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District Attorney Larry Krasner
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Dear District Attorney Krasner,

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said that “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

Dr. Kings words resonate more than ever before in the case of Mumia Abu Jamal.

As such, the International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Local 10 demands full disclosure of all the police and prosecutorial files relating to Mumia Abu Jamal’s case. We believe that if the truth is revealed, Mumia Abu Jamal will finally be exonerated.

Any hindrance to the free flow of documents or records by the District Attorney’s office in Mr. Jamal’s case is an affront to justice and the very rights that the courts were established to protect.


The rights and guarantees enumerated in the United States Constitution should not be exclusively for the privileged and the elite. They should not be exclusively for the dominant race or class in American society. These rights and guarantees should also be applicable to the descendants of enslaved Africans.

All too often, the rights and guarantees that have been memorialized on paper have not been reflected in practice when dealing with defendant’s who are black. This cannot continue. To do so will further erode the sublime principles on which our system of jurisprudence was founded.

We trust that the District Attorney’s office will do what is right as justice demands.

Justice demands the full and immediate disclosure of all records.

Thank-you,


Derrick H. Muhammad
Secretary/Treasurer

cc: PA Governor Tom Wolf

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