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TO: Bud Kliment and to be distributed to all members of the Pulitzer Board and all Poetry jurors as is the case in every letter I have sent to Bud Kliment.

Re: Edit to the preface of my Book “Raw White Racism” submitted for the 2023 Pulitzer Poetry Prize

Via email at Pulitzer@Pulitzer.org

Greetings,

In the front of my book “Raw White Racism” which was submitted for the 2022 Pulitzer Poetry Prize I removed the following from the front of the book and replaced it with a Preface, which is also below.

I did this because when you self-publish with KDPAmazon.com you can make edits at any time because the books are not printed until they are ordered. You can do this as often as you like. Therefore, you do not have to have a perfect book before you begin to sell it. The changes are executed and available usually within 24 hours.

The change was also done because I am sending a cropped version of my book “Raw White Racism” to all Black universities and Black Christian Churches in America by email.. I will send you a copy of that email tomorrow.

Sincerely  
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### **THIS WAS REMOVED**

This poem is addressed to and dedicated  
to Ms. Dana Canady, a Black female,  
Pulitzer Administrator  
and also dedicated to  
Jericho Brown  
“The Tradition”  
58 poems

that won the 2020 Pulitzer Poetry Prize

by beating out my

3400 pages of 4000 poems  
over 50 years  
“Dr John WorldPeace JD  
Complete Poems 1972-2019”

My submission the committee never read.

Mr. Brown’s submission really only deals  
with gay Black love

My expectation of a Black man Pulitzer Poetry Prize winner  
would be James Weldon Johnson  
James Baldwin  
how far the Pulitzer has fallen  
Ms. Canedy ! Any Black will NOT do.  
and no Black will do if his or her  
poetry does not merit it

Ms. Canedy, let me give you a wake-up call  
The hatred of people for Peace and WorldPeace  
and moreso those like me who advocate it  
is right up there  
with racial hatred.  
I was illegally imprisoned all of 2008  
for my political activism 2000-2002

**The above was replaced with the following.**

## **PREFACE**

On April 1, 1988, I committed to change my name to John WorldPeace to publicly state my global purpose for the rest of my life to Advocate WorldPeace. I was about to turn 40 on April 24<sup>th</sup>. It was Good Friday and April Fool’s Day by coincidence with the events of that day. I had been thinking about changing my name since early 1987 when I began a novel I titled John World Peace set in the year 2025 looking back on the changes in the world human society since 1987.

I quit writing the novel about 6 months later because my life had always followed my focus and my projections of the major areas of my life. I did not want to write what would amount to a prophecy and focus on what I was writing as what would actually happen.

On April 1, 1988, a female friend of mine and I went to visit a female acquaintance of hers named Cia Sun. After about two hours, I decided to reveal that I was going to change my name. I had told no one. I had been writing my novel totally under the radar.

When I related this, Cia said, "You need to combine World and Peace to WorldPeace. Otherwise, you will be John Peace and there are some men in the world human society named John Peace. You need to have a unique name."

I immediately knew she was right and wondered why I had not thought of it before.

The amount of hell and intense hatred I endured and continue to endure from ultra-conservatives and radical right-wing Christians was shocking and is just the stupidity of ignorant people. The fear related to my name change included death threats. It was just too radical a move for people to embrace.

This was at the height of the super liberal New Age Movement so the conservatives were already wired.

I never had any regrets. I thought it funny because almost every woman back then changed her name when she got married. And so many American immigrants Americanized their names to blend in and not be subject to racism and assumptions in some cases of religious intolerance by White Christian Evangelicals and Fundamentalist and Southern Baptists for Muslims.

I was monitored by the FBI and CIA and later aggressively in large part because of the FBI's and ATF's deadly fiasco with regards to David Koresh (who had changed his name from Vernon Wayne Howell, David Koresh having some convoluted reference under the Branch Davidian beliefs to Koresh being a messiah) the head of the Branch Davidians in Waco, Texas in 1993. I was a native Houstonian.

There were allegations related to the Branch Davidians' stockpiling of weapons that led the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and later the FBI to launch a raid on the group's Mount Carmel compound. During the 51 day siege and violence that ensued, Koresh was wounded by ATF forces and later died of a gunshot in unclear circumstances as the compound was destroyed in a fire.

The siege of the Mount Carmel Center ended on April 19, 1993, when U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno approved recommendations of FBI officials to proceed with a final advance in which the Branch Davidians would be removed from the Mount Carmel Center by force.

