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Affirmative Action was Never Meant to Include Racial Preferences

Opponents of the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative

Coordinating with business and union bosses “By Any Means Necessary” (BAMN) has become the foremost opponent of the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative.

- By Any Means Necessary, BAMN, is a group created and organized by the Detroit-based group called the “Revolutionary Workers League(RWL) – www.rwlus.org
- The group uses intimidation tactics (Wall Street Journal 8/11/05)
- Lead a near riot during two meetings of the Michigan Board of Canvassers in December of last year, and a clear threat from BAMN leader Luke Massie to do so again this year. (Detroit Free Press 7/25/05, MIRS July 19-22, 2005 Michigan Daily 1/6/06)
- Even many liberal groups have denounced BAMN for their extreme tactics

By Any Means Necessary (BAMN) works hand in hand with One United Michigan

- Citizens for a United Michigan’s battle-hardened shock troops are provided by a group known as BAMN, the acronym for By Any Means Necessary." (Detroit News, 1/11/04)
- When the leadership of BAMN has been rejected by the larger coalition of pro-racial preference groups "Mr. Massie (the leader of BAMN) called the assertion that the two groups are unrelated 'not entirely true.' He declined to elaborate." (New York Sun 11/22/05)
- Citizens for a United Michigan have never uniformly rejected all the actions of By Any Means Necessary including: interrupting State Board of Canvassers meetings, screaming and spitting on supporters of Michigan Civil Rights supporters. .

