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**December 27, 2016**

**Hon. Niki Haley ®  
Governor  
UN Ambassador to United States  
1205 Pendleton Street  
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**Re' Sickle Cell Anemia-Fundraiser (Patient)**

**Dear Governor/Madam Ambassador,**

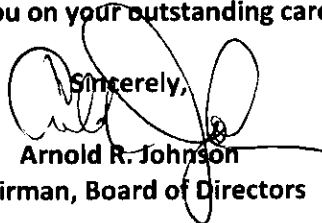
**It has a nice ring to it because Niki as a fellow Republican Colleague I am so very proud of you and we will do everything possible to make sure that you get a Unanimous Vote at your Confirmation Hearing of the US Senate Judiciary Committee.**

**A relative Don Vallien of St. Landry Parish is a Sickle Cell Patient and as asked me to ask whether you could be the VIP Guest for a Fundraiser to assist him with his medical expenses of about \$50K. Both of his parents are deceased and his father the late John Anthony Vallien was the Mayor of his City of Opelousas Louisiana. I have always been an admirer of your and I must be honest most of my friends feel that you will become our next Republican Nominee for President of the United States. Date TBA.**

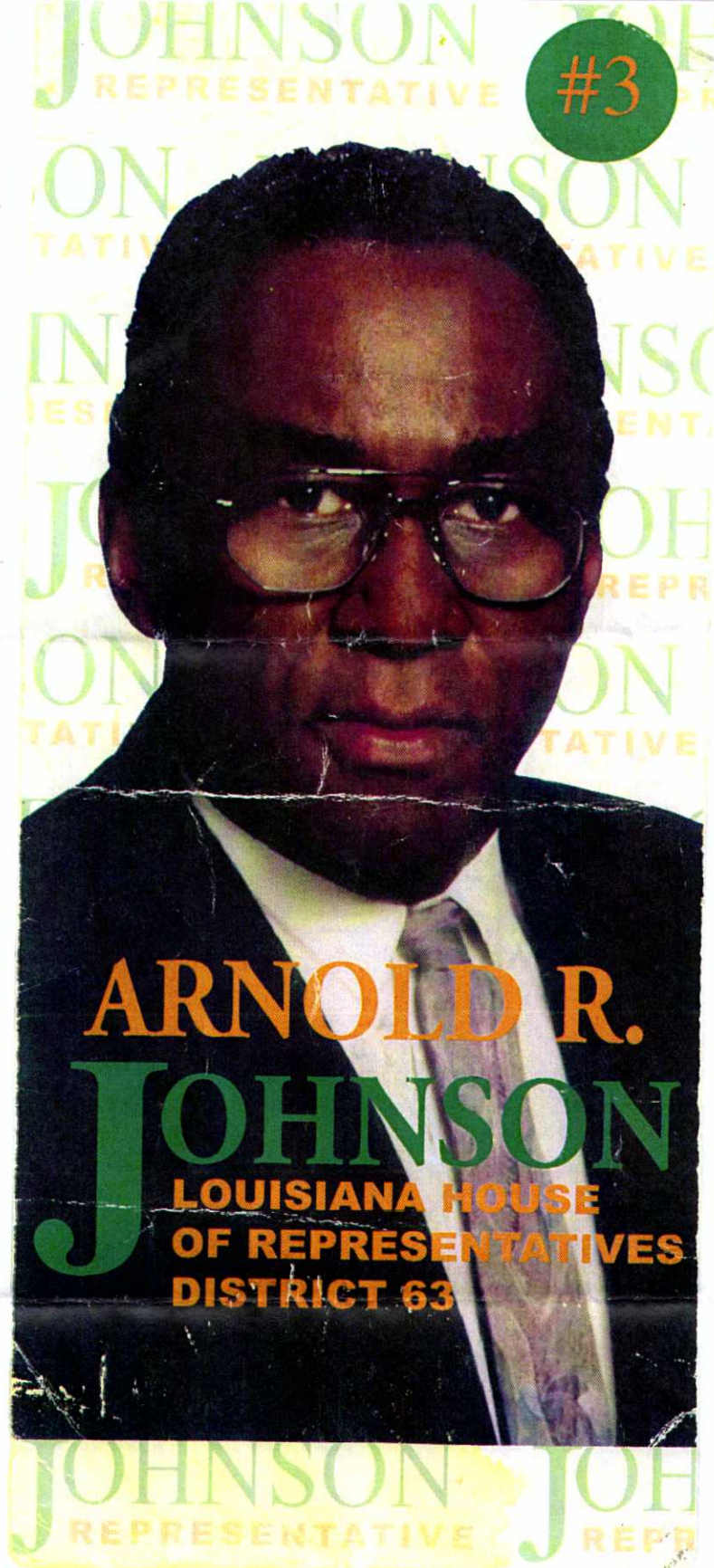
**I worked at the United Nations in the early 1990's under the then Secretary General Javier Perez deCuellar of Mexico with the United Nations Drug Prevention Program in Vienna.**

**I am also the founder of a new GOP Organization the National Federation of African Americans Republicans Inc. in which will be officially opening up on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 in the Homer Building in downtown Washington DC near the US Capitol. My email is [ajohnsonglobal@yahoo.com](mailto:ajohnsonglobal@yahoo.com).**

**Niki once again I want to congratulate you on your outstanding career in public service. I am**

**Sincerely,**  
  
**Arnold R. Johnson  
Chairman, Board of Directors**

**CC: Hon. Tim Scott ®  
UNITED STATES SENATE**



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## Sickle Cell Anemia

Approximately 70,000–100,000 Americans have sickle cell anemia, the most common form of an inherited blood disorder that causes the production of abnormal hemoglobin, a protein that attaches to oxygen in the lungs and carries it to all parts of the body. Healthy red blood cells are flexible so that they can move through the smallest blood vessels. In sickle cell anemia, the hemoglobin is abnormal, causing the red blood cells to be rigid and shaped like a "C" or sickle, the shape from which the disease takes its name. Sickle cells can get stuck and block blood flow, causing pain and infections. Complications of sickle cell anemia are a result of sickle cells blocking blood flow to specific organs, and include stroke, acute chest syndrome (a condition that lowers the level of oxygen in the blood), organ damage, other disabilities, and in some cases premature death.

In order for you or your child to inherit sickle cell anemia, both parents must have either sickle cell anemia (two sickle cell genes) or sickle cell trait (one sickle cell gene); read more about sickle cell trait [here](#). There are variations of sickle cell disease called sickle C or sickle thalassemia, which are serious conditions but are sometimes less severe. If you have sickle cell disease, you will pass one sickle cell gene to your children.

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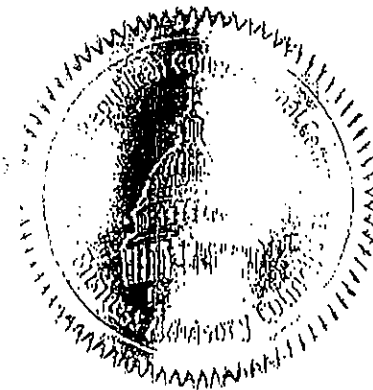
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Since 2008, World Sickle Cell Awareness Day has been held annually, in order to help increase public knowledge and raise awareness of Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) and the struggles sufferers and their families go through.

The date was chosen to commemorate the day on which a resolution was officially adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations, recognising SCD as a public health concern.

SCD affects millions of people around the world, including both adults and children. It is a potentially fatal disease and, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), is one of the main causes of premature death amongst children under the age of five in various African countries.

Some health groups dedicated to SCD treatment or support hold special educational celebrations. However, even if you cannot attend one, why not spend the day researching the illness, learning about the signs and symptoms and increasing your understanding of its global impact?

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Sickle cell disease is a disorder that affects the red blood cells, which use a protein called hemoglobin to transport oxygen from the lungs to the rest of the body. The most common type of sickle cell disease is sickle cell anemia. In most people, red blood cells are round and smooth. This round and smooth shape allows the cells to move easily through the blood vessels. People with sickle cell disease have abnormal hemoglobin, which is a protein found in the red blood cells.

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