

Inmate wages hunger strike to gain notice From Elon Musk

Elon Musk claims that he will pay the legal fees of anyone fired for posts that they've made on X, the controversial social media platform formally known as twitter that he bought in 2023.

For one inmate the circumstances are a bit more complicated.

William Fears is being held as a political prisoner for carrying a tiki torch to the base of the Thomas Jefferson statue that stands at UVA. This was in 2017.

Fears' claim of political imprisonment, may seem hyperbolic to the uninitiated, but as we can see, this case fits the bill.

Back in 2019 the now elected Commonwealth's Attorney, Jim Hingeley made it a campaign promise to charge Fears and others during his election despite never seeing the case file. On the night of the torch march, the Chief Judge attended an anti-statue counter-protest with his BLM-activist wife, witnessed the demonstration, personally called the police on the demonstrators, and then presided over the case without
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ever mentioning his involvement to anyone.

Most shocking is the fact that the lead prosecutor, Lawton Tufts was/is an "anti-racist activist" who helped organize the counter-protests against Fears and fellow demonstrators throughout the summer of 2017, worked closely with the most militant leftist groups in town, gave legal advice to BLM leaders, chased after Fears on August 12, publicly bragged about his actions, participated in demonstrations similar to those he now claims are "crimes," and never disclosed any of this to the Court or the Defendant.

For these reasons, two of Fears' codefendants have recused all of the 16th Judicial Circuit Judges, and one has disqualified the prosecutor, all from the comfort of home. Fears on the other hand sits in jail, pursued by the original prosecution and with the same Judges presiding. He blames a system that rests on the appointment of overworked public defenders, for which he has no choice but to rely on.

"It's well known especially among this new generation of activist prosecutors that inequities exist for indigent defendants.

They are the first ones to tell you that it's an imperfect system. ~~They are not~~ These same prosecutors generally champion a "Due process model" of criminal justice that strongly favors a presumption of innocence. That's why we see serious offenders back on the street so much these days. ~~When the defendant~~ The irony is that when a defendant presents as right of center, they revert back to what they call an archaic "Crime Control Model" that seeks only to suppress crime with little regard to the integrity of due process. They like to call this "Jim Crow 2.0". They use it not to suppress crime but rather speech."

So what does any of this have to do with Elon Musk? Fears believes that the "victims" in this case along with city officials, orchestrated this entire thing on Musk's platform going back to when it was twitter.

Already Fears' codefendants have cited posts from X to recuse ~~members of~~ the entire 16th Judicial Circuit Judges.

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"These people have been using this platform to destroy my life for years. If I had the right legal assistance, who knows what we might uncover? Either way, Musk is the man to talk to."

"Not only does Elon sincerely believe in freedom of speech, he's also a billionaire making him the last bastion of institutional power on that front. He's even faced off with Roberta Kaplan, the evil Wall Street lawyer who sued us on the civil side of this case."

Fears hopes that Musk will gift him with legal assistance, or in the very least draw some attention to the case.

"I think Elon sees freedom of speech as being intrinsic to upholding civilization. In that regard, we have a landmark case to determine where we will go from here. That's the thing about Elon, he's not just concerned with profit and material, he is a true idealist."

As far as the hunger strike goes, Fears says he's committed. He hopes to negotiate with jail staff to receive dental care, access to sunlight, and a quiet, ergonomic workspace to study law. He also hopes to bring awareness from high places.

William Fears remains in the medical ward of the Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail where he is no longer taking food or water.

"I am willing to die for the cause of freedom. Thomas Jefferson held similar ideas and so it's only fitting to place my own life on that alter. This is Charlottesville after all."

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