

Résumé

ANTHONY P. GRIFFIN



**Mr. Griffin is listed in Contemporary Authors and is a member
of the American Society of Composers,
Authors & Publishers (ASCAP)**

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Member of The Authors Guild, New York, New York

See recent review/recommendations:

The best history books which weave a wonderful tale, while making us laugh, scream, cry, and think. Anthony P. Griffin.

<https://shepherd.com/best-books/make-us-laugh-scream-cry-and-think>

See recent podcast:

The Black Letter of the Law, Jerome Campbell, Spotify [Podcast Episode], October 2022,

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▪ **[Published works](#)**

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<https://www.ttupress.org/9781682831991/the-water-cries/>

<https://www.amazon.com/Water-Cries-Uncovering-Galveston-Afro-Texans/dp/168283199X>

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Black Cowboys of Texas. Sara Massey, et al., Texas A & M Press, April 2000. Contributing author, chapter entitled, *Rev. Mack Williams, Sr.: Nobody's Fool*

A Taste of the Gulf Coast: The Art and Soul of Southern Cooking. Jessie Tirsch. Macmillan (1997) (some of Mr. Griffin's recipes are featured in Ms. Tirsch's book)

Speaking of Race, Speaking of Sex. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Anthony P. Griffin, Donald E. Lively, William B. Rubenstein, Nadine Strossen, preface by Ira Glasser. New York University Press, January 1995. Contributing author, chapter entitled, *The First Amendment and the Art of Storytelling*

- **Unpublished works**

Birds of Prey: My representation of the Klan and other unlikely tales: Birds of Prey is the author's bird's-eye account of his decision to represent Michael Lowe, Grand Dragon of the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and why the decision was an easy one. The legal, moral, philosophical debate over why an African American lawyer would represent the interest of the Klan will forever remain a persistent question in a racially scared nation. The author's representation evoked diametrically polar reactions from a diverse audience, including the public, friends, colleagues, and existing clients. One of the author's clients was the Texas Chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The NAACP ultimately terminated the author's role as its general counsel. The book provides a bird-eye view of why this decision was fraught and irreconcilable in the eyes of some. (Non-fiction)

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[unpublished work]

Syphilis Jones: A tale of names, family, and history, set in the District of Columbia, told through the unique life experiences and voice of Lucius Marable (a retired letter carrier), and through the youth and eyes of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Our narrators meet by happenstance; after Nathaniel took refuge on Marable's porch, seeking escape from the oppressive heat on July 16, 1997. Nathaniel Hawthorne should not be confused with the dead, white, American novelist, Nathaniel Hawthorne; the author's Nathaniel is much alive, black, and an active participant in telling the tale of Syphilis Jones. (Fiction) [unpublished work]

Birds of Prey: The screenplay [adapted from Birds of Prey]: My representation of the Klan and other unlikely tales [unpublished work]

- **Education**

A Proud Product of the Public School System: Teague Independent School District (Teague, Texas), Fort Worth Independent School District (Fort Worth, Texas), Goose Creek Independent School District (Baytown, Texas)

Attended University of Houston, University Park, Houston, Texas (1972-1975); Major — Political Science

Juris doctorate, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas (1975-1978); Degree Conferred on May 15, 1978

- **Retired from Practice of Law**

Mr. Griffin practiced law from May 15, 1978, to November 1, 2014

- **Current career path**

Mr. Griffin's current career path and interests includes writing (fiction and non-fiction works), property development, ideas (inventions), consulting work.

- **Articles, Books & Other Works**

Newspaper, magazine, journal & other related materials written by Anthony P. Griffin

The best history books which weave a wonderful tale, while making us laugh, scream, cry, and think. Anthony P. Griffin.

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1000 Cottages Structure & Plan Documents, Anthony P. Griffin, City of Galveston's Families, Children & Youth Board Task Force Report, December 2004 [planning document available upon request]

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My Atticus Finch With His Yarmulke In Tow. Anthony P. Griffin, Houston Law Review, In Memoriam Yale Rosenberg, Vol. 39, No. 4, 883, December 2002

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Pre-Game Prayer: Attorneys debate whether it should be allowed at high school football contests, Anthony P. Griffin. Dallas Morning

"USA TODAY hopes to serve as a forum for better understanding and unity to help make the USA truly one nation."

—Allen H. Neuharth
Founder, Sept. 15, 1982



LETTERS

Defense of KKK: Foolish vs. admirable

Anthony P. Griffin laid out a seemingly reasoned argument for his decision as a black lawyer to represent the Ku Klux Klan in its efforts to block court-ordered disclosure of its membership lists ("Defending the Klan," Opin-

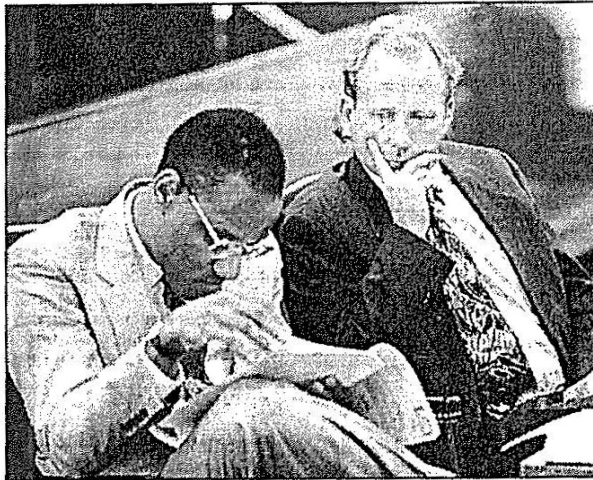
ion USA, Wednesday).

I, too, am a black lawyer, but one not naive enough to compare the KKK with the NAACP. The Klan is a terrorist organization whose foremost historic mission remains the same: the absolute

subjugation of blacks.

Griffin defends his representation of the Klan by stating he is a "constitutional fool." If he thinks the constitutional principles he asserts protect the Klan's membership list from disclosure would apply equally to the membership lists of a black group that advocated terrorism against whites, then he truly is a fool. And I don't mean a constitutional one.

Wendell C. Dawson
Nashville, Tenn.



By David J. Phillip, AP

LAWYER/CLIENT: Anthony Griffin, left, and Michael Lowe, grand dragon of the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Anthony Griffin defending the KKK made me proud to be an American.

I repudiate the actions of the Klan. Yet nearer to my heart is a repugnance for any efforts to deny constitutional rights to any lawful group.

Protecting the constitutional rights of all people is worthy of our lifeblood. Just another "constitutional fool"? I don't think so.

Michael Mobley
Gresham, Ore.

Is the Diminution of Civil Rights the Road to a Color-blind Society?
The Law of Mea Culpa Notwithstanding. Anthony P. Griffin,
Thurgood Marshall Law Review, Vol. 21, No. 3, Symposium 1996

Sometimes We Participate in the Duplicity: Why Defense of Our Enemy Means the Defense of Ourselves. Anthony P. Griffin. *Minority Law Journal*, Volume 2, No. 1, September 1994

Baby steps toward community pride, Anthony P. Griffin. *Galveston Daily News*, Sunday, July 10, 1994

Thought Doctoring: A Dangerous Concept. Anthony P. Griffin. *Texas Bar Journal*, State Bar of Texas, December 1993

Confessions of a Constitutional Fool, Anthony P. Griffin. *USA Today*, October 1993

Avoiding Even the Appearance of Impropriety: Questions of ethics. Anthony P. Griffin & Honorable Carolyn Clause Garcia. *Voice for the Defense: Official Journal of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association*, March 1988

Libel to Laugh: A Courthouse Comedy (primary script writer, director). *Galveston County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association*: held annually primarily at 1894 Grand Opera House (proceeds went to scholarships) (1986-1991)

Galveston Housing Authority: An Overview (report submitted to Galveston City Council; Mayor Pro Tem; Housing Authority Director, Board of Commissions of Galveston Houston, Authority; submitted on resignation from Board, April 5, 1984)

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In Defense of Uncle Tom: Why Blacks Must Police Racial Loyalty. Brando Simeo Starkey. *Cambridge University Press* (2015)

Living the Bill of Rights. Nat Hentoff. *Harper Collins* (1998)
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God on Trial: Dispatches from America's Religious Battlefields. Peter Irons. *Viking* (2007)

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non-proselytizing" prayers be allowed at graduations and football games. m Anthony Griffin promptly challenged the new policies, arguing that prayer at any ...

