

PRESS RELEASE:

## CALL OF SUPPORT FOR DANDELION

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OCCUPIED SEMINOLE, MASCOGO, TIMUCUA, & MICCOSUKEE LANDS (Palatka, FL) - We are sending out this call to bring attention to the case of and support behind our Pasifika, Indigitransfem, relative, Dandelion. Since March of 2023, she has been kept in a cage, isolated, attacked and brutalized in the putnam kkkounty jail. The occupiers have charged Dandelion with alleged first degree murder & arson of a known sex trafficker.

**SHE IS INNOCENT! FREE DANDELION!**

On Friday, Feb 7th, at 1:30 pm EST, Dandelion will be having a "competency hearing," (rule 916.12). According to the occupier who calls itself the "state of Florida," a competency hearing is an ableist approach to determining a defendant's ability to proceed with trial. If deemed incompetent to proceed, Dandelion will be sent to a state run, psychiatric prison. Here she will only be further brutalized and medicated against her will by the monster that is the coalescion of the medical & prison industrial complexes.

We, her loved ones & relatives on the outside, demand the charges against her be dropped by state attorney R.J. Larizza. Failing this, we demand that she be deemed competent to stand trial. We know that she is competent based on her astute reactions to a brutal and violent world. We can see from her communications, a fervently clear analysis of our times and the situation she finds herself in. We know that our relative is competent enough to recognize the violence of cisheteropatriarchal white supremacy and settler colonialism, and she is damn competent enough to defend herself. She has asked for support from independent media outlets in amplifying her story to expose the injustices she faces. Raising public awareness is crucial to ensuring that she receives fair legal treatment and access to necessary support. Those who wish to support Dandelion are encouraged to share her story, reach out to trusted media contacts, and demand accountability from the Putnam County Jail, the state attorney, the courts, and the broader legal system responsible for making the decisions that affect Dandelion's safety and wellbeing.

## CALL TO ACTION

The state attorney R. J. Larizzaa is the only one who can drop the charges against her before court date of February 7th, we need folks to call the SA's office from 9AM-5PM February 5-7th. