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Mr. David Remnick  
The Mail  
Editor-in-Chief  
The New Yorker  
4 Times Square  
New York, NY 10036

Dear Mr. Remnick:

On behalf of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Southern New Jersey Chapter, we are outraged about the New Yorker's cover depicting Senator Barack Obama as an American-flag burning, Osama-Bin-Laden – loving Muslim whose intent is to reside in the White House. And, Michelle Obama is far from the portrayed Afro-wearing radical. The cover also questions your consensus as a loyal American.

This visual representation is certainly not a satire. It's tasteless and stereotypical. We are demanding that the cover be pulled immediately. We are also planning to reach out to your advertisers about pulling their advertisements.

It is pretty sad that an astute group of staff members at the New Yorker invest time and energy into perpetuating racism, sexism, ethnic and religious biases.

Sincerely,

Lillie Wilson  
President  
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