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Legal Ethics Stories (Law Stories). Deborah Rhode and David Luban. Foundation Press (2006)

Case and Materials on The Rules of the Legal Profession. Robert F. Cochran, Jr. and Teresa S. Collett. West Publishing Company (1996)

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'A Search for the Truth': Book explores Galveston's seldom talked about legacy of slavery, Kathryn Eastburn, Coast Monthly, June 2023 | Volume 16 | Issue 6

Philly Jewish Theater Group Stages Peter Sagal Work, Greg Salisbury. The Jewish Exponent, Wednesday, April 29, 2015

The Jewish Exponent

Apr 29, 2015 - ...he came across the 1993 story of Anthony P. Griffin, a black attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union, who defended Michael Lowe, the grand dragon of the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, against the state of Texas' demand.

<http://www.jewishexponent.com/culture/2015/04/philly-jewish-theater-group-stages-peter-sagal-work>

Renowned attorney surrenders law license, Erin Heffernan. The Galveston Daily News, April 8, 2015

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Policeman awarded half a million in sexual harassment suit after 'his female boss put her blouse over his head and force his head into her breasts', Daily Mail Reporter. Daily Mail, March 23, 2014

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2587142/Policeman-awarded-567-000-sexual-harassment-suit.html>

Jury: Female boss sexually harassed deputy, Harvey Rice. Houston Chronicle, Saturday, March 22, 2014

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Defendant found guilty of negligent homicide, Tina Marie Macias. The Daily World, Opelousas, Louisiana, April 4, 2012

The verdict was a surprise and defense attorney Anthony Griffin of Galveston ...Defense attorneys argued that Chad King had a lot of blood splashes on him ...

<http://www.dailyworld.com/article/20120404/NEWS01/204040313/Defendant-found-guilty...4/4/2012>

Murder trial for inmate death continues, Tina Marie Macias. The Daily World, Opelousas, Louisiana, April 1, 2012

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Struggling Kendleton ISD vows to fight order to close: Tiny Kendleton ISD faces closure next year. The one-campus district has failed to meet the state's academic standards for the last 5 years, Ericka Mellon. Houston Chronicle, Sunday, July 26, 2009

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After hung jury, girl won't be retried in police assault case: Galveston girl's police assault trial ends with hung jury; Officers accused of mistaking then-12-year-old for a prostitute, Harvey Rice. Houston Chronicle, Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Feb 10, 2009 - ... Dymond Larae Milburn, an honors student at Austin Middle School. ... Milburn of felony assault, said defense attorney Anthony Griffin and ...

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Finally, More Details on that Bizarre Galveston Police Incident, Chris Vogel, The Houston Press, Wednesday, January 28, 2009

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Police Get The Wrong House In Galveston, Allegedly ...

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Suit Alleges Galveston leaders allowed early re-entry to influential residents, Marilyn Tennisen. The Southeast Record, Tuesday, September 23, 2008

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... Copyright 2008 Houston Chronicle. ... And the school board's attorney, Anthony Griffin, ... that the Wilmer-Hutchins and Kendleton school boards represented ...

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/No-quiet-exit-for-North-Forest-school-trustees-1616899.php>

North Forest ISD trustees hire civil rights attorney: Trustees at North Forest hire civil rights attorney. They want TEA to rescind decision to oust the board, Ericka Mellon. Houston Chronicle, Thursday, August 14, 2008

North Forest ISD trustees hire civil rights attorney ...

While student test scores generally went up in the North Forest Independent School District ... Galveston attorney Anthony Griffin said Wednesday that he will ...

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Galveston photographer acquitted of interfering with police, Harvey Rice. Houston Chronicle, Thursday, May 15, 2008

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GALVESTON — A Galveston County Daily News photographer has been acquitted of interfering with police after a ... said Anthony Griffin, ... Google to unveil new ...

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Group rallies over alleged police beating: Two Isle officers accused of kicking a handcuffed man, Kevin Moran. Houston Chronicle, Saturday, July 16, 2005

Jul 16, 2005 - Woods pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest that ... Friday that an investigation into the alleged beating of Patrick James Woods on... Woods' case came to light after Sheridan Lorenz, a Galveston ...

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Officer says he violated policy by not taping arrest: He says suspect started to struggle before he could turn on camera, Kevin Moran. Houston Chronicle, Wednesday, August 17, 2005

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And Justice for Some, Michael Hall. Texas Monthly Magazine, November 2004

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It's not wrong to pursue justice, Mary Alice Niño Luna (guest columnist). The Galveston Daily News, Wednesday, June 16, 2004

Publisher's column uninformed on GISD case, judicial system, Laura Rhoades-Yokoi (guest columnist). The Galveston Daily News, Wednesday, June 16, 2004

Maps, Balls, and Testifying: Strange testimony and stranger bedfellows the federal redistricting trial, Michael King. The Austin Chronicle, Friday, December 26, 2003

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Trial begins in Texas redistricting case, Kelley Shannon, Associated Press. The Boston Globe, December 12, 2003

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Dec 12, 2003 - ... attorney Anthony Griffin said. "What was the emergency that we were calling special sessions?" Griffin represents Eddie Bernice Johnson of

http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2003/12/12/trial_begins_in_texas_redistricting_case/

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Dec 11, 2003 - Cernak says the port last year was trying to acquire a site for parking ear ... Businessman Tom Flanagan, a Beaumont developer and owner of J.J. ... used, although it had been deeded to the City of Galveston in 1982, and ...

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Renaissance Zone Chairman Anthony Griffin told the students that the ... The Zone is a project of the City of Galveston Families Children and Youth Board. ... was encouraged by news reports that new claims for unemployment benefits last ...

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Cornyn fights order to pay redistricting fees, Lubbock-Avalanche Journal, Tuesday, July 23, 2002
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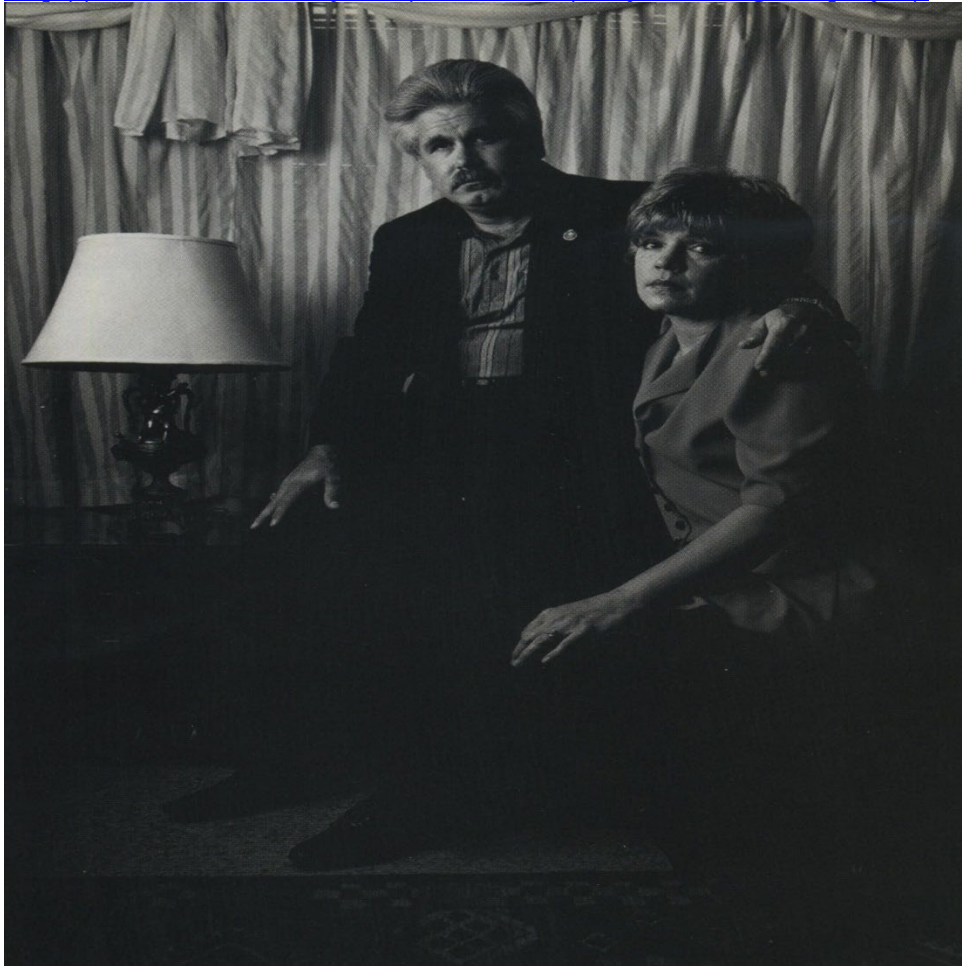
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Loebe to be restored as mayor, lawyer says, Sue Denney. The News Journal, Wilmington, Delaware, Tuesday, April 12, 1994

