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Fund, Inc.  
107 W. 43rd Street  
New York 36, New York

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Carter, Assistant Counsel.

In re: In the matter of Mr. Admiral D. Nesbary, 4254 Ryerson Road,  
Twin Lake, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

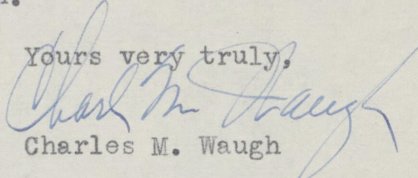
I am writing this letter at the request of the Chairman of the Michigan State Legal Redress Committee, N. A. A. C. P. to report on the situation mention in letter to you from the above-named under the date of June 27, 1955.

Please be advised that a jury trial was held in the Municipal Court for the City of Muskegon in the matter of the People of the State of Michigan vs. Matt Durda on September 27, 1955. Mr. Durda was found Guilty of Discrimination. He was fined \$25.00 (the maximum allowed under our statute) and \$22.00 costs. There was no appeal.

There was a delay in the trial due to efforts on the part of the local Legal Redress Committee in conference with the Prosecuting Attorney and Mr. Durda to get Mr. Durda to voluntarily change his policy and admit all to his skating rink without regard to color --these negotiations failed. Then the normal delay of getting the case on the jury calendar further prolonged the date of trial.

Mr. Nesbary failed to understand or appreciate any of these proceedings and became impatient for action.

Yours very truly,

  
Charles M. Waugh

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cc to: Edward Turner, Esq., President, Michigan State Conference of NAACP Branches, 5100 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan, and

John W. Roxborough, II, Esq., Chairman, MICHIGAN STATE LEGAL REDRESS COMMITTEE, NAACP, 403 Tobin Building, 1308 Broadway, Detroit, Michigan.

December 6, 1955

*Disc. Suit  
Skating rink  
Twin Lake, Mich*

Charles M. Waugh, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Waugh:

Thank you very much for your letter of recent date clarifying what has occurred in the matter involving Mr. Admiral Nesbary and the skating rink in Twin Lake, Michigan.

The results of the case was most satisfactory and one, I think, you should feel proud of.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Carter  
Assistant Counsel

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