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# **Appeal to Justice Minister of France to Drop All Charges Against UGTG Trade Unionists and List of Endorsers**

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*April 5, 2014*

Attention Mme. Christine Taubira, Justice Minister of France, Paris, France

Dear Mme. Taubira,

We, the undersigned trade unionists and labor activists, have been informed that on top of refusing to respect and implement the Bino Agreements, which concluded the 44-day general strike in February 2009, your government is stepping up its repression against the trade union movement, and against the General Union of Workers of Guadeloupe (UGTG) in particular.

We call on you to drop the charges and court proceedings against the UGTG trade unionists, particularly against UGTG Deputy General Secretary Charly Lendo, who is charged with involuntary manslaughter in the unfortunate death of a young motorcyclist for which he bears no responsibility.

We, who remain attached to the fundamental principles of international labor solidarity and democracy, call upon you to stop criminalizing the Guadeloupan trade unionists, to put an end to DNA tests against trade unionists, and to drop all charges against Charly Lendo.

Sincerely,

Colia Clark, Nellie Bailey, Alan Benjamin  
Campaign Initiators  
Haiti-Guadeloupe Campaign Committee  
New York, New York

## **UNION ENDORSEMENTS**

### **Local 1180**

Communications Workers of America  
President Arthur Cheliot  
New York, New York

CWA Local 1180 sent a solidarity message, on their local's letterhead, with the wording of the Appeal to French Minister of Justice Christine Taubira.

North Carolina Public Service Workers Unions

### **UE Local 150**

President Angaza Laughinghouse  
Vice President Larsene Taylor  
Charlotte, North Carolina

see text of solidarity message above ;  
message was sent on union letterhead

**Local 808**

International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
President Osvaldo "Ozzie" La Verme  
Secretary-Treasurer Chris Silvera  
Long Island City, New York

see text of solidarity message above ;  
message was sent on union letterhead

**INDIVIDUAL ENDORSEMENTS**

(all names of unions/organizations and  
titles are listed for id. purposes only)

**NAME Nancy Wohlforth**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO**

TITLE (for id. only) Vice President

CITY Washington, DC

STATE

ZIP 20003

**NAME Jahahara Amen-RA Alkebulan-Ma'at**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America (N'COBRA)**

TITLE (for id. only) Past National Co-Chair

CITY Oakland

STATE California

ZIP 94610

**NAME Deputy Adriano Diogo / PT and Barbara Corrales**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** Committee to Defend Haiti Is to Defend Ourselves / Comit  a Defender o Haiti e  
Defender a nos Mesmos - ALESP

**TITLE** (for id. only) Conveners

**CITY** Sao Paulo  
**BRAZIL**

**NAME** Eduardo Rosario  
**UNION/ORGANIZATION** AFSCME Local 375/DC37, OWC Continuations Committee

**TITLE** (for id. only) Co-Convener OWC CC

**CITY** Brooklyn

**STATE** NY

**ZIP** 11215

**NAME** Dennis L. Serrette

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** Retired/ CWA, 50 years, Dir.

**TITLE** Director of Education

**CITY** 1809 Clayton Dr.

**STATE** MD

**ZIP** 20745

**NAME** Alfonzo Washington

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** Africa-USA.org, Pan African Global Trade Conference

**TITLE** (for id. only) Executive Director

**CITY** Altadena

**STATE** California

**ZIP** 91001

**NAME** Gene Bruskin

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** US Labor Against the War (USLAW)

**TITLE (for id. only)** Founder

**CITY** Silver Spring

**STATE** MD

**ZIP** 20910

**NAME** Cindy Sheehan

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** Cindy Sheehan's Soapbox, LLC

**TITLE (for id. only)** Director

**CITY** Vacaville

**STATE** California

**ZIP** 95687

**NAME** Roy Walker

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** Pan-African Perspective

**TITLE (for id. only)** Co-founder

**CITY** Chicago

**STATE** IL

**ZIP** 60615

**NAME** Lenny Potash

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** AFSCME Retiree Chapter 36

**TITLE (for id. only)** Executive Board member

CITY Los Angeles

STATE California

ZIP 90039

**NAME Mya Shone and Ralph Schoenman**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Taking Aim**

**TITLE (for id. only) Co-Producers**

CITY Vallejo

STATE California

ZIP 94591

**NAME Rev. Buddy A. Larrier**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION The Non State Actors Reparations Commission of Barbados**

**TITLE (for id. only) General Secretary**

CITY Christ Church

Barbados

ZIP #BB17154

**NAME Barry Weisleder**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, Socialist Action / Ligue pour l'Action socialiste**

