

PETITION FOR THE RNC 8 - DISMISS THE CHARGES



To: Susan Gaertner, Ramsey County (MN) Attorney

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We the undersigned call for the **dismissal of the charge of "Conspiracy to Riot in Furtherance of Terrorism,"** which you have filed against the RNC 8, activists involved in organizing protests at the 2008 Republican National Convention. This use of a conspiracy charge seeks to punish political speech and thought. Labeling these members of our community as "terrorists" sets a dangerous national precedent for persecuting political activists, threatens political dissent, and greatly distorts the concepts of violence and terrorism. We **demand the dismissal of these charges** and **condemn the use of police state tactics** of infiltration, surveillance, and militarization of our streets and community to suppress demonstrations and dissent.

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