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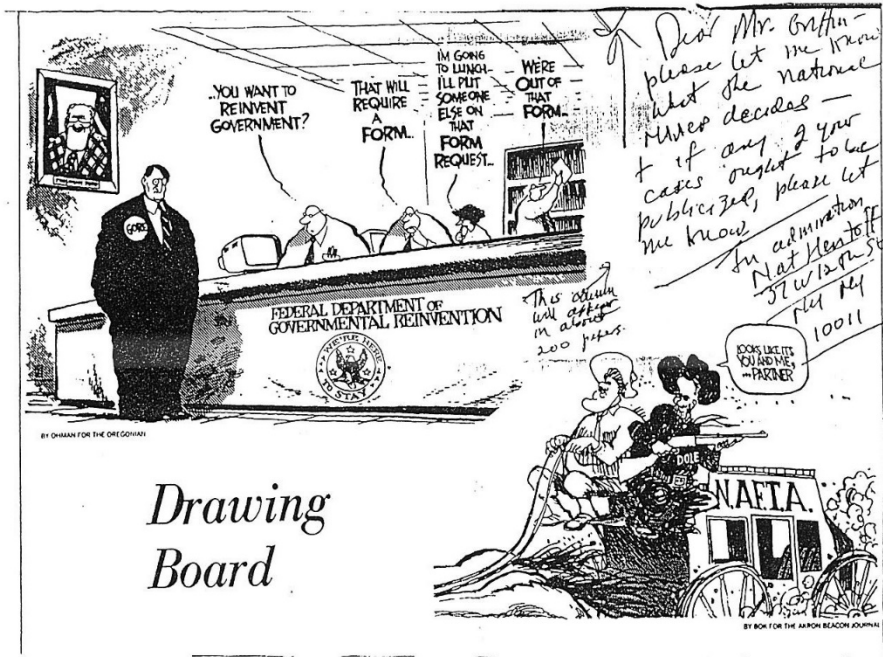
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When political correctness overcomes basic principles, everybody winds up a loser, Dick Newbert. The Sunday Telegraph, October 31, 1993

Legal experts question hate-crime law, Sylvia Moreno, Austin Bureau of The Dallas Morning News. The Dallas Morning News, Sunday, October 17, 1993

Texas Dismisses Lawyer for Defending the Klan, Jet, October 8, 1993

Klan trial brings about unusual alliance: NAACP fires black lawyer representing grand dragon, Steve Olafson. The Houston Post, Sunday, October 3, 1993

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1992 witnessed quiet revolution in election of blacks, Heber Taylor. The Galveston Daily News, Sunday, December 20, 1992

ILA suit claims Pillsbury letter violates Texas law, Jack Stengler. The Galveston Daily News, Monday, June 10, 1991

Judge eliminates legal department, Sulipsa Luque. The Galveston Daily News, Friday, January 4, 1991

Man, who murdered officer is executed, Frank Klimko. Houston Chronicle, Friday, September 11, 1987

Condemned slayer requests stay of execution, Frank Klimko. Houston Chronicle, Wednesday, September 9, 1987

High court considering challenge to countywide property appraisals, Garth Jones. Associated Press report, Houston Chronicle, Sunday, April 6, 1986

Radical Justice: Was Betty Sullivan framed by Houston's political police? The Jailing of Betty Sullivan, Michael Berryhill. Houston Style Magazine, March 1986

Petition seeks to disbar attorney Griffin, Teri Crook. The Galveston Daily News, Saturday, March 22, 1986

Dermot Purgavie's America: Duty Calls at 3:00 o'clock, Dermot Purgavie. The Daily Mail (London), April 1985

The Right to Call the Mayor – at 3 a.m., Nat Hentoff. Washington Post, March 28, 1985

Court overturns Mabe injunction, Teri Crook. The Galveston Daily News, Friday, January 11, 1985



Anthony Griffin: Not Going Along to Get Alone, Marsha Walker. InBetween Magazine, May 17-May 31, 1984

Isle officer wrong to shoot couple: expert, Teri Crook. The Galveston Daily News, Saturday, October 15, 1983

Saturday Morning, March 21, 1981 The Galveston Daily News 5-A

THIS IS A PETITION	
Asking public involvement to have Galveston Police Officer Milton Strickland suspended pending investigation by a proper government agency into the shooting deaths of Harry George and Susan Palumbo George by a single bullet.	
As a concerned citizen, I feel Officer Strickland should be suspended until a proper governmental investigation can be completed into the deaths of Harry and Sue George.	
NAME	
ADDRESS	CITY
MAIL TO: ANTHONY GRIFFIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Suite 217, U.S. National Bank Bldg. Galveston, TX. 77558	

Convicted killer granted stay of execution, Jim Simmon and Richard Vera. The Houston Post, Wednesday, August 18, 1982

Board Membership

Board Member Joseph Glasco Charitable Foundation, Dallas, Texas; foundation established by the deceased artist Joseph Glasco; purpose to establish scholarships benefitting African American students; recent book published on Glasco entitled, Joseph Glasco: The Fifth American. Michael Raeburn. Cacklegoose Press, London (2015); *see also* Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas: The Estate of Joseph Glasco

http://www.talleydunn.com/artist/view/the_estate_of_joseph_glasco/9

Former Board Membership &/or Positions Held

Former board member African Cancer Care, Inc., Houston, Texas

Previous board member for Ambassador Preparatory Academy, Galveston, Texas (served as Board Vice-President and Board President during tenure) (charter school)

Former Advisory Board Member for Texas Journal on Civil Liberties & Civil Rights, University of Texas Law School, Austin, Texas

Founding Member of Save R Hood, Galveston, Texas (community development organization)

Former member and founding member of Family Children and Youth Board, City of Galveston, authored 1000 Cottages and Renaissance Zone Reports for the City of Galveston

Former board member St. Vincent House, Galveston, Texas (member and chair)

Former board member on American Civil Liberties National Board (Texas representative)

Former board member on American Civil Liberties Board, Houston, Texas

Former board member Galveston Housing Authority (served as chair of board) (May 26, 1982 – April 4, 1984)

Former General Counsel on state-wide basis for American Civil Liberties Union of Texas

Former General Counsel on state-wide basis for NAACP of Texas

Former cooperating attorney for NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Former adjunct Professor at University of Houston Law Center (civil and criminal trial practice)

1999 Roger Baldwin Medal of Liberty Award Committee Member, ACLU National Headquarters, New York City, New York (selection of 1999 Roger Baldwin Medal of Liberty Winners) February 1999

Hugh Hefner First Amendment Award, Playboy Foundation, Selection Committee Member (Boston, Massachusetts) and Presenter (New York, New York) (dedicated to Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. after Justice Brennan's death) (1997)

▪ **Awards/Honors**

Water Cries – KZMO HD - Song inspired by the book, “The Water Cries, written by Anthony P. Griffin.
<https://kzmohd.com/album/water-cries/>

Galveston County Commissioner Stephen Holmes’ Community Legend Award, October 2022

The Houston Sun Pillar Award, Houston, Texas (celebrating pillars in our community) October 10, 2015

Proclamation from The City of Houston (“for your selfless service and commitment to the community”) October 10, 2015

Proclamation from the Office of State Representative Ron Reynolds (congratulations for Pillar Award Honoree – The Houston Sun’s 32nd Anniversary) October 10, 2015

