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Message to the Governor

Mr. Govenor,

I have moved to Columbus within the last two weeks. I lost my job after the torn ado destroyed many businesses in Daleville, Alabama. I was relieved to join my husban d who had been commuting from here every weekend. I must tell you that I can not val idate the cost of living to this city. My children are in schools that seem to be ov er crowded and very dated. My children are definately the minority, as well as my fa mily. We pay dearly to live in a safe respectable neighborhood. I have applied for many positions of employment for which I feel I am being discriminated against for be ing of caucasion descent. I am insulted that people in management positions cannot c onduct an intelligent interview, and yet they have the authority of that position. I have never been prejudice, towards black people and I have taught my children to acc ept everyone no matter their race, but I have develop a considerable amount of frustr ation with alot of the blacks in this area. The level! of ignorance and discrimination here is overwhelming. If I ever hear another black person "cry" discrimination I think I will tell them to move to Mississippi. You sho

uld definately change your state motto to "The state where Black Americans get all th e opportunities."

Unfortunately, I am forced to live out the remainder of my husband's contract he re. I really just wanted to express my feelings about the "living conditions" here i n Columbus. Also, I would like to stress that the condition of the schools and healt h department are just simply unacceptable and I believe some funding should be put fo rth to update these buildings to make Columbus a little more desirable.

> Sincerely, Michelle L. Corey

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