

November 4, 2008

The Alphonse Fletcher, Sr., Fellowship Program
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To The Fletcher Fellowship Committee:

With great pleasure I write this letter of recommendation for **Ms. Alice Bernstein** to be admitted into the *Alphonse Fletcher, Sr. Fellowship Program*, to advance children's rights to equality and education in the spirit of the Brown decision.

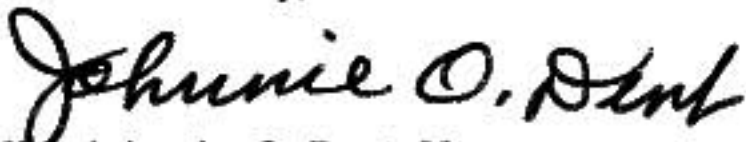
As a journalist and public speaker on the answer to racism based on Aesthetic Realism, her dedication to fighting prejudice of all kinds inspires people of all age levels and ethnic backgrounds.

Her sincerity and commitment to this cause has been clearly demonstrated as she skillfully and professionally organized numerous local presentations of her unique Book Talk and Dramatic Performances, by community youth, "*The People Of Clarendon County-A Play* by Ossie Davis, and the *Answer to Racism.*" Beside experiencing dramatic exposure and experiences, some twelve to fifteen youth also learned valuable civil rights history.

Attendance and responses to these local events were overwhelming and drew comments such as "it was a joy to see the kids' performance"; "this was the best event I've seen for a long time." The event was also a success as it exposed both adults and children to the ideas of *Aesthetic Realism* and an area of civil rights history that they would not have known otherwise.

Ms. Bernstein's energy and strong commitment to educate people and defeat racism is impressive. I'm confident that your positive consideration of her funding request will prove an asset to this worthy cause.

Yours sincerely,



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