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**From:** [Jason Fetzer](#)  
**To:** [Court Of Appeals Filings](#)  
**Subject:** My rights were violated in wrongful arrest and I was victimized in jail after the fact  
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#### Statement Regarding My Removal from the Property and Arrest

I was instructed by law enforcement officers to leave the property or face a charge of trespassing. I understood this instruction to mean that I was required to leave the premises and that I was no longer permitted to remain there.

Before I could leave, my state-issued identification was still in the officers' possession. I requested that my identification be returned so that I could immediately exit the property and not return. My request was made for the sole purpose of retrieving my personal identification before complying with the order to leave.

From my perspective, I was attempting to exercise my opportunity to exit the property (egress) by first obtaining the return of my state-issued identification. I was not refusing to leave or attempting to remain on the property beyond what was reasonably necessary to recover my identification and depart.

Instead of being allowed to retrieve my identification and leave, I was arrested while requesting that my state-issued identification be returned. It is my belief that I was not given a reasonable opportunity to comply with the order to leave because I was arrested before I could recover my identification and complete my departure from the premises.

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### **Statement Regarding Peaceful Presence, Homelessness, and Alleged Unfair Treatment**

I was lawfully present inside the Starbucks café as a customer, seated peacefully, enjoying my coffee, and minding my own business. I was not creating a disturbance, threatening anyone, or interfering with the operations of the business. My conduct was calm, respectful, and lawful.

My peace and sense of privacy were interrupted when I was approached by security personnel. Before that interaction, I was quietly sitting by myself and had given no indication that I posed a threat or was violating any rules. I believe the encounter unnecessarily disrupted my peaceful use of the café.

At the time of these events, I was experiencing homelessness and had no stable place to rest or sleep. Being repeatedly required to leave places where I was peacefully present left me walking from location to location without a safe place to recover or meet my basic needs. This had a significant emotional and physical impact on me.

I also experienced difficulties with homeless shelter services. I believe I was unfairly held responsible for incidents involving the theft of my own property by other individuals. I was issued what I believe was an unjustified three-strike write-up that resulted in my removal from shelter services. To my knowledge, there was no meaningful follow-up investigation or opportunity for me to fully respond to the allegations before I was forced back onto the street.

As a result of these events, I experienced increased hardship, emotional distress, anxiety, and instability. I believe I should have been treated fairly, given an opportunity to respond to the allegations against me, and treated with dignity and respect while seeking assistance during a period of homelessness.

I respectfully request that these events be reviewed, including the actions of the security personnel and the shelter's decision-making process, to determine whether proper procedures were followed and whether I was afforded fair treatment.

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### **Statement Regarding Failure to Serve a Warrant**

I am making this statement to document my belief that a warrant related to my case was not properly served or otherwise brought to my attention in accordance with applicable legal procedures. To the best of my knowledge, I was not personally served with the warrant, nor was I provided timely notice of its existence or any obligations arising from it.

Because I did not receive proper notice, I believe I was deprived of the opportunity to respond appropriately, seek legal counsel, or exercise my legal rights. If the warrant was required to be served under the applicable law or court rules, I respectfully request that the circumstances surrounding the service of the warrant be reviewed and documented.

This statement reflects my personal knowledge and understanding of the events. I make this statement to preserve the facts as I know them and request that any official records concerning the issuance and service of the warrant be examined for accuracy and compliance with the law.

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I was lawfully allowed to be sitting down in a starbucks cafe enjoying my coffee minding my own business by self peaceful up until the breach of my peace and privacy from being approached by harassing, who denied me the right to ask about me requesting why do I have to leave? Then security who labor traffic me walking all over the place with no where to rest my head and sleep. I was was homeless and the homeless shelters blamed me for others consequences of theft from me forcing me out onto the street with a bogus three strike write up with no follow up.

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I attempted to appeal to an unreasonable disregard for what i believe they ployed together to avoid the follow through with those write ups. Mind you these are contract legally non profit organizations and I think that was a retaliative measure that was strategically set up to prevent any questions at all for the that what I have previously mentioned here.

-Jason Fetzer