



JUSTICE FOR GREENWOOD

Before the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, Greenwood was one of the most prosperous, organized, and successful Black communities in United States history.

The Greenwood neighborhood, which included the renowned Black Wall Street, was home to around 11,000 Black people, as well as hundreds of thriving Black-owned businesses and organizations.

Then, overnight from May 31st to June 1st, a white mob of several thousand Tulsans attacked the Greenwood district, destroying the neighborhood.

**IN OVER 100 YEARS
SINCE THE MASSACRE,
JUSTICE HAS YET
TO BE SERVED.**





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**WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE
TULSA RACE MASSACRE, YOU
TALK ABOUT THE WORST ACT OF
DOMESTIC TERRORISM IN THE
HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY.**

**- DAMARIO SOLOMON-SIMMONS,
NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY
AND FOUNDER OF JUSTICE FOR GREENWOOD**

The massacre, which was encouraged, sanctioned and led by the city of Tulsa, Tulsa Police, the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, the Tulsa County Sheriff's Department, and the National Guard, resulted in more than 35 city blocks laid to charred ruin.

Almost 1500 homes and businesses were obliterated, personal possessions looted and countless families forcibly placed into internment camps for days.

Hundreds of Black residents were killed, and thousands were injured and displaced—with families, and the lives they once knew, shattered.

IN AN INTENTIONAL ACT DESIGNED TO BURY AND WHITEWASH THE EVENT, CITY OFFICIALS DESTROYED ALL EVIDENCE OF THE MASSACRE FROM THEIR RECORDS. MANY STILL DO NOT KNOW THE TRUE FULL HISTORY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO GREENWOOD IN 1921.

