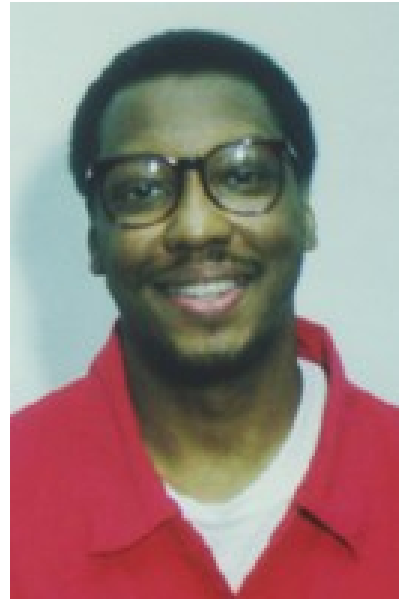


Let the Indiana Supreme Court know: Excluding Blacks from juries is a Crime!

Zolo Agona Azania was sentenced to death by an **all white jury** in Allen County, Indiana in 1996. A few months after he was sentenced, it was revealed that Allen County's computerized jury selection program had **systematically excluded** 87% of Wayne Township, the largest and most diverse township in Allen County, from any chance of serving on a jury. Wayne Township is home to 75% of Allen County's voting age African American population. After this was discovered, all criminal defendants with pending cases were given the opportunity to postpone their trials until a new system could be put in place. Presiding Judge John F. Surbeck stated it would have been "**absolutely unfair**" for anyone to proceed to trial. Why wasn't Zolo, who was sentenced to death a few months prior, given a new trial?



Support Justice, Support Zolo Azania!

*Attend the oral argument:
from 10:40 until 11:40am
Thursday, May 2nd
Indiana Supreme Court
200 West Washington
Indianapolis, Indiana*

The Fort Wayne Journal Gazette published an editorial on March 14th, 2001 calling for a new sentencing hearing for Zolo because of the systematic exclusion of Blacks from the Allen County jury system:

“A jury that reflects the makeup of the community is a right, not a luxury to be discarded when it becomes inconvenient. The death penalty makes it all the more important that Azania receive a sentencing hearing untainted by errors in the jury-selection process.”

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