

**JOHN W. RHODEN**  
**SCULPTOR**

June 26th, 1991

Reverend Fred Shuttleworth  
Greater New Light Baptist Church  
710 North Crescent Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

RE: BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS DISTRICT

Dear Reverend Shuttleworth,

My hometown, Birmingham, Alabama has bestowed on me a great honor by commissioning me to make an over-life size Bronze of the Reverend Shuttleworth for the Birmingham Civil Rights District.

I am very excited about the Sculpture and I need your help as I must have photos and Videos of you during the 1960s Freedom Rides; I am hoping that you will send duplicates of whatever photos and videos you have. Please be assured that whatever material you send will be properly taken care of and will be returned to you on completion of the project.

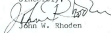
I feel that this Sculpture must meet with your approval; if you have an opinion as to a dress (format or informat) b-action (walking or standing)...please let me know your thoughts.

Presently, I am working on a Scale Model that must be approved by the H.P.A., Historical Preservation Authority and Mayor Richard Arrington.

Please send Photos and Videos as soon as possible, I will reimburse you for the charges involved.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



John W. Rhoden