

**Iglesia San Romero de Las Américas Church-UCC**

(An open and affirming congregation)

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Canada Border Services Agency,

I am writing to express my outrage at the unjust arrest and detention of a member of our congregation Alison Bodine. Alison has done nothing wrong, and is clearly being framed up and targeted. Alison is known throughout Vancouver BC, Canada and the world for her antiwar organizing and social justice activities. Her political activism is consequent with our church mission and Christian duty to struggle for peace with justice where ever she may be. Prior to the search of Alison's vehicle, which contained many political leaflets, posters, newspaper and pamphlets, Alison had never been denied entry into Canada.

I am calling on Canada Border Services Agency to DROP ANY AND ALL CHARGES AGAINST ALISON, and to restore her full rights to travel between the US and Canada. We will not accept this harassment of activists. We demand our full, democratic rights to be respected.

Sincerely,

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