

Ad Hoc Committee Against the Time Limit

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Dear

I am writing about the upcoming protest on Nov. 30th where we plan to demand that Cellucci grant everyone waivers to the welfare time limit. We are asking you to join us in staying at Cellucci's office until he either signs emergency regulations granting all waivers or risking arrest (attempting Civil Disobedience). We plan to request a meeting @3pm on Monday. We are also working to make sure some voices of recipients are present.

As you had expressed a willingness to sit in on this issue, we are hoping you will be part of this. Call one of us to confirm.

The exact details are awaiting a committed group to define and will be sorted out at our pre-meeting, Sunday, Nov. 29th at 5pm. Tone will be very important. We do have the necessary language to change the regulations in writing -- ready to present to Cellucci for his signature on the spot.

There will be a CD training/pre-meeting at 5pm on Sunday, 11/29 at Grace's house. If you have not had training before (or experience), we need you to attend (call if you need another time- possibly Monday morning). **Everyone is requested to attend so we can work out details and build some group unity. If for some reason you cannot, you need to call one of us.** Food will be provided (even to late comers!).

If you have not done CD (or if it's been a while), we want to remind you that arraignment in court will be Tuesday (probably over by mid-day). We may be able to get a bail bondsperson to bail out Monday night or we may spend the night in holding cells. Usually the bail is \$25 and if you are not in a position to pay that yourself, just let us know-- we want you to join us so we'll raise the money as we need to. The training will discuss issues of walking, going limp, pleading in court, cooperation/non-cooperation, etc. We bring many years of experience to this kind of thing, so we will be everyone's resources as needed.

We are writing to you about this because Grace is reluctant to discuss this on her telephones (either work or home) so please call and, discretely, let us know if you will be joining us on Nov. 30th and whether you want to be part of the more specific training/planning on Nov. 29th.

Thanks so much for your commitment to this issue! For the parents who are hitting this time limit, our public outcry may be what saves them from despair even if it still takes a couple more months to change the legislation!

In appreciation, compassion and struggle!

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