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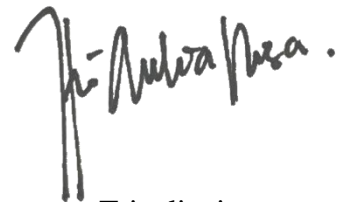
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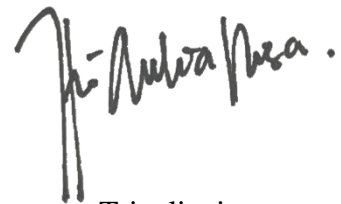
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### **ABSTRACT**

This research is about the authoritarian parenting style of a Black American. Little is known about the parenting style, and this research is intended to describe the parenting style, ranging from the reasons to the results of the parenting style. This research is carried out as library-based research. The writer adopts Diana Baumrind's concept of parenting styles in order to determine which type of parenting is applied by Richard Williams. The discussion shows that the main character of the movie, Richard Williams, extremely reflects the authoritarian parenting style. As a black father, Richard Williams is being a great representation of black parents in particular. This research also includes the consequences of parenting style on Venus and Serena's careers as world tennis players.

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