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## TRUMP- BONDI DOJ ALLOWS LAW FIRM SUPPORTIVE OF TRUMP'S 2020 DEFEAT BY BIDEN AND HARRIS TO SETTLE 31-YEAR-OLD BLACK U.S. MARSHALS CLASS ACTION

**Washington, D.C., November 13, 2025** – On September 2, 2025, the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Black U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) Class Representatives (CRs) of [Sanford, Heisler, Sharpe, McKnight, LLP](#), agreed on a '[Final Settlement Decision](#)' in [Thomas Hedgepath, et al. v. Pamela Bondi](#), which runs parallel at the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., as [Matthew Fogg, et al. v. Pamela Bondi \[1:24cv-00792\]](#). This class action is the [longest-pending litigation](#) without resolution in American history, involving 7 U.S. Presidents, 13 U.S. Attorneys General, 27 Federal Judges, and is estimated to involve 10,000 Black claimants.

Federal Court and [EEOC documents reveal statements](#) that CR Chair, David Sanford, Esq., admitted to Class Agents in early 2022, indicating he had previously invited Presidential candidate Joe Biden to his California home, advised Biden to select Kamala Harris as his running mate, and made a significant donation to the Biden/Harris Campaign, proudly claiming to have defeated President Donald Trump in 2020.

On March 19, 2024, Fogg, the only Class Complainant named in 1994, [filed the class action complaint in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia](#) and a separate complaint with the Federal BAR Association, alleging CRs had a conflict of interest in settling with the Biden/Harris administration.

On June 17, 2025, Fogg sent a letter to President Donald Trump, cc'ing U.S. Attorney General Pamela Bondi, the FBI Director, Kash Patel, his Deputy Director, Dan Bongino, and New York City Mayor Eric Adams. The letter highlighted [three decades of systemic racism](#) and uninvestigated hate crimes within the USMS. Incidents included the alleged murder of Black USMS Inspector William Scott in New York City and the unlawful 10-year imprisonment of D.C. Deputy U.S. Marshal Arthur Lloyd. Fogg urged Trump to stop EEOC negotiations with the CRs, described as unethical, who contributed to Trump's 2020 defeat.

On [July 1, 2025](#), D.C. Federal Judge Christopher Cooper [issued a decision](#) denying [Fogg's motion](#) for emergency "injunctive relief," which aimed to keep the class action in Federal Court, among other requests. Judge Cooper approved the [Trump DOJ's revised request](#) to "Stay" the class action at the EEOC and denied Fogg's August 8, 2025, reconsideration request, pending a final EEOC settlement decision.

On October 2, 2025, Fogg requested [reconsideration of the EEOC Office of Federal Operations' final settlement decision, which remains pending](#). On October 6<sup>th</sup>, Fogg filed a Notice of Appeal with the DC Circuit Court of Appeals and plans to argue that Judge Cooper erred in allowing the EEOC to retain jurisdiction, which causes irreparable harm to the Class, among other errors.

"I am surprised that Attorney General Bondi allowed the same class attorneys who admitted to a conflict of interest with Biden/Harris by reducing the class liability from [\\$300 million to \\$15 million](#) and removed me as the 1994 named complainant after I objected to being now recognized in this landmark civil rights settlement," said Fogg. "The CR's and Biden/Harris relationship was super detrimental to the class."

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