

# **JUSTICE FOR JULIUS JONES**

Toolkit: The Fight For Julius Jones' Life

### **BACKGROUND:.**

Julius Jones, is an innocent Black man on death row in Oklahoma. His case was impacted by racism and his alibis were not allowed to testify, nor did he match the witness description. Julius has been on death row for over 20 years and these next two months are critical to the campaign to set him free. On September 13th, the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole board will hear from Julius' legal team at his Stage 2 hearing (he passed stage 1 in March) and Julius has a chance to then be recommended for commutation and it'll be up to Governor Stitt to commute his sentence.

Below are ways you can learn and do more to support Julius Jones and his fight for justice.

#### **OFFICIAL WEBSITE:**

Justiceforjuliusjones.com

## **SOCIAL HANDLES:**

Twitter @justice4julius

Instagram: @justiceforjulius

Facebook: @justiceforjuliusjones

Hashtag: #JusticeforJulius

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

- POST AND SHARE: Copy and paste the suggested social media posts below using the #justiceforjulius hashtag, OR create your own content such as a 1 minute video about why YOU support Julius Jones, and encourage others to do the same.
- **2. FOLLOW:** @justiceforjulius on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> AND <u>@justice4julius</u> on Twitter to stay up to date and to share content.
- **3. TAKE ACTION:** Join the over 6 million people and <u>sign the change.org petition</u> to ask the state of Oklahoma to not execute Julius Jones AND <u>email the Oklahoma Pardon and</u> Parole Board.
- **4. DONATE:** To support ongoing efforts to free Julius Jones here.
- SUBSCRIBE: To our email list at <u>www.justiceforjuliusjones.com</u> as well as find out other ways to get involved.

#### **#JUSTICEFORJULIUS KEY DATES AND SAMPLE POSTS**

# JULY 25TH: Wish Julius a happy birthday and post the campaign fundraiser link!

Julius Jones will turn 41 on July 25th, having spent the last 20 birthdays inside prison on death row. Wish him a happy birthday and help make this birthday his last behind bars.

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### **SAMPLE TWEET:**

Happy Birthday to Julius Jones, an innocent Black man on Oklahoma's death row. Join me in the fight for #justiceforjulius by donating to his birthday fundraiser at <a href="https://www.justiceforjuliusjones.com/happy-birthday">https://www.justiceforjuliusjones.com/happy-birthday</a> and follow @justice4julius to learn more about his case.

### **VISUAL**



# **SAMPLE FACEBOOK/IG:**

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# **EVERYGREEN:** Raise awareness about #JusticeForJulius anytime!

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Julius Jones is on death row and deserves a fair commutation hearing on Sept. 13th.

Visit <a href="www.justiceforjuliusjones.com">www.justiceforjuliusjones.com</a> to learn more about his case and take action.

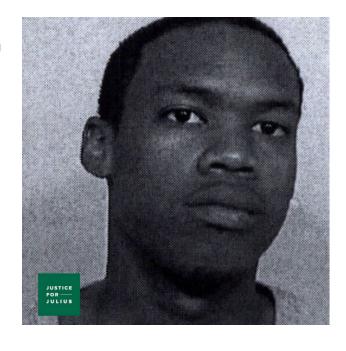
#justiceforjulius

### **VISUAL**

# I STAND WITH JULIUS

# SAMPLE FACEBOOK/IG:

The State of Oklahoma is at risk of executing an innocent man. Join the effort to save Julius Jones before it's too late! visit <a href="https://www.justiceforjuliusjones.com">www.justiceforjuliusjones.com</a> and follow @justice4julius



# AUGUST 13 - SEPTEMBER 13TH: Share your support for Julius ahead of his stage 2 hearing.

In the weeks leading up to Julius' Stage 2 hearing where he will be the first person on death row to be able to present his case for clemency in front of the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole board, it will be essential to make as much noise as possible and encourage the Pardon and Parole Board to recommend Julius Jones for a commutation. That recommendation will then go to the Governor.

СОРУ	VISUAL
Join the effort to save Julius Jones from Oklahoma's death row. Learn more at @justice4julius to find ways to help! #justiceforjulius	COMING SOON AUGUST 1ST
Julius Jones is an innocent Black man on Oklahoma's death row. Join me in calling for #justiceforjulius! Email the pardon and parole board before his 9/13 hearing at <a href="http://justiceforjuliusjones.com">http://justiceforjuliusjones.com</a>	COMING SOON AUGUST 1ST
Julius Jones is on death row and deserves a fair commutation hearing on Sept. 13th. Visit <a href="www.justiceforjuliusjones.com">www.justiceforjuliusjones.com</a> to send an e-letter to the #Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board. #justiceforjulius	COMING SOON AUGUST 1ST
Help stop the modern-day lynching of Julius Jones in Oklahoma. He's been on death row for 22 years for a crime another man has admitted to committing. Follow @justiceforjulius on IG to join the movement! #justiceforjulius	COMING SOON AUGUST 1ST
The State of Oklahoma is at risk of executing an innocent man. Join the effort to save Julius Jones before it's too late! visit <a href="www.justiceforjuliusjones.com">www.justiceforjuliusjones.com</a> and follow @justice4julius	COMING SOON AUGUST 1ST
Do YOU know who Julius Jones is? Don't let the State of Oklahoma execute an innocent man. Find out more by following @justice4julius on Twitter and @justiceFORjulius on FB and IG.	COMING SOON AUGUST 1ST



## **RESOURCES**

- JULIUS JONES' CASE FACTSHEET
- WATCH THE LAST DEFENSE ABC Documentary Produced by Viola Davis
- <u>LISTEN WRONGFUL CONVICTION</u> Podcast with Jason Flom, Kim Kardashian and Scott Budnick
- PURCHASE A JUSTICE FOR JULIUS T-SHIRT
- WATCH Video of Roderick Wesley
- READ Letters of Support

# **FOLLOWING STAGE 2 HEARING**

Depending on the results of the Stage 2 Hearing, we will update this toolkit with next steps and calls to action.