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**AFRICAN AMERICAN ATTORNEY WINS \$700,000 FOR RETALIATION AFTER  
COMPLAINTS OF RACE DISCRIMINATION**

Case: *Geoffrey Gibbs v. Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc., et al.*, Case No. BC 277075  
Judge Robert O'Brien, Dept. 312 Los Angeles Superior Court, Central Civil West

The jury in Geoffrey Gibbs' case returned with a verdict of \$600,000 for damages resulting from Mr. Gibbs' retaliatory termination. The jury awarded \$100,000 in punitive damages in the second phase of the trial against Boeing, as well as individual officers and supervisors at the company who engaged in the retaliation. Mr. Gibbs trial attorney Wilmer Harris stated "We are pleased with the verdict that tells big business that discrimination in the workplace will not be tolerated. I believe that justice was done and the jury correctly found Boeing liable for retaliation after Mr. Gibbs complained that he was being subjected to race discrimination."

Geoffrey Gibbs is a graduate of Harvard University and UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law. He is also a recipient of the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship. During his career Mr. Gibbs has worked for the esteemed law firm of O'Melveny & Meyers, the 1992 Clinton Campaign for President, and Senator Carol Moseley Braun. In 1996 Mr. Gibbs joined Boeing Satellite Systems Inc. and over the next five years worked on both the legal and business aspects of multi-million dollar satellite deals. However, Mr. Gibbs was fired from Boeing in 2001 after making a complaint of race discrimination against his supervisor.

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