

Ray

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In the letter, Ray wrote: "I would respectfully request this court to treat this letter as a legal notice of an intent to ask for a reversal of the 99-year sentence."

After Battle died, his successor, Arthur C. Faquin, denied Ray's motion. The

Tennessee Supreme Court also rejected the request, saying Ray "knowingly and intelligently" pleaded guilty and had voluntarily waived his right to appeal.

Hall said the 1970 Supreme Court ruling didn't consider a state law that says a defendant gets a new trial if the judge dies

while considering a motion.

"I think they're barking up the wrong tree," lead Ray prosecutor John Campbell said Monday.

"By pleading guilty, you waive a (right to) a trial," Campbell told The Commercial Appeal of Memphis.

Volcano

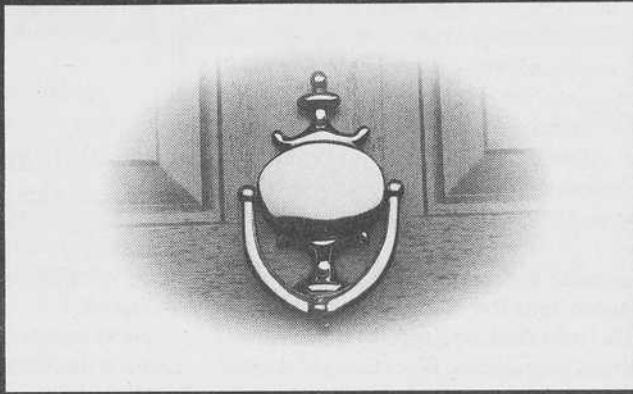
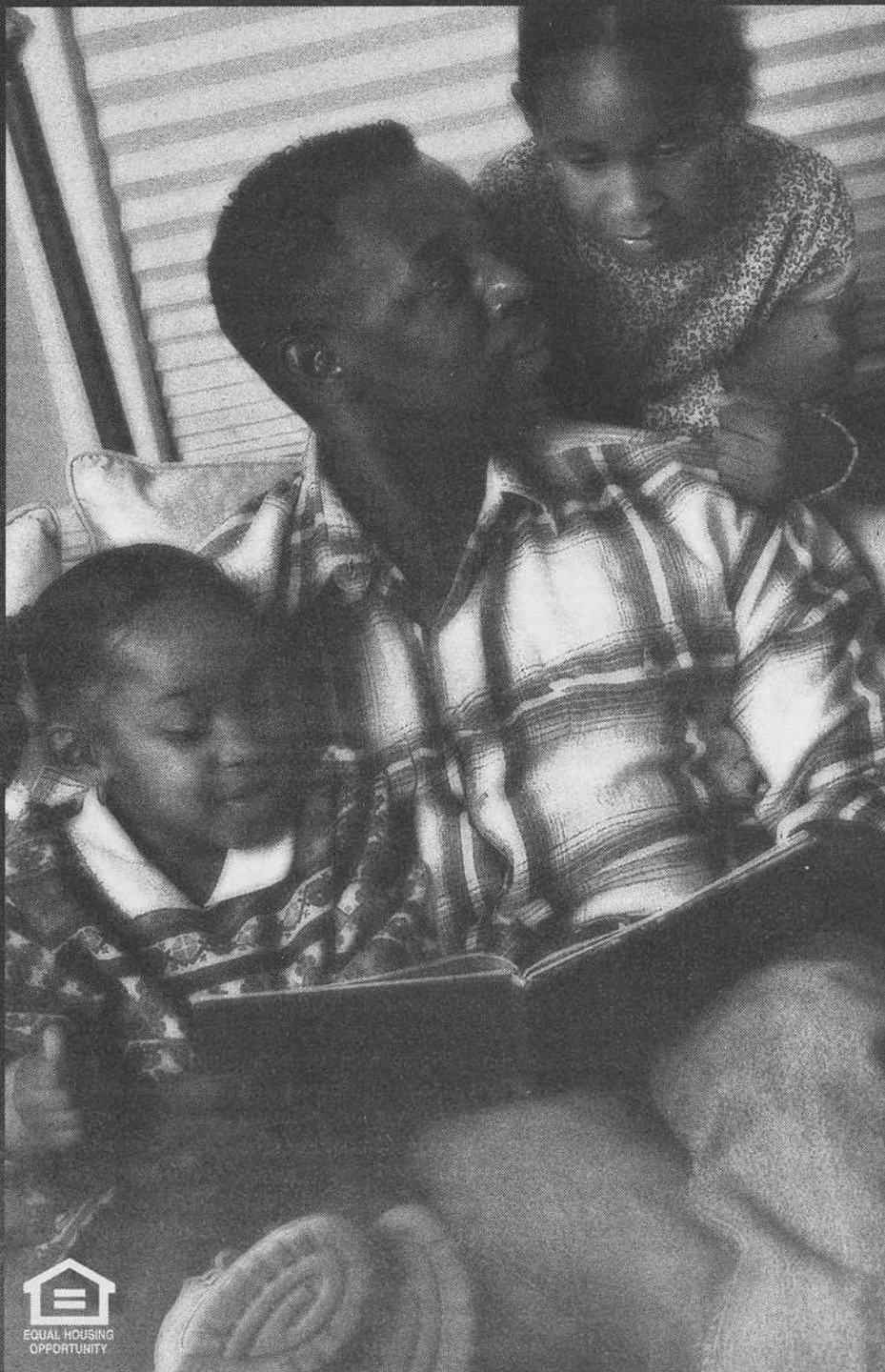
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makeshift facility — once a private home — in the northern Man Jack area. The population has dwindled to about 4,000.

When the Soufriere Hills volcano first erupted two years ago after centuries of lying dormant, the population of this small British dependency was 11,000.

Located in the Leeward Islands grouping of the eastern Caribbean, the country's main activity was tourism, which contributed 25 percent of the Gross Domestic Product. Prior to 1989, Montserrat also had a lucrative financial service industry that shrank considerably after fraud investigations. The island also acted as an important communications, technology and media center for the eastern Caribbean sub-grouping.

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