

May 17th - the Last Appeal?

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Mumia Is Innocent! Free Mumia!

On May 17th, 2007, oral arguments will be heard in federal court in Philadelphia, on what could be the last appeal of death-row journalist Mumia Abu-Jamal -- known as the "Voice of the Voiceless."



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- The May 17th hearing is only part of the story. The May 17th hearing is about only 4 issues, out of a possible 29 at the very least. The judges only hear issues that they and other judges "certify" for appeal. Why don't they "certify" and hear *all* the evidence?
- The evidence shows that Mumia Abu-Jamal is innocent. The courts have refused to hear *mountains* of evidence that *should* free Mumia... *if* the courts were fair and just, that is! They aren't. Witnesses who saw the real killer flee the scene were ignored. Later, another man confessed, and the courts refused even to take his deposition. Most recently, newly revealed photos of the crime scene disprove the police fabrication.
- Mumia Abu-Jamal's 1982 trial was a blatant police frame-up. Mumia exposed racist police practices, and the cops couldn't stand that. The judge helped: he said, "Yeah, ...I'm gonna help 'em fry the n----r!" Mumia's trial was a racist outrage from beginning to end. Honest witnesses had their statements torn up. Police witnesses were coerced to lie on the stand. Police manufactured a "confession" weeks after the fact. Mumia, a former Black Panther, was sent to death row on the basis of his political beliefs. And, in 2007—after 25 years of Mumia's imprisonment--*the State of Pennsylvania still wants to execute this brilliant antiwar spokesman and revolutionary.*
- A new trial for Mumia? The May 17th demonstration initiator in SF is the Mobilization To Free Mumia, which calls for a "new trial" for Mumia. The Labor Action Committee To Free Mumia supports this action with the slogan: "Mumia Is Innocent - Free Mumia!" We work with all those who seek justice for Mumia Abu-Jamal. But we do not call for a "new trial," since Mumia never should have been put on trial in the first place. We have no confidence in the racist, corrupt criminal "justice" system to correct this obvious police frame-up and travesty of justice. **Mumia should be released at once: no new trial on false charges needed!**
- The criminal justice system is criminal. The system murderously assaulted the Black Panther Party, killed Stanley "Tookie" Williams, and now has re-indicted the San Francisco 8--who were torture victims--on very old charges. The system's other crimes include the execution of innocent persons. *Innocence is no defense*, to US courts.

Come out on May 17th in SF to support Mumia at this critical time!
For Labor Action To Free Mumia! • End the Racist Death Penalty!

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