CACAGNY Urgently Urges High School Students to Join SFFA

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As reported today in <u>Epoch Times</u>, <u>Sing Tao</u>, and <u>World Journal</u>, CACAGNY held a press conference yesterday Wednesday April 6, 2022 for Mr. Edward Blum, president of Students for Fair Admissions (SFFA), to give an update on the Harvard admissions Supreme Court case. SFFA sued both Harvard and the University of North Carolina (UNC) in separate lawsuits in 2014, over their discrimination against Asian American applicants. The two cases finally reached the Supreme Court, were combined, and will be heard after the coming summer. Mr. Blum was joined by Mr. Dennis Saffran, attorney of amici briefs in support of SFFA. Together, they reviewed the tortuous history, outrageous evidence, and far-ranging significance of this case, and gave their thoughts on what lies ahead. An extensive question-and-answer session followed. Also joining us was Mr. Jack Ouyang (歐陽了寒) representing the Asian American Coalition for Education (AACE), a long-term SFFA supporter.

CACAGNY now urges Asian students in high schools who have either been rejected by Harvard or UNC, or are yet to apply to college (even if they don't plan to apply to Harvard or UNC) to join SFFA at https://studentsforfairadmissions.org/, to help fight the anti-Asian discrimination they have faced or will soon face. Note that there are two different sign-up forms on that page, one for students rejected by Harvard or UNC (or Yale, or University of Texas), and another for everyone else. Lifetime membership is only \$10, and membership in SFFA is strictly confidential: neither the public nor any_college admissions committee will have access to SFFA membership information. Timeliness is of utmost importance: please sign up as soon as possible, but definitely before April 30.

The SFFA case before the Supreme Court will have huge impact on the use of racial preferences against targeted races. If the Court rules for SFFA, it would restore the primacy of equal protection under the law for each and every individual, after decades of increasingly divisive, corrosive and counterproductive policies couched in morally dead-ended double-speak. On the other hand, if the Supreme Court rules for Harvard and UNC, it would reaffirm the barbaric practice of collective punishment against innocent individuals -- just by born melanin today, and tomorrow who knows? And you would be wrong to think that this "social justice" would not go beyond college admissions -- thinly disguised racial quotas are already happening or being discussed in hiring and promotions, public and private contracts, license granting, zoning regulations, delivery of medical services, even setting of fines and prison terms. The future of the great American experiment is on the balance scale.

CACAGNY has since inception fought against anti-Asian discrimination in education; that has been our core mission. In a groundbreaking 2018 <u>lawsuit</u>, we took New York City to court over changes in Specialized High Schools admissions designed to exclude Asians. CACAGNY has also been a long-time supporter of SFFA in the courts. In February 2020, we filed an <u>amicus brief</u> supporting SFFA against Harvard at the First Circuit Court of Appeals. In March 2021, we filed an <u>amicus brief</u> supporting SFFA against Harvard, this time at the Supreme Court. And in December 2021, we filed another <u>amicus brief</u> at the Supreme Court, this time supporting SFFA against UNC. CACAGNY holds that <u>racial scapegoating</u> by anyone against anyone is simply and unequivocally wrong, and urges all people of good will to stand together to denounce it.

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