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Beta Phi Omega Chapter, Galveston, Texas (For being a “Community Pioneer” that has provided outstanding services for the citizens of the Galveston community) April 14, 2013

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly Magazine – 2005 - 2013

Clarence Darrow Award, Harris County Democratic Lawyers Association (“In Recognition of Outstanding Service to the American Jurisprudence System and Being a True Believer in Democratic Values”) (2010)

Kingfest Committee, Galveston, Texas (2005 Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award; for work on the Renaissance Zone project) January 16, 2005

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Beta Phi Omega Chapter, 19th Annual Mardi Gras Gala, Galveston, Texas (Honorary Chairman, “thank you for outstanding service to the Galveston community”) February 4, 2005

The City of Galveston Families, Children & Youth Board, Golden Mean Award (“in appreciation for your leadership, dedication and contribution to the Rosenberg Renaissance Zone Project”) August 31, 2004

The City of Galveston Families, Children & Youth Board, Outstanding Service Award (“this award for outstanding service to the Renaissance Zone Project and Renaissance Zone Coordinator”) 2003-2004

Galveston County Bar Association, Galveston, Texas (Certificate of Appreciation “for his pro bono service to the County of Galveston”) April 24, 2003

Award and recognition from Mormon congregation, Galveston, Texas (for protecting freedom of religion) (2000)

Award and recognition from Muslim congregation, Galveston, Texas (for protecting freedom of religion) 2000

Houston Bar Association, Houston, Texas (“For service to the Houston Bar Association”) October 29, 1999

State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Suing and Defending Governmental Entities (“For your dedication and leadership as Institute Director”) May 1998

SAVE R HOOD, Fifth Anniversary Celebration, Galveston, Texas (Savior of the Hood) July 20, 1998

Dickinson- Bay Area Branch NAACP, Dickinson, Texas (Freedom Fund Award) November 16, 1996

Institute of Texan Cultures, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, (Fascinating Texan Award) (“for contribution in areas affecting individual rights, constitutional freedoms and rights and matters of public concern”) September 1996

American Civil Liberties Union of Texas, Austin, Texas (“In recognition of devotion to civil liberties in Texas”) (1995)

Galveston Chamber of Commerce, Galveston, Texas (Business of the Month Award) (July 1995)

Drug Enforcement Administration, Houston, Texas (with appreciation for valuable contribution in support of 1995 NABNA Conference) (1995)

United States Coast Guard, Galveston, Texas (determined excellence award) (1995)

Hugh Hefner First Amendment Award, Playboy Foundation, New York, New York (Law Category: “Attorney and volunteer general counsel for the Texas Civil Liberties Union, who at great personal costs is dedicated to the principle that the First Amendment protects even those whose ideas are offensive, defended the privacy rights of the Ku Klux Klan to be free of government intrusion”) November 16, 1994

The James Madison Award, The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, Austin, Texas (“For helping to protect the public’s right to know”) (representative sample of previous recipients have included Barbara Jordan, John Henry Faulk, Bob Schieffer, Lloyd Doggett, and Molly Ivins) September 17, 1994

<http://foift.org/activities-programs/awards/james-madison-awards/>

Gauntlet Magazine, In Line of Fire Award (“for sacrificing financial gain, career advancement and popularity for his defense of the First Amendment”) March 15, 1994

International Longshoremen’s Association, Local #20 AFL-CIO, Galveston, Texas (Honorary Longshoreman) January 4, 1994

American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois (Harry Kalven Award) December 10, 1993

Black Heritage Committee of Galveston (Citizen of the Year) (Black Image Award) (“In appreciation of your outstanding & dedicated service to the Galveston community”) (1993)

Thomas Jefferson Center for Protection of Free Expression, Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. Award, Washington, D.C. (1993)

North County Democrats, Third Annual Independence Award, Dickinson, Texas (“Working for Civil Rights”) October 9, 1993

Compton Memorial Award for Meritorious Jurisprudence, Galveston, Texas (1993)

The Galveston Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Galveston, Texas (Cornelius A. Harris Humanitarian Award) (1992-1993)

North County Democrats, Second Annual Independence Award, Dickinson, Texas (“for promoting economic justice”) September 26, 1992

Galveston Chapter NAACP, Galveston, Texas (Peace and Role Model Award) (1992)

1991 Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference, Fort Worth, Texas (guest of United States District Judge Samuel B. Kent) May 6-8, 1991

1989 Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference, New Orleans, Texas (guest of United States District Judge Hugh Gibson) May 7-9, 1989

1986 Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference, Houston, Texas (guest of United States District Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald) May 1988

1985 Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference (conference invitee the entire court)

1983 Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference (conference invitee the entire court)

Harmony Lodge No. 6, A.F. & A.M., Freedom Award, U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Celebration, Galveston, Texas ("In Recognition of Outstanding Public Service") September 17, 1987

Galveston County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Galveston, Texas ("in appreciation of service to legal profession for serving as President of organization from 1985-1987") (1987)

University of Houston Law Center, Continuing Legal Education, Houston, Texas (Team Leader for Second Criminal Trial Advocacy Program February 4 – March 1, 1986)

Black American Law Students Association, Houston, Texas (service Award) March 22, 1985

Galveston Branch N.A.A.C.P., Galveston, Texas (Juneteenth Image Award) (1983)

National Organization for Women, Inc., Galveston, Texas ("National Treasure Award") ("for personal involvement in the fight for equality, an involvement that included marching alongside us in the Capitol March for ERA in Oklahoma City on June 6") July 15, 1982

Black American Law Students Association, Bates College of Law, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas (Leadership Award) April 15, 1978

University of Houston, Bates College of Law, Student Bar Association, Houston, Texas (Recognition of outstanding service to the College and its students) 1976-1977

- **Listing of Speaking Engagements**

Guest every Wednesday morning, 10:30 a.m., Central Standard Time, The Feedback Corner, 1360 A.M., www.KWWJ.com

Rosenberg Library, Galveston, Texas (Zoom presentation, discussion of author's chapter in book, Black Cowboys of Texas), February 24, 2021

KWWJ Gospel, Feedback Corner (radio), October 23, 2020 Baytown, Texas ("Why should we vote?")

Unitarian Universalist, Galveston, Texas (speaker Sunday services; invited to discuss “Dogs, Cats, Children and Ethics”), April 29, 2018.
http://uugalveston.org/Recorded_Programs/Anthony_Griffin_4_29_18.mp3

Unitarian Universalist, Galveston, Texas (speaker Sunday services; invited to discuss “Conflict, a Life Necessity, Much like Salt”), March 26, 2017
http://www.uugalveston.org/Recorded_Programs/Anthony_Griffin_3_26_17.mp3

Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas (classroom presentation to Constitutional Law Course and Federal Jurisdiction classes), October 31, 2016

Unitarian Universalist, Galveston, Texas (speaker Sunday services; invited to discuss decision to step aside and to leave the practice of law) March 1, 2015

http://www.uugalveston.org/Recorded_Programs/Anthony_Griffin_3_1_15.mp3

Houston Top Trial Lawyers, Houston, Texas (listed as one of keynote speakers; speech on the dangers of governmental intrusions in our lives) May 28, 2014

Anthony P. Griffin | Houston Top Trial Lawyers
houstontoptriallawyers.com/staffs/anthony-griffin/

Stewart Elementary, Hitchcock, Texas (career day) May 20, 2014

Houston Sun| Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas (First Amendment and the Media, Houston, Texas) March 8, 2013

Texas State University, 2012 Business Week Leadership McCoy Business School, San Marcos, Texas (keynote speaker: The First Amendment and Business; underlying theme, commitment comes with a price) April 4, 2012

<http://advising.mccoy.txstate.edu/prodev/businessleadership/2012.html>

Baylor Law, Waco, Texas (challenges the practice of law presents) January 17, 2012

Nia Cultural Center, Galveston, Texas (speech on one of the principles of Kwanzaa and its meaning) December 29, 2011

Texas A & M University, College Station (civil liberties and civil rights) October 24, 2011

Houston Sun, Houston, Texas (panel discussion: First Amendment and Journalism) March 25, 2011

Rocky Mountain Region BLSA, St. Mary's School of Law, San Antonio, Texas (The Endangered Black Male) February 12, 2011

