

Dear Friends,

When are rights not rights?

When you demand your rights and a judge, again and again, disregards law and fact to deny your rights, you've got no rights. I know the feeling.

Your support will help us fight for those rights promised to all, but granted to few: the right to a jury of peers; the right to competent and effective counsel; the right to self-representation; the right to political association and belief. Your support will help make these rights real.

My deepest thanks to you for your interest in this trial and for your continued assistance.

MUMIA ABU-JAMAL

"[We] wish to join all the voices protesting against the death sentence imposed on Mumia Abu-Jamal."

—*Amnesty International*

"On behalf of the more than 2,500 writers who are members of PEN American Center, we write to voice our concern about the case of the American journalist Mumia Abu-Jamal."

—*PEN American Center*

"I join with citizens of conscience throughout the nation, and indeed the world, in calling for the commutation of the sentence of Mumia Abu-Jamal.... I cannot but conclude that passionate issues of race and politics have infected this trial, and that the matter of the conflict that erupted between Mr. Abu-Jamal and the police must be re-examined."

—*Congressman Ronald V. Dellums*