In an attempt to flush Koresh out of the stronghold, the FBI resorted to pumping CS gas into the compound with the aid of an M728 Combat Engineer Vehicle which was equipped with a battering ram.<sup>[35]</sup> In the course of the advance, the Mount Carmel Center caught fire under circumstances that are still disputed today. Barricaded inside the building, 79 Branch Davidians perished in the ensuing blaze; 21 of these victims were children under the age of 16. So I looked like another messiah figure to these government entities.

The truth is that I am pretty much anti-establishment and never have and never will have any organization, some group to join, members, followers, disciples, etc. I comment on many social issues in the world human society but I am a free standing lone advocate for peace and WorldPeace.

It is also important to understand that I am an absolute pacifist and absolutely against any form of violence. BUT, I am a passionate and aggressive (the pen is mightier than the sword) advocate for peace. Jesus, Gandhi, ML King, and Mandela were all passionate about peace and justice in their various endeavors but all were non-violent. They nor I stockpiled weapons. As they were political prisoners, I was a political prisoner in 2008, due to my intense and very aggressive actions against the corrupt Democratic Party of Texas as a candidate for Governor of Texas in 2002.

I am a fearless person but I am not stupid.

The hatred for peace in the world human society is more intense than the hatred for Blacks by Whites. The reason is simple, to increase the level of peace in the world human society requires change and humans hate change more than anything else. And they hate those who advocate peace even more than peace. And this applies to all human beings not just Whites.

I knew this trouble was in my future the day I committed to change my name. I never had a doubt of the hatred I was going to create against myself. But I did not understand the true depth of that hatred.

There is an innate attraction of Homo Sapiens for clans of infinite varieties. There have been 50+ species of hominins. When Homo Sapiens came out of Africa 140,000+ years ago they were a big factor in wiping out the Neanderthals and the Denisovans. The last traces of the Neanderthals was about 35,000 years ago after 300,000 years of their existence in the world human society.

I do not belong to, am not a member of any group. All groups large or small are elitist and exclusive, with an “us vs. them” mentality. The foundation of WorldPeace is all-inclusive and democratic. Joining any group is detrimental to increasing the level of peace in the world human society. When I changed my name in 1988, I disengaged from every group I had voluntarily joined. Mensa, the Masonic Lodge, the Methodist and Presbyterian religions. It is not possible to disengage from citizenship or your gender, or race.

Now that homo sapien sapiens have eliminated all competing hominins, they have moved their focus to race and religion. White Christians philosophy is anti-all alternative religions. “If you are not saved by Jesus, you will go to hell. No exceptions.” That is why the powers that were in control in Canada, the USA, Australia, etc tried to wipe out the indigenous natives without any reluctance or regrets and why they enslaved Blacks in America. Fundamentalist, Evangelical and Baptist Christians believe Blacks are the progeny of Ham the son of Noah who God cursed. So slavery was just the extension of being cursed by God.

Right wing White Christians are ruthless to the unsaved of any stripe. This cannot be denied.

This book is a personal testimony of my experiences with White hatred for Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, Indigenous people, and Jews who crucified the only true Messiah, Jesus Christ.

This book needs to be mandatory reading for every person on the planet but most especially Blacks. Every Black child should be given this book at birth and they should be required to read it if not memorize it.

In the White mentality, the lowest White human on the social pyramid in the world human society is above the most accomplished Black on the planet. That includes President Barack Obama who is at the top of the pyramid of any Black man who has ever lived. But strip him naked, he is just a N.ger to the lowest White person in the world human society.

The Trump base is overrun with these White Racist as in the Republican Party. Any Black (or woman) who supports a Republican or Republican agenda in any election is cutting off his or her nose to spite their face. Look at any significant group picture of Trump and take a count of the non-Whites and the percentage of women.

What is the core problem with American Whites. They have not been able to avoid becoming a minority race in America to what they call muddy people (people of color).

The absolute truth is that if all people of color, were affiliated with the Democrats or the Independents they would out number the ruling Whites in America. So the Republicans spend many millions of dollars convincing people of color and especially Blacks that they belong in the White Republican racist party. And they are successful at this. Whites have 400 years of experience in controlling Blacks.

As a sub-issue, I want to talk about White cops. Anyone who confronts a cop and disrespects a White cop is taking their life in their own hands, "suicide by cop." Rule number one, don't POP (piss off the police). This comes from my cop son.

My grandmother began work for the Houston Police Department during WWII and retired from the Houston Police department. My PhD son, who I do not communicate with (nor do I communicate with his 3 siblings or their womb) started out as a Houston cop after exiting the Marines. He is at the very top of the police pyramid in America. I was a political prisoner in 2008 due to corrupt law enforcement and corrupt legal system for my actions loudly and intensively confronting the Democratic Party of Texas in the governor's race in 2002.