Houston Lawyers Association, Houston, Texas (Luncheon Seminar: criminal trial tactics) October 13, 2009

Stewart Elementary, Hitchcock Texas (career day) May 3, 2009

1894 Grand Opera House, Galveston, Texas (panel discussion and moderator, To Kill a Mockingbird) March 13, 2009

Stewart Elementary, Hitchcock, Texas (career day) May 14, 2008

Reaching for the Stars, Doyle Convention Center, Texas City, Texas (motivation speech to youth) May 23, 2008

Yavneh Academy of Dallas, Yavneh Synagogue, Dallas, Texas (Defending Ones Enemy) (one of three guess speakers: other speakers, Henry Galler and Sylvia Cardona) November 13, 2007

Renaissance Zone, City of Galveston, Galveston, Texas (kickoff speech) November 15, 2007

Boys Rites of Passage, Galveston, Texas (speech to minority youth and the challenges they face) January 20, 2007

First Amendment Institute and Corpus Christi Caller Times, Corpus Christi, Texas (keynote address) August 3, 2007

ACLU of West Virginia, Bills of Rights Dinner, Charleston, West Virginia (keynote speaker) November 18, 2006

Civil Rights Attorney Anthony Griffin Keynotes Bill of Rights ...
www.acluww.org/Newsroom/.../Fall06.pdf

Black Law Students' Association, University of Houston Annual Banquet & Silent Auction (Building Bridges: Linking the Past, Present & Future) (guest speaker) November 17, 2006

Jewish Community Center, Houston, Texas (DIALOGUES 2006) (one of sixteen (16) Table Hosts) April 26, 2006

Baylor Law, Waco, Texas (representation of the Klan and why was easy decision) March 29, 2006

College of the Mainland, Texas City, Texas (affirmative action) March 9, 2006

ACLU of Texas, FREE PEOPLE SPEAK FREELY (ABOUT GREG GLADDEN), A ROAST-AND-REBUTTAL Unsinkable Houston Event Draws a Crowd, Houston, Texas (roaster) January 28, 2006

<http://www.aclutx.org/files/ACLU%20of%20TX%20DISPATCH%2002-2006.pdf>

State Bar of Texas, Suing and Defending Governmental Entities Course, San Antonio, Texas (Plaintiff's Perspective: Evaluating a Case against a Governmental Entity) July 28-29, 2005

Conference of American Rabbis, 116th CCAR Convention, A Celebration: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America, Houston, Texas (panel discussion (Security and Civil Liberties in a Post 9/11 America; panel members: Steve Gentry, Anthony P. Griffin, Marvin Nathan, Moderator Marla Feldman) (supported the position of American Liberal Rabbis and oppose ADL's position) March 29, 2005

Texas A & M University, Galveston Texas (ethical challenges in the business environment) March 9, 2005

Boys Rites of Passage, Galveston, Texas (speech to minority youth and the challenges they face) February 26, 2005

Live Oak Baptist Church, Community Fest 2004, May 1, 2004 (firm provided free legal advice at Community Fest)

Matagorda County Bar Association, Bay City, Texas (Indigent Defense Seminar; topic – Pre-Trial Motions in Non-Capital Cases) February 11, 2004

State Bar of Texas, Labor and Employment Section, South Texas College of Law (presentation – Mock closing argument, Plaintiff) November 21, 2003

College of Mainland NAACP College Chapter, College of the Mainland, Texas City, Texas (presentation – “Knowing Your Civil Rights”) November 4, 2003

The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, Austin, Texas (The First Amendment Institute; keynote speaker) September 4, 2003

Galveston County Democrats Club, Congressional Redistricting (guess speaker) May 7, 2003

Suffolk University Law School, Center of Advanced Legal Studies, Boston and National Lawyers Guild, seminar held at the University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas (paper and speech on excessive and deadly force) March 8, 2003

National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Houston Section, Houston, Texas (guest speaker) October 28, 2002

2002 Washington State Access to Justice and Bar Leaders Conference, Access to Peace through Justice, Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, Washington (guest speaker) June 8, 2002

ACLU of Ohio, Bills of Rights Awards Dinner, Cincinnati, Ohio (keynote speaker) Spring 2002

African American Legislative Conference, Summit Participant, Austin, Texas (panel discussion on race-based pricing with State Senator Rodney Ellis) February 2002

ACLU of Washington, Bills of Rights Awards Dinner, Seattle, Washington (keynote speaker) November 2001

ACLU Southwest Ohio, Chapter Annual Dinner, Toledo, Ohio (keynote speaker) April 2001

Jefferson County Bar Association Bar and Bench Dinner, Beaumont, Texas (program entitled, “Legal Access to All: A Benefit Dinner for the Pro Bono Program in Memory of The Honorable Earl B. Stover”) (keynote speaker) February 22, 2001

Nia Cultural Center, Galveston, Texas (panel discussion on black politics) February 17, 2001

The Rotary Club of Baytown, Goose Creek Country Club, Baytown, Texas (prayer in school litigation) January 17, 2001

ACLU FOUNDATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, 19th Annual ACLU Dinner, Celebration Our Foundation of Freedom, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (keynote speaker) October 12, 2000

The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, Austin, Texas (The First Amendment Institute, luncheon speaker) September 22, 2000

Galveston County Democrats Club, Jefferson Awards, Galveston, Texas (keynote speaker) April 29, 2000

Freedom Forum, Nashville, Tennessee (The Confederate Flag: Hate Speech or Free Speech) February 20, 2000

Baylor University Law School, Waco, Texas (ethical considerations in the practice of law) February 10, 2000

Anti-Defamation League, Galveston, Texas (What Does Race Have to Do with It?) February 3, 2000

Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas (panel discussion and press conference with Nadine Strossen; prayer in school litigation pending before United States Supreme Court) January 30, 2000

Mormon News for WE 30Jan00: Lawsuit by Mormons ...
www.mormonstoday.com/000130/N1SchoolPrayer01.shtml

Feb 24, 2001 - HOUSTON, TEXAS -- ACLU President Nadine Strossen spoke to a group at Texas Southern University on January 28th about the school prayer lawsuit filed by a ... "We have handled many controversial issues like affirmative action, but ... Strossen, along with attorney Anthony Griffin of Galveston, outlined ...

The Cordoza Society of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, Dallas, Texas (ethical considerations in the practice of law; from a Jewish perspective) (panel with Rabbis William Gerson, David Stein, Howard Wood) October 26, 1999

Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas & Corpus Christi Caller Times' Seminar, Corpus Christi, Texas (The First Amendment Institute; luncheon speaker; Responsible Rights: Government in the Sunshine) October 16, 1999

ACLU of Houston, GALA for 1999, Houston, Texas (keynote speaker; GALA honoring trial lawyer, Warren Burnett, and journalist, Molly Ivins) October 16, 1999

Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association, Galveston, Texas (HCCLA Galveston Criminal Law Seminar; luncheon speaker, topic – “The Hot Seat”) October 2, 1999

Houston Bar Association, Houston, Texas (Panel discussion (panel members included Kelly Shackelford and Christopher Gilbert) (Free Speech Rights in Schools after the Aftershock of Columbine) October 1999

Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas and Corpus Christi Caller Times, Corpus Christi, Texas (seminar on responsible rights of government in sunshine) (luncheon speaker) October 1999

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas (debate against a Professor David Wilkins, Harvard Law) (topic: “What’s race got to do with it? How Personal Identify Impacts on an Attorney’s Role”) September 23, 1999

State Bar of Texas, Suing and Defending Governmental Entities Houston, Texas (Institute Director) May 14-15, 1998

Multicultural Law Caucus, Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, Washington (free speech, and race as played out in the marketplace of ideas) March 1998

National of Black Journalists (NABJ), Regional Conference, Houston, Texas (panel discussion; other panel members: Napoleon Johnson, journalism instructor, Houston Community College; James Ragland, Assistant City Editor, Dallas Morning News; James T. Campbell, editorial writer, Houston Chronicle) March 1998

Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina (panel discussion on ethics for first year class) February 1998

Hugh Hefner First Amendment Awards, Playboy Foundation, New York, New York (tribute and dedication to the late Justice William Brennan) November 5, 1997

Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas (forum entitled – “Is there some Graglia in all of us?”) October 8, 1997

State Bar of Texas, Suing and Defending Governmental Entities, San Antonio, Texas (First Amendment) July 10-11, 1997

State Bar of Texas, Advanced Trial Advocacy for Winners Course 1997, Houston, Texas (participation program: direct and cross examination of plaintiff's expert) April 25, 1997

Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, Washington (participant in law school's Martin Luther King Celebration; speech given on ethical obligations of counsel), January 23, 1997

Legal Foundation of Washington, Seattle, Washington (Goldmark Award Luncheon, keynote speaker) ("Obligation of the legal profession to the poor") January 24, 1997

Maricopa County Public Defender's Office Ethics Seminar, Phoenix, Arizona ("Ethical representation issues when race and culture are in a criminal case") June 14, 1996

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA), Advanced Criminal Law Short Course, San Antonio, Texas (topic: Confessions) June 14, 1996

Clark Read Civil Liberties Foundation, Houston, Texas (awards dinner celebrating freedom of the press) (keynote speaker) (honorees: Jennifer Lenhart, reporter, Houston Chronicle; Kay Longcope, editor Texas Triangle; Sonny Messiah, publisher Houston Defender) June 1, 1996

State Bar of Texas, Suing and Defending Governmental Entities (First Amendment & Panel Discussion: Walking Through the Minefield of Immunity Defense and Statutory Caps – or Finding the End of the Rainbow) May 23-24, 1996

Maricopa Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and State Bar of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona (Second Annual Law Week Awareness Forum) (hate crime and affirmative action) May 1996

South Texas College of Law, Civil Liberties Association, Houston, Texas (ACLU defending the KKK) October 30, 1995

Texas Trial Lawyers Association (TTLA), Dallas, Texas (Trial Lawyers Trial Notebook: "Taking the High Road for an Unpopular Cause") October 19, 1995

National Association of Black Narcotics Agents, 18th Annual Training Conference, Houston Texas (luncheon speaker) (civil liberties and civil rights) July 28, 1995

State Bar of Texas, 11th Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, Houston, Texas (presentation: Jury Arguments, Interim Arguments and Final Arguments) (paper written with Cindy A. Meador) June 29, 1995

American Bar Association/Young Lawyers' Division, National Conference, San Antonio, Texas (keynote speaker) ("Why We Must – because we are not God") June 2, 1995

State Bar of Texas, Suing and Defending Governmental Entities 1995, San Antonio (Free Speech, Including Business Speech) May 18-19, 1995

Northern Arizona Public Defender Seminar, Flagstaff, Arizona (keynote speaker; seminar explored issues which arise in representing minorities) (sponsors: Northern Arizona Public Defender's Offices, Navajo, Mohave, Coconino and La Paz County Public Defender's Offices) May 5-6, 1995

University of Houston Law Foundation, Employment Law Seminar, Dallas & Houston, Texas (plaintiff's perspective on litigating wrongful discharge cases) August 4th & 11th, 1995

Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas (symposium speaker) (symposium entitled: Civil Liberties on Trial – Attack on Fundamental Rights; individual topic: Diminution of Civil Rights) March 29, 1996

Black Law Students Association, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont (keynote speaker, Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday celebration) January 16, 1995

Coast Guard, Galveston, Texas (keynote speaker for Black History Program) 1995

State Bar of Texas, 7th Annual Advance Evidence and Discovery Course, South Padre Island, Texas (panel participation) ("Demonstrative Evidence, Shoestring Budget to Cadillac") (Other participants on panel: Moderator - Honorable Clause Garcia, 151st District Court, Harris County; Franci N. Crane, Susman Godfrey, Houston; Carolyn Kilgore, Kilgore Productions, Houston; Alan S. Loewinsohn, Figari & Davenport, Dallas) October 27, 1994

State Bar of Texas, 7th Annual Advanced Evidence and Discovery Course, South Padre Island, Texas ("Freedom of Information Act and Texas Open Records Act") October 28, 1994

Freedom Forum, Arlington, Virginia (panel discussion of free speech; participants included Ira Glasser, Executive Director for ACLU) October 12, 1994

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www.c-span.org/video/?51380-1/free-speech-issues

<http://www.c-span.org/video/?c4458971/anthony-griffin>

Free Speech Coalition, Inc., Right and Left Against the Stream, Arlington, Virginia (moderator: Larry Pratt, Executive Director, Gun Owners of America and Ralph Reed, Executive Director, Christian Coalition; participation in “Keynote Luncheon”) October 6, 1994

FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THE FREEDOM ... This publication was edited for clarity by The Free Speech Coalition. ... Anthony P. Griffin, Esq., Adjunct Professor, University of Houston Law Center

Endangered Species: First Amendment Rights & NonProfit ...

www.freespeechcoalition.org/naf.htm

State Bar of Texas, Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, Dallas, Texas (final argument) August 12, 1994

State Bar of Texas, Successful Practice Management of the Small Law Firm, Dallas, Texas (calendaring and record keeping systems) September 22, 1994

Galveston Morning Kiwanis, Galveston, Texas (guest speaker) June 22, 1994

Annual Law-Related Education (LRE), State Bar Center, Austin, Texas (sponsored by State Bar of Texas) (keynote speaker – “Confessions of an At-Risk Student”) March 12, 1994

State Bar of Texas, Suing and Defending Governmental Entities 1994, Corpus Christi, Texas (Plaintiff’s Perspective in Civil Rights Cases: Pitfalls, Hurdles and Your Tax Dollars), May 19, 1994

University of Texas School of Law, Effie and Wofford Cain Foundation Luncheon, Austin, Texas (keynote speaker) May 24, 1994

ACLU of Northwest Ohio, Toledo, Ohio (keynote speaker) May 21, 1994

ACLU of North Carolina, Durham, North Carolina (keynote speaker; 1994 Annual Banquet, Raymond Wheeler Chapter) May 13, 1994

University of Oklahoma School of Law, Norman, Oklahoma (speaker at law school on representation of Klan) November 9, 1993

South Texas College of Law CLE Program, Persuading the Jury or How Not to Lose the Jury, Houston, Texas (panel: Handling Bias and Prejudice) March 18, 1994

The Freedom Forum, First Amendment Center, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Texas (televised dinner; speakers included Carl Rowan, award winning syndicated columnist and author; J.T. Oslin, Grammy award-winning country music artist; Dr. Jimmy Allen, former president of Southern Baptist Convention, founder of the American Christian Television Network; Bette Bao Lord, award winning novelist and authority on human rights and international affairs) November 19, 1993

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin (speech to student body) November 17, 1993

Texas Trial Lawyers Association (TTLA), South Padre Island, Texas (Hostile Juries) August 13-15, 1993

State Bar of Texas, Public Affairs and Education Committee of the State Bar of Texas, Austin, Texas (Criminalizing Hate: Its Problems and Promise), sponsors included Texas Bar Foundation, The Dallas Morning News – WFAA Foundation, Anti-Defamation League (ADL), American Jewish Congress, Austin-American Statesman, Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C., Texas District and County Attorneys Association) (panel with Prof. G. Sidney Buchanan, University of Houston Law Center; Hon. John Creuzot, Dallas County; Steven M. Freeman, Anti-Defamation League, New York; Hon. Thomas G. Gee, Houston, Fifth Circuit and James C. Harrington, Texas Civil Rights Project, Austin) (Panel's topic: Penalizing Hate Crimes: the Lingering Constitutional Challenges) October 16, 1993

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Advanced Federal Criminal Law Seminar, New Orleans, Louisiana (problems associated with multiple defendant trials) October 1, 1993

State Bar of Texas, Successful Practice Management of the Small Law Firm, Dallas, Texas (calendar and record keeping systems) July 9, 1993

State Bar of Texas, 9th Annual Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, (Handling Bias, Prejudice and Hostile Environments) Austin, Texas) July 9, 1993 [also presented July/August 1994]

University of Houston Law Foundation, Dallas, Texas (Employment Law Seminar; individual topic: Plaintiff's Perspective in Litigating Wrongful Discharge Claims) August 6, 1993

Houston Trial Lawyers Foundation, Communities in School program (participant as homeroom captain, partnered at Kennedy Elementary School, Houston, Texas) October 1993

Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association (HCCLA), Houston, Texas (sexual assault involving adults; "Impressive demonstrative evidence, sophisticated touches of eloquence and mastery of the Rules of Evidence are without worth unless you accept the challenge of voir dire"), June 1992

Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association (HCCLA), Houston, Texas (evening seminar entitled: Opening Your Law Office) May 7, 1992

Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association (HCCLA), Houston, Texas (evening seminar entitled: Opening Your Law Office) January 13, 1991

Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association (HCCLA), Houston, Texas (evening seminar entitled: Opening Your Law Office and Staying Open) January 11, 1990

University of Houston Law Center, Fall Advocacy Institution, Houston, Texas (Impeachment of Witnesses, focus on prior inconsistent statements) Fall 1989

Galveston Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Galveston, Texas (luncheon seminar with co-speaker and co-author, Patricia Gray; topic: Don't Trust the Banker: Criminal Motion Practice in State Court) June 9, 1989

Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association (HCCLA), Houston, Texas (evening seminar entitled: You Wanna Do What?! Open a Law Office?!) January 12, 1989

Death Penalty Conference, South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas (delay & obligation owed to client in writ process) Spring 1989

Black Women Lawyers Association, Houston, Texas (Effective Jury Selection seminar; individual topic – Race and Jury Process) June 4, 1988

Black Women Lawyers Association, Houston, Texas (Ethics) November 1987

Houston Bar Association (HBA), Criminal Law Institute, Houston, Texas (other speakers: Joel Androphy, Richard Haynes, Michael Ramsey, Dick DeGuerin, George McCall Secrest, Jr., Honorable Murry B. Cohen, Catherine Green Burnett; topic assigned – Ethics) October 30, 1987

Black Women Lawyers Association, Houston, Texas (State Court Jury Selection) May 1987

Houston Bankers Association, Houston, Texas (employment paper and presentation, in conjunction with Honorable Yvonne Williams) 1987

- **Radio and Television**

Radio [partial listing]¹

WVOX 1460 Radio AM - Westchester Eye on the Radio, New York City [wvox.com] – September 11, 2017 (discussion of defense of Klan and controversy in Charlottesville, Virginia)

Feedback Corner, KWWJ 1360 AM – Reverend Gregory Griffin, Houston, Texas (call-in program; decision to leave profession (March 10, 2015)

NPR, All Things Considered: Football Prayer (NPR radio broadcast) March 29, 2000

NPR's Nina Totenberg reports on today's oral arguments before the Supreme Court on whether public schools can start football games with a prayer. The case was filed by Catholic and Mormon families in Santa Fe, Texas, where they said their rights as members of minority religions were violated by the prayers. Lawyers arguing for the school district say the government is not imposing religion just because students pray during the student-led "message" given before games.

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=1072204>

¹ Local broadcasts, over the years on a variety of issues, not included in this listing...

NPR, All Things Considered: Football Prayer (NPR radio broadcast, June 19, 2000)

NPR's Nina Totenberg reports on today's Supreme Court ruling against prayer at public school football games. The court ruled on a Texas case in which the justices were asked to decide whether student-led prayer at games was constitutionally protected private speech, or public speech that violated the constitutional separation of church and state. The court voted 6-3 that the prayer at a school function under school supervision was not private speech and must be barred.

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=1075629>

NPR, All Things Considered: Black Lawyer Successfully Defends Klan Rights in Texas (NPR radio broadcast, June 9, 1994)

LINDA WERTHEIMER, Host: The Ku Klux Klan has won a First Amendment case in Texas that pitted the American Civil Liberties Union against the state over the issue of racial harassment. The state supreme court threw out charges against a grand dragon of the Klan who had refused to surrender his membership list to state investigators. To complicate matters, the Klan leader's victorious attorney is a black civil rights lawyer. NPR's John Burnett reports from Austin.

JON BURNETT, Reporter: Anthony Griffin is a 39-year-old African American trial lawyer from Galveston, who's fought against discrimination and for the Bill of Rights for two decades. Last year an ACLU official, unaware of Griffin's race, asked him to defend Michael Lowe, grand dragon of the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. ...

<http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P1-28263219.html>

NPR, All Things Considered: African-American ACLU Attorney Represents Klan in Texas (NPR radio broadcast, Sept. 19, 1993, Sunday, 1022 words)

KATIE DAVIS, Host: The state of Texas wants the Grand Dragon of the Texas Ku Klux Klan to turn over its membership list. The Klan has refused to do so, and now a state court will decide if the group must comply.

The American Civil Liberties Union is defending the Texas Klan's right to not divulge information about themselves, and

the ACLU lawyer chosen to do the pro bono work is Anthony Griffin. Griffin is also the chief counsel for the Texas NAACP, and an African American. He joins us now on the telephone.

Mr. Griffin, your boss at the ACLU essentially assigned this case to you. Did you ever consider turning it down?

ANTHONY GRIFFIN, Texas NAACP Chief Counsel: No, I did not. ...

<http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P1-28001417.html>

Additional sampling radio interviews [Klan controversy] period of July 1993 – October 20, 1993

KRLD, Dallas	-	July 30, 1993
KTDD, Tyler	-	August 5, 1993
KMJQ, Houston	-	August 8, 1993
KTSA, San Antonio	-	August 23, 1993
KLIF, Dallas,	-	September 1, 1993
WABC, New York	-	September 1, 1993
KGO, San Francisco	-	September 3, 1993
KFI, Los Angeles	-	September 4, 1993
WVON, Chicago	-	September 6, 1993
KFYI, Phoenix	-	September 7, 1993
KIRO, Seattle	-	September 8, 1993
CKNW, Vancouver	-	September 15, 1993
KYBG, Denver	-	September 16, 1993
Australian Radio	-	September 17, 1993
Voice of America	-	September 30, 1993
WWL, New Orleans	-	October 1, 1993
WLOK, Memphis	-	October 4, 1993
WRC, Washington, D.C.	-	October 6, 1993
WOL, Baltimore	-	October 6, 1993
WJR A.M., Detroit	-	October 19, 1993

Television [partial listing television broadcast related to cases]²

PBS News Hour, June 25, 2004, Supreme Court Makes Narrow Affirmative Action Ruling to Start Blockbuster Week, Kathelyn Polantz and Terrence Burlij, June 25, 2013, at 9:25 a.m., EDT

Supreme Court Makes Narrow Affirmative Action Ruling to...

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Jun 25, 2013 - The Supreme Court decided on Monday its first of four major cases this term, pushing a dispute over University of Texas' affirmative action ...

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/rundown/supreme-court-makes-narrow-affirmative-action-ruling-to-start-blockbuster-week/>

CNN – NEWSROOM/WORLD VIEW, Aired March 30, 2000 - 4:30 a.m. ET

CNN Transcript - Newsroom/World View: NEWSROOM for ...

Mar 30, 2000 - Lawyer Anthony Griffin: "When you're a teenager, yes!" ... Though only addressing prayer at football games, it could open or close the door to ...

<http://www.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0003/30/nr.00.html>

CBS News, March 29, 2000. Court Will Weigh Stadium Prayer, March 29, 2000 at 12:53 p.m., EDT

CBS News

Mar 29, 2000 - Prayer At School Sporting Events At Issue. ... she said a short prayer at a game two years ago at a football game in Sante Fe, Texas. ... to the whims of the rest of us," said Anthony Griffin, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/court-will-weigh-stadium-prayer/>

Debra Duncan Show, KHOU, Channel 11, Houston, Texas 9/22/1999 [copy of tape available upon request]

History Channel. History Center: The KKK, New York, New York April 30, 1999 [30:00 VHS DUB W/VIZ TC 45451 4/30/99] [tape available upon request]

Freedom Forum, Washington, D.C. (televised on C-SPAN) October 12, 1993

Participants discussed the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the different views of restricted and liberal deconstruction of this and other amendments. Mr. Griffin talked about his defense of a Ku Klux Klan member who is fighting a First Amendment question against the State of Texas. He said that as a black NAACP lawyer he has come under considerable criticism by blacks and others for his participation in the case.

www.c-span.org/video/?51380-1/free-speech-issues

<http://www.c-span.org/video/?c4458971/anthony-griffin>

Freedom Speaks, The Freedom Forum, Nashville, Texas (aired on 123 PBS stations, 300 embassies and cultural centers in six continents) (show entitled “For Members Only”) April 7, 1995

