



A new superPAC has launched an ad campaign that accuses President Obama of purporting racism against White people.

FightBigotry, which was registered with the Federal Election Commission recently, alleges that Obama has been given a free pass on "his disturbing, yet crystal-clear pattern of tacitly defending black racism against white folks before and since being elected president." The political action committee (PAC) makes the claims in an ad on its website.

The ad cites, in making its claim, the Justice Department's decision to drop a case of voter intimidation against the New Black Panthers in 2009. It also splices in samples of then-candidate Obama's famous speech on race that he gave during the Rev. Jeremiah Wright controversy. In that speech, the president said that his grandmother, despite her love for him, would often make unthinkingly racist comments.

But, the ad edits the video to make it appear as if Obama was writing off his grandmother as a "typical White person" and that he supported Wright's bigoted rants though Obama firmly denounced those views.

"Mr. President, you ran as the candidate of change," the ad's narrator says. "But one thing has not changed—your tacit defense of racism against white folks, despite receiving nearly half the White vote to win the presidency."

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In another example of reverse racism, the ad asserts, Attorney General Eric Holder publicly stated that the administration's critics are motivated by race. "Implying Whites are too stupid to have honest disagreements with the presidents is in and of itself racist against Whites," the narrator says.

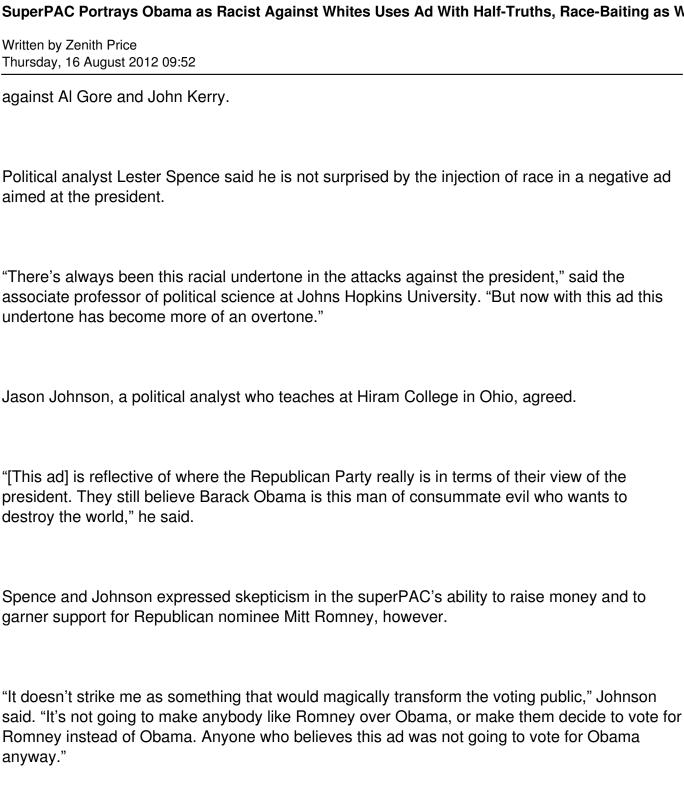
The assertion is based on a December 2011 interview with The New York Times in which Holder accused "a few" of the president's critics—the "more extreme segment"—of unfair smear campaigns against Holder that were motivated by "animus" against President Obama.

"This is a way to get at the president because of the way I can be identified with him," Holder was quoted as saying, "both due to the nature of our relationship and, you know, the fact that

we're both African-American."



According to ThinkProgress, FightBigotry is the brainchild of Stephen Marks, an infamous Republican opposition researcher and media consultant, who authored the 2008 book Confessions of a Political Hitman. The organization said Marks ran similar attack-style ads



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