at VA Medical Center, Northport.

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