



WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH J20 DEFENDANTS

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We are calling for a Week of Solidarity with the J20 defendants from July 20 to 27, 2017. July 20 marks six months from the initial actions and arrests during Donald Trump's inauguration, and on July 27, a motion to dismiss the superseding indictment will be argued in court. The case has finally begun to receive the media attention it warrants; with this court date approaching and the cases underway, this is a crucial time for a second Week of Solidarity. Send reportbacks, photographs, and inquiries to J20solidarity@protonmail.com.

Six months from the initial actions and arrests during Donald Trump's

inauguration. In that time, what began with the mass arrest of over two hundred people and a single count of felony rioting (which is extreme in its own right) has developed into a massive federal case of state repression. A superseding indictment returned by a grand jury on April 27 filed eight felony charges against every defendant in the case: conspiracy to riot, riot, incitement to riot, and five counts of property destruction. The total maximum sentencing for all eight charges amounts to over 75 years in federal prison. This is an effort by the prosecution to coerce as many pleas as possible from co-defendants. Despite this, nearly two

hundred defendants in the case have secured trial dates over the course of three status hearings this past June, and are committed to fighting these charges in court.

We call on supporters to organize events and actions in solidarity with the J20 defendants throughout the week. Be creative and strategic! Help cultivate a spirit of resistance and mutual aid! Some ideas and areas to focus on during the week include:

- Fundraising - Hold benefit shows | Host bakesales and BBQs | Screen "Trouble" marathons
- Take Political Action - Tell the DC Council to begin their police

misconduct investigation now | Join #DismissJ20 and demand the charges be dropped

- Outreach - Spread the word | Write a Statement of Solidarity | Support us through your organization
- Increase Visibility - Design posters and organize wheat-pastings | Plan banner-drops and other visible actions | Setup distros at events
- Build Connections - Organize joint events between groups facing state repression
- Build Capacity - Continue to fight, resist, and disobey

Finally, we encourage folks to visit <http://defendj20resistance.org> to sign up for e-mail updates about the case.