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Miles Copeland is one of the giants in the music industry. In his career he has worked as agent, manager or producer for some of the biggest names in the music business, including The Police, Sting, REM, The Go-Gos, Blondie, Lou Reed, The Bangles and many more. But wherever his adventurous life leads, from LA to London to the Far East, Birmingham-Southern will always be a part of home.

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**YOUR COMMENTS**

rap music is a personal preference, but I would like to point out that it is not race specific—Eminem, anyone? And as far as holding rap music responsible for “declining morals . . . of the society” as he stated, way more damage is done by people like the letter-writer, who (shudder) may be raising children and passing along his racist views.

I know you print a variety of letters to try to show the responses of all readers, but ignorant garbage like that just feeds the stereotype of the Confederate flag-waving, tobacco-chewing, moonshine-drinking, gun-toting white racist Southerner. And we should all want to rise above that, Southern or not.

JENNIFER MAHNS  
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**Genarlow Wilson**

TO ANSWER THE HEADLINE ON CHANDRA Thomas' article “Why Is Genarlow Wilson in Prison?” (January), under the law, Wilson is guilty—like it or not. It is commendable that he had excellent grades and played sports; however, this young man broke the law, and whether he is black or white or any other race, the law must apply. Perhaps the judge in this matter will show leniency—hopefully so. But the penalty should be fair and legal based on the law, not on the outcries of the community.

Based on the skin color assumption, I ask, would there be such outrage if the offender were white, Hispanic or another ethnic background?

DARLENE S. SLATE  
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**THIS MONTH'S QUESTION:**

Are you worried about the government spying on you? (See story on page 62.)

Answer at [atlantamagazine.com](http://atlantamagazine.com).

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