I was arrested by SWAT in December 2007. I knew they were coming into the house where I was. I called my son and told him they were at the door. I was in the living room, with a cell phone in each hand and with three red dots on my chest. I was told to empty my hands. I did that and everything else I was told to do. I did not resist in any way. I endured foul mouthed hatred from these cops. The FBI and the CIA were a part of that situation.

Had I not been totally passive, I would have killed during that arrest. I have absolutely no doubt about this. I was arrested because a lying U S Deputy Marshal named Walter Pye who said I knocked him down and kicked him when he tried to serve me a CIVIL BENCH WARRANT out of a Federal Bankruptcy court issued by a corrupt judge in Harris County named Karen Brown.

I have never been in a fight in my life or hit anyone. For whatever reason from as far back as I can remember my father hammered me with Jesus' words, "Turn the other cheek." He must have thought I had the potential to do violence. I will admit that I did not recognize the level of my anger

about the evil that men do until I was about 40. At that time the “turn the other cheek” brainwash was well set in my personality.

I was 59 when arrested. But 20 years as an attorney told me that no one can overcome the testimony of a lying cop at trial. I pled out to a Federal misdemeanor of resisting arrest and was in jail for a year. (You can find the details in my 550 page Prison Journal about that year for sale on Amazon.) Like Gandhi, King and Mandela, I wrote while was in prison. Over 3,000 pages making up 8 books.

Being in jail never bothered me. The reason is that I have always felt that my soul was imprisoned in my body. Being imprisoned in a real jail was a minor issue to me.

The point of this, with regards to White cops, every video I have seen about recent murders by cops of Black males, show the Blacks resisting arrest. I am a White male at the top of the White social pyramid and I am not so stupid as to argue with any cop who is questioning me. And as above, I have personal experience with being arrested by a SWAT team of city and federal cops.

What I have written in this book has no peer. I know of no White male at the top of the social pyramid with a university education and military service who has spoken this clearly and candidly about RAW WHITE RACISM.

This book has been submitted for the Pulitzer Poetry Prize for 2023 which will be announced in a few months. The maximum global exposure of my testimony regarding RAW WHITE RACISM is for the Pulitzer jurors and Board members to award or reject.

The only equivalent book, is one much longer than mine, “John Brown Body” by Stephen Vincent Benet, 1929, an epic poem, which won the Pulitzer Poetry Prize, about the wake up call that Brown’s raid on Harper’s Ferry was, according to Frederick Douglas, a wake-up call that the end of slavery in America was going to require a civil war which came 2 years later.

It has been 157 years since the end of the Civil War and 55 years since the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960’s. There has been much progress made by Blacks in American society due to the leadership of Dr Martin Luther King, but since Trump was elected, we see the very large face of RAW WHITE RACISM in America regarding Blacks is still very much alive and well.

This book, a personal witness regarding Blacks and White in America, is the most significant thing I can do to try to reduce the RAW WHITE RACISM that still poisons the professed democracy of the United States of America.

Racism is a part of homo sapien sapiens and applies to all races one to the other. It cannot be eliminated out of the DNA. But it can be controlled by a world human society that is determined to apply their infinite immortal spirit to the predatory nature of human bodies.

I am ending this preface with something that is repeated at the end of this book.

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I saw a video today of  
a Black women speaking in

a White Christian church  
about racism

At the end she was talking  
about her 12 year old son  
who was abused by  
White cops.

This woman was given  
a White name by her parents  
so she would not have  
her job applications trashed  
before she was interviewed.

At the end of the conversation  
with her son, and his contemplation,  
the son asked  
“Mommy when will I not  
have to deal with this?”.

With tears, she told him  
“NEVER”

As a White Anglo Saxon male  
who changed his name to  
WorldPeace in 1988,  
33 years ago

I would have said,  
“NEVER EVER”

It will take a global transformation in the world human society to force the better angels of our infinite immortal souls to override the vicious predatory DNA of our finite mortal bodies to end racism. That said, we can agree to marginalize it. We can reduce racism’s hatred and evil. The same way we will never have a perfect peace on earth but we can increase the level of peace in the world human society. That we can do.

America is the light of the world. The New Jerusalem because we are a melting pot of the world human society that more than any other nation makes a conscious effort to keep the peace among all races, all religions, all nationalities and all genders. America is a one of kind experiment in the world human society of nations. If America goes dark, so goes the world human society.

What is on the table now is the subordination of Blacks globally and 2<sup>nd</sup> class citizenship of women in the world human society.

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