Freedom Speech Coalition, Arlington, Virginia (televised on C-SPAN) (Second Annual Leadership Conference, Endangered Species: First Amendment Rights and Nonprofit Organizations; keynote luncheon) October 6, 1994

Endangered Species: First Amendment Rights & NonProfit ...

www.freespeechcoalition.org/naf.htm

The Bottom Line, WBAL-TV, NBC affiliate, January 26, 1994, Baltimore, Maryland (Kweisi Mfume host; appeared with Laura Murphy, Director of the ACLU Washington Legislative Office (WLO))

ABC News, Day One (ABC, 8:00 p.m. ET), November 29, 1993, Transcript #139, Show; Package, New; Domestic, 8095 words

ABC News, Day One (ABC, 8:00 p.m. ET), November 29, 1993, Transcript #139-3. Package, News, 304 words, Follow-up

CNN, Sonya Live, 1:00 p.m. ET, November 5, 1993, Transcript #416, Show; Interview, News; Domestic, 6371 words

ABC News, Day One, October 25, 1993, 8704 words, Death Wish; Too Hot to Handle, Follow-Up; The Klan’s Counselor

All Things Considered: African American ACLU Attorney Represents Klan in Texas (NPR radio broadcast, September 19, 1993.

▪ **Archival Materials**

Water Cries – KZMO HD - Song inspired by the book, “The Water Cries, written by Anthony P. Griffin. <https://kzmohd.com/album/water-cries/>. Jazz vocalist Thomasina Petrus and jazz saxophonist Walter Chancellor, Jr. and film director/producer, Monique Linder

The Juneteenth Story: From Galveston, Texas to Minnesota, Episode Docufilm, <https://kzmohd.com/the-juneteenth-story-from-galveston-tx-to-minnesota/> [2023]

The Black Letter of the Law, Jerome Campbell, Spotify [Podcast Episode], October 2022, <https://open.spotify.com/episode/6ppNY9bf792oNErjFm5bN7?si=KfiMEOjTcKjhQSo8iHKCQ&context=spotify%3Ashow%3A4IbS9vnPhqAhWRwLUv5d0i&nd=1&dlsi=5266b887b7e94a31>

Anthony P Griffin - Selected Readings - Engagingnews.us

... which students elected a pre-game speaker, who would then decide whether ... The most impressive speech of the night, by far, was that of Anthony P. Griffin,

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<http://media.janm.org/projects/ec/pdf/EC-TX-Ketner-Lesson.pdf>

labor, freedom of speech, prison reform, religious freedom "Dr. Hector P. Garcia: Biography." Justice for My ... "Civil Rights Attorney Anthony Griffin Keynotes."

Oral argument. United States Supreme Court. Santa Fe v. Doe March 29, 2000, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law [audio on-line access]

Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe | Oyez

Anthony P. Griffin Argued the cause for the respondents ... student-initiated prayer at football games violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment?

<https://www.oyez.org/cases/1999/99-62>

First Amendment Center. The Confederate Flag: Heritage or Hate Speech, Nashville, Tennessee, February 1, 2000 [tape available upon request; 1:25:00 RAW]

Institute of Texan Cultures, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas (materials distributed as part of Multicultural Curriculum for Secondary Students. Teaching materials include some thirty diverse Texans, including Jean Lafitte, Henry Cohen, Amando Pena, Jr., Isamu Taniguchi, Baron De Bastrop, Lady Bird Johnson, Selena Quintanilla-Pérez, and Babe Didriksen Zaharias) September 1996) [materials available upon request]

The Institute of Texan Cultures, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas [Oral History Office]. Interview with Anthony Griffin dated 27 July 1995, Galveston, Texas; Interviewer: Sarah Massey. Tape 1, Side 1 [transcript available upon request]

University of Houston Clear Lake, Celebrating Our Elders Project, Linda Griffin, Houston Texas (supportive elders who best exemplifies the intergenerational strengths of the African American community) (exhibit distributed shown at variety of churches, community colleges and other institutions in the Houston area) August 1995 [materials available upon request]

Freedom Speaks, Freedom Forum First Amendment Center, Nashville, Tennessee (panel discussion with John Seigenthaler, founding editorial director of USA TODAY; Freedom of Association)

April 7, 1995 [internal taping by Freedom Forum; available through Freedom Forum]

The Freedom Forum, Arlington, Virginia; First Amendment Calendar 1994 [quoted on July 16, 1995]

The Freedom Forum, Arlington, Virginia (First Amendment Calendar 1994 [quoted on July 31, 1994]); Calendar described as follows, "This 1994 calendar commemorates our First Amendment freedoms. With it, we honor the strength and simplicity of those time-tested values that underlie free press, free speech and free spirit. These pages present a variety of views from diverse people, places and periods of history. We hope they give you something to think about each day."

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"LAW & ORDER" Profile (TV Episode 1993) – IMDb

Storyline: Detective Briscoe and Logan investigate two shootings that ... There had been a similar shooting two weeks before and all three people had one thing ... by the controversy of Anthony P. Griffin, a black lawyer, defending the Ku Klux Klan...due to his WWII service in the 761st Battalion at Omaha Beach on D-Day

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0629387/>

The American Lawyer Magazine, Portraits of American Lawyers [undated]; <http://www.cinelandia.com/interior/attorneys.html>

- **Work translated to humor ...**

Thadeus & Weez, Charles Pugsley Fincher, “Accolades to Galveston Attorney Anthony Griffin”

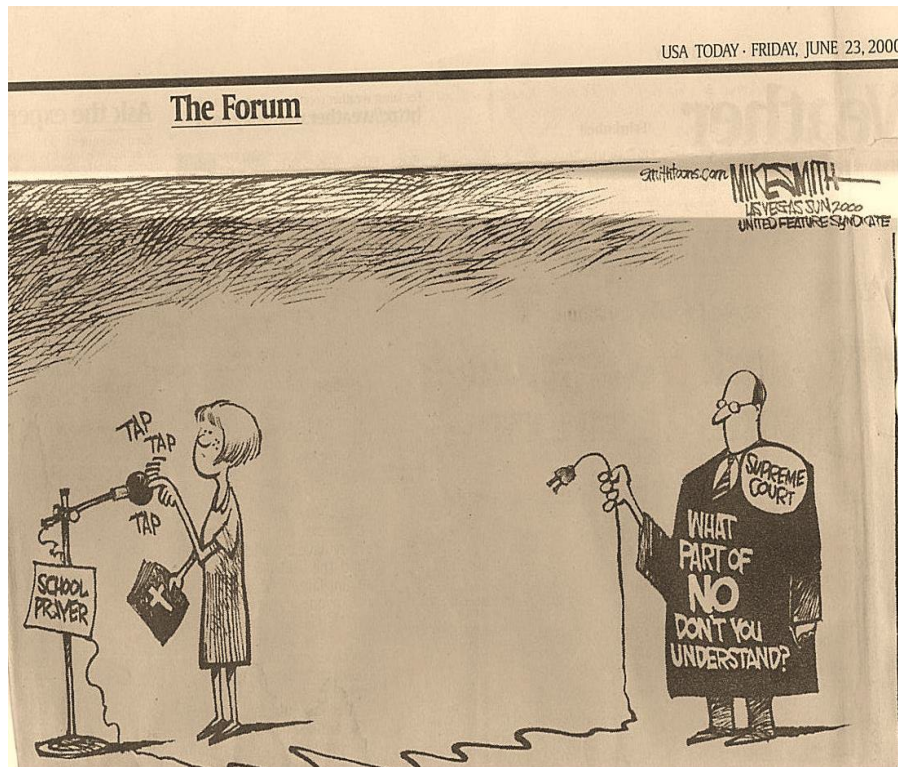


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www.editorandpublisher.com/.../thadeus-amp-weez-comic-ends-20...

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Sep 22, 2005 - By: E&P Staff. Cartoonist/attorney Charles Pugsley Fincher has ended his self-syndicated **“Thadeus & Weez” comic** after 20 years. The feature ...

Smithtoons.com, Mike Smith, Las Vegas Sun 2000, United Feature Syndicate [June 23, 2000, commentary on school prayer litigation]



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