



help the Jena 6

Stand Up for the Civil Rights of 6 Young Men

The Jena 6 are six young African American men residing in Jena Louisiana: Mr. Mychal Bell, Mr. Bryan Purvis, Mr. Theo Shaw, Mr. Carwin Jones and another yet to be identified individual, who have been aggressively prosecuted by the District Attorney for a fight that happened last December at Jena High School with a white student.

The fight was the culmination of racially charged events, including the hanging of nooses on a tree in the school yard by three white students which was labeled nothing more than a 'prank'. And though the white student was hospitalized for a few hours with minor injuries and according to reports later attended an event that evening, the District Attorney charged the young African American men with second degree attempted murder.

Substantial questions have been raised regarding the application of justice in this case. Call the Governor of LA and the LA Attorney General and tell them to get involved.

ACTION: You will need to make one call to each of the four individuals below:

Kathleen Blanco, Governor of Louisiana (225) 342-0991
Charles C. Foti, Jr., Attorney General (225) 326-6705
Senator Mary Landrieu (202) 224-5824
Senator David Vitter (202) 224-4623

MESSAGE:

Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling in regard to the Jena 6 case.

Substantial questions have been raised regarding the District Attorney and his prosecutorial judgment in this case. There is also concern regarding the ability of the Jena 6 to receive a fair and impartial jury.

As an important leader in Louisiana please use your position to investigate and monitor the criminal cases against the Jena 6 and ensure that these six young men receive justice.

I know that not only the nation, but the world is watching what happens in Jena Louisiana. I am sure you will do your part to make sure the Jena 6 receives equal treatment under the law and that justice prevails.