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Subject: MINORML-TALK: EMERGENCY NEWS ON GREG FRANCISCO!!
Date-Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 2:43 PM -0700

Take
\$5000.00
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Dear Friends & Fellow Activists,
Greg's wife, Amy just called me distraught over the fact that Greg was taken from their home at 11am this morning, arrested for possession. This is from a drug dog search that was conducted at his school (Greg was a teacher) awhile back and they claimed that they found a stem and edge of a rolling paper (burnt) in his truck and, sent it to the lab for testing.
They have him in a holding tank, will not let her communicate with him, and has set his bond at \$5,000 which they do not have.
I gave her Matt Abel's number to call for legal advice and she asked me to put the word out on computer as to what has happened.
Greg is one of us, a founder of MINORML, and if anyone reading this can help with advice, funds, or just prayers (Greg & Amy are Christians), your help would be most welcomed.
Amy can be reached at (269) 628-4340, but please be careful & thoughtful on what you say to her if you call.....right now, she only needs positive words.

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GENESIS 1; 11,12: And God said, "Let the earth burst forth with every sort of grass and seed-bearing plant." And so it was, and God was pleased.
GENESIS 1; 29,31: "And look! I have given you the seed-bearing plants throughout the earth for your food." Then God looked over all that he had made, and it was excellent in every way.
Taken from "THE LIVING BIBLE"

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Bail Bondsman

Nicholas

269 342 5900

Monday Assigned
9:00 - 11:00

take him South Haven
where bloomigdate
Suspended in
end of April.

Cash

Want to make an
Example of him
Prosecutor is out to
get him.

May 17 2005

Greg Francisco on Trial - got off

Page 1. From: Timmichben@aol.com on 7/10/2005 9:12 AM -0700

From: Timmichben@aol.com
To: moksha@umich.edu, minorml-talk@norml.net
Subject: Re: MINORML-TALK: ARRAINGMENT--- Greg Francisco, Monday 7/11, in a.m.
Date-Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2005 9:12 AM -0700

Thank you very much George, Steve, Chuck and anyone else who plans to be at the Courthouse. I'm not an early morning person, so I will be spending the evening in Paw Paw.

Perhaps we can all meet and around 8:15 am at Greg and Amy's place and then head over to court.

I also will be wearing a suit and tie, and Chuck, I like your idea about sitting there and silently intimidating these bastards as best we can.

If some judge still insists on \$5,000 cash (which may not be needed now, because I understand Amy found a bail bondsman) I'm prepared to simply get a \$5,000 cash advance off my MasterCard.

For folks coming from SE Michigan, the best way to Greg and Amy's place is to take I-94 west past Kalamazoo to the Paw Paw exit. You take that exit straight through the town of Paw Paw, until you come to M-43. (about 6 miles) then, turn right on M-43 to 32323 M-43, which is a large red farm type house.

Let's keep in touch should new info. come up. Otherwise, see you all Monday morning.

Best Regards,

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Union Backed Off

Lied on Application 13 yrs ago

School Board knew about it. Signed document that they had it in their file

Greg told Pack of Lies when he signed the paper.

1) Good letter of Recommendation

2) Would not press charges

Van Buren County

The school told him they would not press charges. Said in front of a union rep.

9:00 - get there

is there a Key Bank in South Haven

new

What Don't I Know?

Why was this not reported earlier - when first happened -
Before

What else was going on that looked bad for Greg & influenced him to quit.

Any other charges of any kind

Relations hip with Schools - Any previous letters of reprimand etc

Mon. Either Be that early OR get money

- Not want to put up 5000 if don't have to

Outrageous to pick up on Saturday - Police give punishment - No judge involved

32323 M 43 Paw Paw 49079

Address of Greg's Army

Address of Arrignment

South Haven Branch of County Court System

Van Buren County
Greg is in Paw Paw
move to South Haven to be closer
to where car was searched.

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They searched just his car in the parking lot
privately owned drug dogs to go over to Greg's car - He always parked there
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