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## **ABORTION** **VS.** **BLACKFACE**

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I hope I'm adding my voice to a large multitude by proclaiming a recent event an outrage.

Virginia Governor Ralph Northam explained his support for a proposed (later defeated) state law permitting full-term abortions. He calmly explained how the live infant would be delivered and "made comfortable" while its fate was decided.

The baby's life or death would result from a "good-faith" decision after discussion between the doctor and mother. The harsh reality is that a live, full-term infant might be "terminated." This could result because the newborn isn't viable, but it's totally possible the decision would depend solely on the mother's health. How can anyone justify terminating a healthy baby for anything unrelated to its viability?

Then Northam disclosed that decades ago, he appeared "blackface" while impersonating Michael Jackson's moon-walk. He had been accused of appearing blackface in his med-school yearbook, which he denies. For these events he's being asked to resign.

Decades-old unacceptable, disgusting racist pranks are judged as requiring a professional execution, even considering Northam's social justice credentials as an adult. On the other hand, solidly supporting the potential termination of healthy infants is judged acceptable and praiseworthy.

This moral relativism is up-side-down. What hath mankind wrought?