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Mr. Perez,

On this 10th day of November, 2011; It is formally submitted, a complaint of Civil Rights violations occurring all across the United States of America, by authorities sworn to protect and uphold our Constitution.. These Civil Rights include, but are not limited to; the right to peaceably assemble, and the right to petition the government for redress of grievances.

It is our contention, that "we the people" have the right to Occupy public spaces, and to peaceably assemble, as we seek this redress. This symbolic vigil, is an expression of our First Amendment rights.. This expression is in the form of constant attendance by voluntary representatives of the people, maintaining this presence 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution prohibits interfering with the right to peaceably assemble, or prohibiting the petitioning for a governmental redress of grievances. This applies to each State, and Local government. It is clear to anyone, given the context offered herein; that this first amendment is being violated by state, and local governments, all across the United States of America, in relation to the Occupy Movement.

It has been witnessed, that actions of police brutality, meant to intimidate the attendees of these vigils, have been perpetrated. There are images arising in the media, and excessive shows of force can be researched by anyone with an internet connection. There has been use of force, non lethal weapons, bulldozers to drive crowds out of places of Occupation, and physical contact to peaceful voices of protest. These respective local governments have attempted to dismantle the petitioning of the government, in this symbolic expression of vigilance. The authorities have changed regulations, and are invoking curfews, and other obscure regulations in an attempt to force the Occupy movement to disband, or be arrested. These curfew regulations, were passed after the First Amendment, and therefore are subject to be overridden by the First Amendment.

This formal complaint is being made, in order to seek an immediate injunction to stop all police actions, and evictions until the Department of Justice can investigate every instance of police brutality, every arrest, and every act of intimidation; and infringement of civil rights.. Authorities when engaging with the Occupy movement should do so in an unarmed manner. They should be mandated to leave all weapons in their vehicles, before engaging the Occupy movement, to preempt further intimidation. It should also remain firmly implanted in the minds of all observers, that the intention of the Second Amendment, was to protect the First.

Signed:



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