**TITLE (for id. only) Organizer, Substitute Teachers' Action Caucus in OSSTF ; Federal Secretary, SA/LAS ; Chairperson, NDP Socialist Caucus**

CITY Toronto

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**NAME B. Ross Ashley**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION New Democratic Party, St. Paul's constituency**

TITLE federal constituency vice-president (for id. only)

CITY Toronto

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**NAME Dr. Roger Dittmann**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Scholars without Borders and (SEIU)**

TITLE (for id. only) President

CITY Fullerton

STATE CA

ZIP 92834

**NAME Kim Ives**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Haiti Liberté**

TITLE (for id. only) Editorial Board

CITY Brooklyn

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ZIP 11210

**NAME Fred Hirsch**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Plumbers and Fitters Local 393, San Jose, California**

**TITLE (for id. only) Vice President**

CITY San Jose

STATE California

ZIP 95125

**NAME Jerry Gordon**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Labor Fightback Network**

**TITLE (for id. only) Secretary**

CITY Cleveland

STATE Ohio

ZIP 44118

**NAME Scott Houldieson**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION UAW Local 551 Chicago, IL 60633**

**TITLE (for id. only) Union Newspaper Editor**

CITY Chicago

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ZIP 60633

**NAME Carl Finamore**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Delegate, S.F. Labor Council from IAMAW Local Lodge 1781**

**TITLE**

CITY San Francisco

STATE CA

ZIP 94124

**NAME Carol E. Gay**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION NJ State Industrial Union Council**



TITLE (for id. only) President

CITY Brick

STATE NJ

ZIP 08724

**NAME Larry Duncan**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Labor Beat co-producer\***

TITLE \*for organizational purposes only

CITY Chicago

STATE IL

ZIP 60625

**NAME Bill Leumer**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION IAM Local 565**

TITLE (for id. only) Former President

CITY San Francisco

STATE California.

ZIP 94134

**NAME Marlana Santoyo**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Philadelphia Federation of teachers**

TITLE (for id. only) active member

CITY Philadelphia

STATE Pennsylvania

ZIP 19119

**NAME** Carole Seligman

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** Labor Action Committee to Free Mumia Abu-Jamal

TITLE (for id. only)

CITY San Francisco

STATE California

ZIP 94131

**NAME** Dr. Suzanne Ross

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** International Concerned Family and Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal

TITLE (for id. only) International Spokesperson

CITY New York

STATE NY

ZIP 10040

**NAME** Diane Felix

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** SEIU721

TITLE (for id. Only) ADA Coordinator

CITY Riverside

STATE CA

ZIP 92507

**NAME** Bradley Wiedmaier

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** Service Employees International Union - United Healthcare Workers West  
(SEIU-UHW)

TITLE (for id. only) Executive Board Member

CITY San Francisco

STATE California, USA

ZIP 94102

**NAME Timothy Stinson**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Socialist Organizer**

TITLE (for id. only)

CITY Albany

STATE OR

ZIP 97321

**NAME Michael Carano**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Teamsters, Local 348, retired**

TITLE (for id. only)

CITY Tallmadge

STATE Ohio

ZIP 44278

**NAME Millie Phillips**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Socialist Organizer**

TITLE (for id. only)

CITY Oakland

STATE CA

ZIP 94609

**NAME Nadine Dumser**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION**

TITLE (for id. only) Labor rights activist

CITY Northport

STATE NY

ZIP 11768

**NAME Hal Sutton**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Labor activist**

TITLE (for id. only)

CITY Rockton

STATE IL

ZIP 61072

**NAME Norma J F Harrison**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Peace and Freedom Party**

TITLE State and County Central Committees Member

CITY Berkeley

STATE California

ZIP 94702

**NAME Schuyler Kempton**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION Anti-Oppression Forum ([untilvictory.wordpress.com](http://untilvictory.wordpress.com))**

TITLE Co-founder, member

CITY Poughkeepsie

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**NAME Barri Boone**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION SEIU-ULTCW Local 6434**

TITLE ( for id. only)

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STATE California

ZIP 95010

**NAME Jack Heyman**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION ILWU Local 10 (retired)**

TITLE (for id. only) Chair, Transport Workers Solidarity Committee

CITY Oakland

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ZIP 94602

**NAME Chris Kaihatsu**

**UNION/ORGANIZATION RevLeft.com (affiliation only)**

TITLE

CITY Chicago

STATE IL

ZIP 60618-2806

**NAME** Rodger Scott

**UNION/ORGANIZATION** American Federation of Teachers, Local 2121

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