

National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,

San Diego, Calif.

Jan. 17 - 1925,

To the Honorable
Mayor and City
Council of San
Diego;

Gentlemen:- As citizens
and tax-payers in
the city of San Diego;
as citizens of this, the
greatest Republic, and
as, in some measure,
ex-soldiers of the same,
and as members
of the National
Association for the
Advancement of
Colored People, we

wish to draw
your attention
to the display of
two very objectionable
signs ~~displayed~~
in ticket offices
of the Colonial Theatre.
These signs read
thus: "Colored patronage
not solicited."

We believe that it
is within the power
of the Honorable Mayor
and City Council, ^{to} relieve
the Colored Citizens
of San Diego of the
discrimination
implied by those signs

and any measure
taken by the Council
to ^{have} them removed
and any others,
which may from
time to time, show
up, contrary to the
laws of the state of
California.

Thanking you for
a favorable consideration
of our request. we
are,

Yours very truly,
W. J. Allen, Pres,
E. J. Gentry, Chairman
of Grievance Committee.

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Allen H. Wright
City Clerk.

BY _____ Deputy.

PETITION

OF

Natl. Assoc. Advancement
of Colored People
FOR
Regulation re
Discriminatory
Signs on Theatre
Box Offices

JAN 19 1925
Referred to City Attorney Police

JAN 19 1925
Referred to Police Dept.

JAN 26 1925
Transmitted to Common Council and

under Seal
COVER FERM 10-5-20 3M