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## The Honorable Joseph R. Biden

President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

## Dear President Biden:

On behalf of the Delaware Chapter of 100 Black Men, Inc., I write to express our strong support for the exoneration and posthumous pardon of the Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey.

Mr. Garvey's contributions to the United States and the global community are undeniable. Yet, his name and reputation remain unjustly tarnished due to a conviction for mail fraud in 1923—a charge widely regarded as politically motivated and unfair. Despite his transformative work in advancing economic empowerment and human rights for people of African descent, his legacy in the United States continues to bear the weight of this historical injustice.

Among his many accomplishments, Marcus Garvey was a visionary leader who:

- · Championed international diplomacy and cooperation.
- · Promoted investment and job creation across the African Diaspora.
- Elevated the voices of Black journalists and intellectuals through his newspaper, Negro World, and
- Fostered a renewed appreciation for the contributions of individuals of African descent worldwide.

Exonerating Mr. Garvey would not only honor his extraordinary legacy but also serve as a meaningful step toward reparative justice. By addressing this long-standing injustice, the United States can reaffirm its commitment to equity, fairness, and the principles of justice that underpin our democracy.

We respectfully urge you to take the necessary steps to restore the good name of Marcus Mosiah Garvey. Doing so would symbolize a powerful act of reconciliation and recognition for a leader who profoundly shaped the course of history.

Sincerely,

William Coates

Vice President of Operations 100 Black Men of Delaware