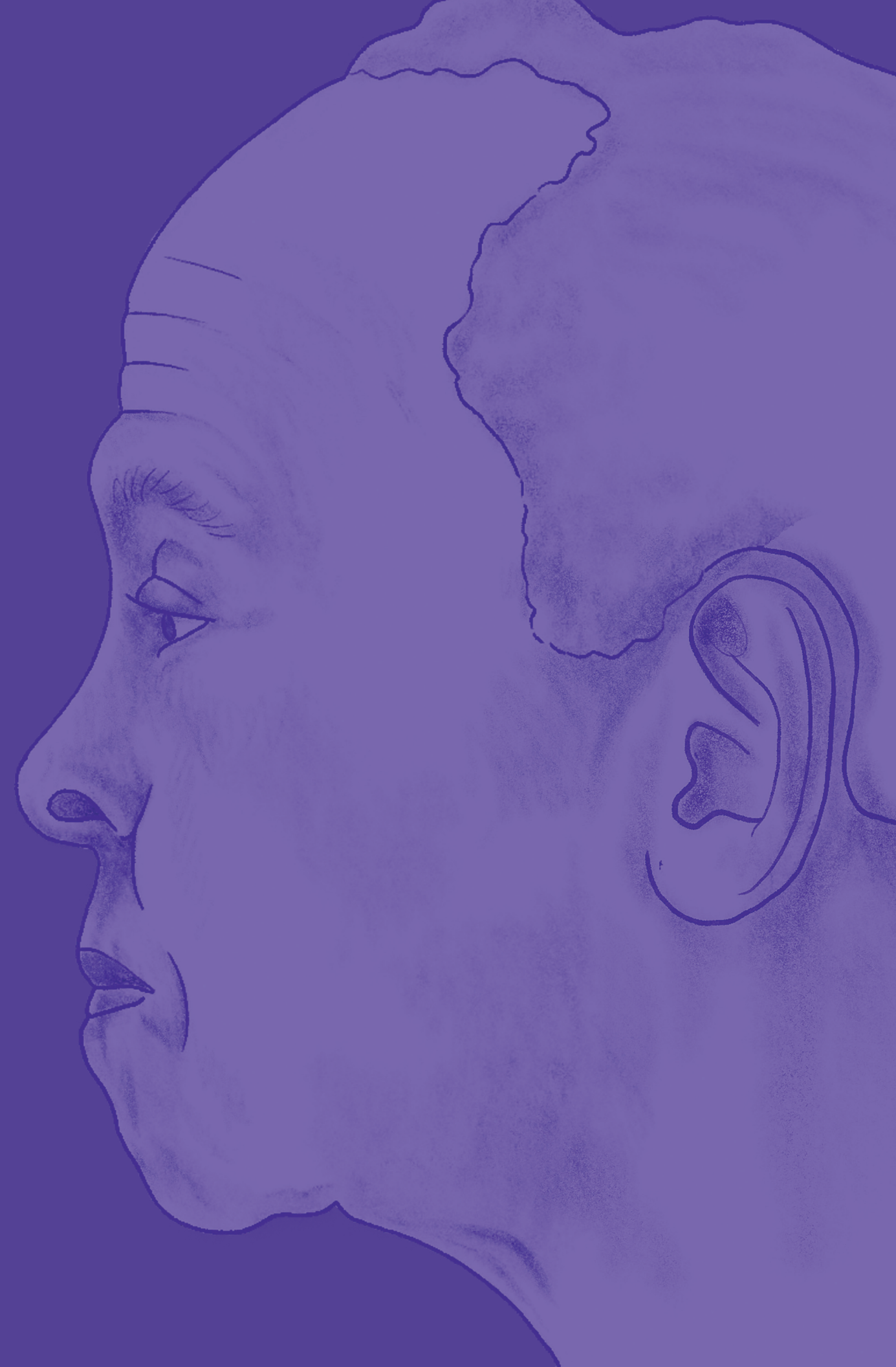


Aftermath of the Massacre

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[GREENWOOD] IS ONE OF THE MORE PROFOUND HISTORIES OF NOT ONLY AMERICA, BUT OF THE WORLD. I FEEL THAT THE PEOPLE THAT WERE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACRE DESERVE EVERY POSSIBLE NECESSITY THAT IS DUE TO THEM. THEY DESERVE EVERY POSSIBILITY OF ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT, THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THEIR LIVES.

**– CECIL MCBEE,
JAZZ BASSIST AND
TULSA RACE MASSACRE DESCENDANT**



**Today, an open litigation
is making historic progress
in the Oklahoma State courts,
thanks to the courageous
efforts of descendants, and
the last two living survivors,
Lessie Benningfield Randle (109)
and Viola Ford Fletcher (110).**

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

**THE ROAD TO JUSTICE,
HEALING AND REPAIR NEEDS
YOUR VOICE AND SUPPORT.**



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**I AM HERE TODAY, AT 109
YEARS OLD, ASKING YOU TO
GIVE US SOME PEACE. GIVE ME,
MY FAMILY, AND MY COMMUNITY
SOME JUSTICE.**

**– LESSIE BENNINGFIELD RANDLE,
TULSA RACE MASSACRE SURVIVOR**

**Reparations are the antidote
to inequality.**

**We all want a future where freedom
and justice is for all. For that
to happen we must reckon with
the whole truth of our history
to heal past harms.**

**Restoration of rights, compensation,
rehabilitation, recognition of
wrongdoing, and guarantees that
these harms will never be repeated
are required for justice to be served
and people and communities to
be made whole.**

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**WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT NO
MATTER WHAT. JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PLUS TANGIBLE ACTION
... IT'S NOT OVER AS LONG AS THERE ARE
SURVIVORS OR DESCENDANTS HERE ...
WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO PUSH
FOR JUSTICE AND REPARATIONS.**

**– DAMARIO SOLOMON–SIMMONS,
NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY
AND FOUNDER OF JUSTICE FOR GREENWOOD**



Damarion Solomon-Simmons, National Civil Rights Attorney and Founder of Justice for Greenwood



**Send a message to support
the survivors and descendants
of the Tulsa Race Massacre.**

SCAN TO LEARN HOW

