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Alison Bodine Defense Committee

via email: defendalisonbodine@hotmail.com

Urgent: Canadian Border Service Agency Regarding Charges Against Alison Bodine

Re: Alison Bodine Defense Committee Mobilization Against War & Occupation

On behalf of the 45,000 members of the Hospital Employees' Union, I am urging that all charges be dropped against Alison Bodine and all of her rights to travel between Canada and the United States be restored.

This issue has enormous ramifications to our union membership and all Canadians. The vast majority of our membership is completely opposed to the actions of our Government in Afghanistan and Iraq. Our membership also needs to freely cross borders throughout the world knowing that their freedoms will not be violated by border agents.

We fully support Ms. Bodine and her supporters in their actions to have all charges dropped against her and her right to travel freely be restored immediately.

Citizens of both Canada and the United States need to have the freedom to promote Peace and support the withdrawal of troops in both Afghanistan and Iraq. The invasions have continued based solely on lies. The charging of Ms. Bodine and eliminating her rights only proliferate those unethical actions.

We demand that the Canadian Border Service Agency drop all charges immediately.

Justice delayed is justice denied!

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Ken Robinson, 1st Vice President On behalf of Fred Muzin, President KR/pds: V:\Administration Documents\SPartridge\H R\Alison Bodine Defence Committee 09.19.07.doc

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