

Petition to save Mumia Abu Jamal

By George Pumphrey and Doris Pumphrey

Global Research, January 15, 2010

15 January 2010

Dear All,

Robert R. Bryan, the head defense lawyer for Mumia Abu Jamal and Mumia himself, have initiated a worldwide petition to Barack Obama asking him to take a public position.

Theme: Law and Justice

Please sign the petition

http://www.petitiononline.com/Mumialaw/petition.html

It is absolutely necessary that as many people sign this petition in an effort to stay the hand of the executioner. Please take the time to try to save a life.

We have campaigned for years to try to get Mumia a fair trial. The Supreme Court has slammed that door in our faces. Throughout his "career" on death row Mumia's case has always been an exception. At every step of the way through the different levels of the appeal process, there has always been an exception made for Mumia's case. At one point Amnesty International declared in its pamphlet about Mumia's case, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's judicial scheming leave "the disturbing impression that the court invented a new standard of procedure to apply to one case only: that of Mumia Abu-Jamal," Temple University journalism professor Linn Washington aptly dubs this and subsequent court decisions denying Mumia a new trial "the Mumia exception." That exception has continued to prevail since.

There is the possibility that we can break this exception. There is always the risk that the exception becomes the rule. As Dr. Martin Luther King once put it, "Injustice anywhere in the world, is a threat to justice everywhere in the world."

Help us roll back this "exceptional" treatment. Please sign the petition and pass it on to others.

Thanx,

George and Doris Pumphrey, Berlin, Germany

The original source of this article is Global Research Copyright © George Pumphrey and Doris Pumphrey, Global Research, 2010

Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page

Become a Member of Global Research

Articles by: George Pumphrey and Doris Pumphrey

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca