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HEY PEOPLE,

NO SOONER, IT SEEMS, THAN I TAKE THE TIME 2 WRITE IN SUPPORT OF THIS GUY, JUSSIE SMOLLETT, WE FIND-OUT THAT THERE'S BULLSHIT IN THE GAME. I WAS SINCERE IN MY SUPPORT. AND IM SINCERE NOW, AS I WITHDRAW THAT SUPPORT. IM UNSURE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. AND I KNOW THAT BECAUSE HE IS A CELEBRITY PEOPLE WILL SOMETIMES LIE ABOUT HIM, PLOT & SCHEME 2 DESTROY, DEFAME, AND HUMILIATE HIM, JUST BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WATERS DO. BUT, IF THIS GUY LIED ABOUT THE WHOLE THING, HE WILL HAVE TO LEARN THAT WHAT HE DID IS MUCH BIGGER THAN JUST HIS ROLE ON "EMPIRE". I TRULY HOPE THAT IT TURNS OUT HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH. I WROTE THE FOLLOWING ABOUT ³ DAYS AGO.

FEB 20 - HEY, IM NOT GONNA SPEND 2 MUCH TIME ON THIS. THAT'S BECAUSE I KNOW THAT JUSSIE SMOLLETTE DOESN'T DESERVE MY ATTENTION EXCEPT: I NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO ANY & EVERYONE WHO READ MY BLOG ^{IN SUPPORT} OF HIS SELFISH, TRIFLIN'-ASS! AND I NEED TO POINT-OUT THAT MY SENTIMENT THAT PEOPLE WHO ATTACK THE PUBLIC SHOULD LOSE THEIR NAME & THEREBY THEIR FAME, SHOULD APPLY TO THIS GUY, HIMSELF.

OBVIOUSLY, ALTHO THE CASE HAS TAKEN A TURN TOWARD WHAT LOOKS LIKE ITS END, AS OF THIS WRITING, "THIS GUY" HAS NOT HAD HIS DAY IN COURT. HE HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY & RELEASED ON BAIL. HE HAS HIRED TOP SHELF ATTORNEY MARC GERAGOS TO REPRESENT HIM. AND HE IS STICKING TO HIS VERSION OF EVENTS. THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT HE IS TELLING THE TRUTH, AS IMPROBABLE AS THAT SEEMS. WHO KNOWS? MAYBE HE WILL BE VINDICATED.

BUT, I FIND IT INCREASINGLY HARD TO CARE NOW. I WAS ALL GUNG-HO AT 1ST, WHEN I PERCEIVED AN INJUSTICE DONE TO AN INDIVIDUAL OF INTEGRITY & VISION. BUT NO ONE LIKES TO BE MANIPULATED, CONNED & LIED TO, I.E. MADE A FOOL OF, ONCE IVE BEEN DUPED, I HAVE TO RECOVER MY SENSE OF PURPOSE - ONE CANT BECOME HARDENED, UNFEELING OR DESENSITIZED - AND GET MY ANTENNAS BACK OUT THERE TO SEARCH FOR THE NEXT JUST CAUSE TO GET BEHIND. BUT I REFUSE TO CONSCIOUSLY, PURPOSELY →
OVERPLEASE

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WASTE MY TIME ON SOMEONE WHO HAS SHOWN SUCH CASUAL DISREGARD FOR THE HISTORY PERTAINING TO HATE CRIMES AGAINST BLACK FOLKS & GAY FOLKS, A CARELESS LACK OF CONCERN FOR ALL THE TIME, ENERGY & FINANCES THAT GO INTO TRYING TO SOLVE A "CRIME". THIS IS THE KIND OF THING THAT WILL ULTIMATELY HELP THOSE OF THE MIND TO ACTUALLY COMMIT THIS KIND OF A HATE CRIME. IF NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT MAKES PEOPLE MORE WILLING TO TURN A BLIND-EYE, SIMPLY FOR FEAR OF BEING FOOLED AGAIN.

THIS IS A DISGRACEFUL SLAP-IN-THE-FACE TO THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT, THE L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY, THE LEGACY OF EVERY MAN, WOMAN & CHILD WHO EVER DID ACTUALLY HAVE A NOOSE PUT AROUND THEIR NECKS, MATTHEW SHEPPARD'S LEGACY - HE WAS A YOUNG MAN BEATEN TO DEATH & LEFT TIED TO A POLE JUST FOR BEING A GAY MAN. "THIS GUY" RISKED THE LIVELIHOODS OF THE ENTIRE CAST & CREW OF THE EMPIRE TV SHOW.

AGAIN, I WASN'T THERE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED. I DO KNOW THAT IF IT TURNS OUT HE SET THE WHOLE THING UP, I STOP SAYING HIS NAME PERMANENTLY!

HEY, NOW I'M A WEEK OR SO BEHIND. A LOT HAS HAPPENED. THE OSCARS HAPPENED. THIS WAS A GREAT PRODUCTION & DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A HOST. THIS WAS A VERY BALANCED AND WELL ROUNDED, INCLUSIVE OSCAR CELEBRATION. SPIKE LEE GOT BEST DIRECTOR & HE DID SHINE IN HIS PURPLE SUIT, WITH PURPLE HAT & GLASSES, WEARING A PRINCE MEDALLION. BY THE WAY, MR. SPIKE LEE DOESN'T SAY THE PRESIDENT'S NAME.

MS. REGINA KING HAD ONE COMING FOR A WHILE. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE HER GET THE GOLD.

SPRING AROUND THE CORNER

Stay Woke

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