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Cowlitz County, Washington  
Prosecutor Susan Baur  
Hall of Justice  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Room 105  
312 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Kelso, WA 98626

September 16, 2011

Prosecutor Baur,

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO Local 444 representing 650 Union members at the East Bay Municipal Utility District in Oakland California demands that you drop all charges against members and supporters of International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 21.

They were arrested for defending their Union Brothers and Sisters against the Union busting attack at the Port of Longview. This anti Union and Union busting attack is being carried out by EGT Development. We stand with ILWU Local 21 against this anti Union assault, which is an attack on the entire workers movement.

Sincerely

Ruben Rodriguez  
President AFSCME  
Local 444

**District  
Council  
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Cc: ILWU Local 21  
ILWU Local 10

***American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees***