

DECLARATION OF COOPERATION

Representatives of these national African American organizations met on July 16, 2002 to address tobacco use prevention for people of African descent:

- Black Clergy for Substance Abuse Prevention
- National African American Tobacco Education Network
- National African American Tobacco Prevention Network
- National Association of African Americans for Positive Imagery
- National Tobacco Independence Campaign.

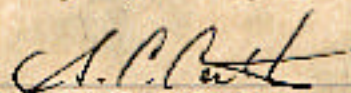
These organizations hereby declare to work collaboratively and cooperatively on a national level to:

- Plan and implement national African American tobacco conferences,
- Develop comprehensive approaches to counter-advertising,
- Develop new leaders and advocates in tobacco use prevention,
- Create parity of tobacco use prevention (i.e. funds, resources, education, and technical assistance) across the United States, and
- Maintain a commitment and spirit of collaboration and unity amongst the organizations.

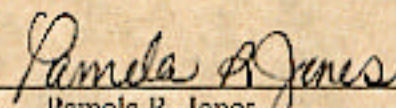
As partners in a national effort to effectively eliminate the impact of tobacco use these organizations hereby declare to cooperate.

This declaration of cooperation was signed on July 16, 2002 by:

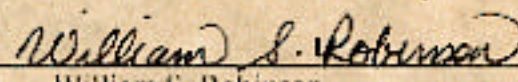
Black Clergy for Substance Abuse Prevention


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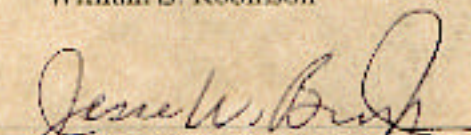
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