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## Rev. Jesse Jackson Press Statement

There is a growing crisis emerging between McDonalds and its Black owner operators, who have historically been allies and the face of the corporation. Although McDonalds has made tremendous strides over the years, there seems to be an adverse wind blowing in the face of its Black operators.

I recently learned of litigation being filed by Herb Washington, whom I met in the 80s while running for president. Herb Washington is a man of integrity, having served on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank for many years. His lawsuit against McDonalds has my attention and I am concerned about its resolution.

McDonalds needs to implement a respect-based plan for Black operators. I will be in contact with the executive leadership of McDonalds regarding these issues.

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Founder & President

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