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Pamela Bondi's DOJ Supports Law Firm That Financed Biden-Harris's 2020 Election Campaign, Celebrated Defeating Trump in 2020, and Allowed to Settle Historic 31-Year-Old Black U.S. Marshals Class Action Lawsuit.

Washington, D.C., March 30, 2026 – On March 23, 2026, the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) issued [a final settlement](#) in the Black U.S. Marshals class action case [Hedgepeth, et al. v. Pam Bondi - EEOC Hearing No. 570-2016-00501X, originally filed in 1994, [[Matthew Fogg v. Janet Reno Agency No. M-94-6376](#)], which is based on Matthew Fogg's [landmark 1998 civil rights verdict](#) against the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and U.S. Marshals Service, establishing a racially hostile environment for all African American deputy U.S. marshals.

On October 2, 2025, Fogg filed an EEOC motion for [“Reconsideration”](#) following the EEOC's [final settlement decision on September 2, 2025](#). In support of his motion, Fogg attached his EEOC Motion dated November 1, 2023, which called for the termination of services by the Class Representatives (CRs) [Sanford, Heisler, Sharpe, McKnight, LLP](#), citing unethical conduct, a conflict of interest, and a [bad-faith settlement](#) after CRs admitted to having a Democratic party and close financial relationship with Joe Biden to defeat Trump in the 2020 election. Fogg stated that the EEOC has never addressed the allegations in his [11-1-23 EEOC motion](#).

Today, the same class issues are before the DC Circuit Court of Appeals in [[Matthew Fogg et al. v. Pamela Bondi \[1:24cv-00792\]](#)], indicating that DC Federal [Judge Christopher Cooper erred](#) by ordering the class to remain in an [EEOC hostile environment](#) for a final settlement. Currently, the class is the [longest-running pending litigation](#) in American history, involving the last seven U.S. Presidents, [13 U.S. Attorneys General](#), 27 Federal Judges, over 150 government and CR attorneys, with an estimated 10,000 Black claimants.

EEOC and federal court documents allege that CR's chair, David Sanford, Esq., told Class Agents during a 2022 recorded Zoom teleconference that he invited 2020 Democratic presidential candidate Biden into his California home and “told” Biden to “pick” Kamala Harris as his vice president. Sanford also said he made a substantial donation to the Biden campaign, bragging he helped defeat Trump in the 2020 election. Sanford further stated he could ask the EEOC Judge to remove Fogg as a Class Agent if Fogg disagreed with CRs.

Dr. [Matthew Fogg](#), then the Class Agent's spokesperson, objected after the CRs suddenly reduced three decades of class liability from [\\$300 million to \\$15 million](#), including attorneys' fees, following Biden's election as U.S. President. On March 19, 2024, Fogg filed the Class [in the DC Federal Court](#) and a Complaint with the Federal Bar Association, alleging unethical conduct, retaliation, and other claims after CRs erroneously convinced the EEOC Administrative Judge [to remove Fogg](#) as the [original Class Agent of 30 years](#).

Fogg said, “Biden/Harris's relationship with CRs was very damaging to the class and suggested an undisclosed financial deal between the CRs and the Biden/Harris Administration, while mocking Donald Trump's 2020 presidential campaign defeat.” He stated, “The Trump Administration, upon inauguration, should have immediately revoked the CR's involvement in this matter, and I will appeal this decision.”

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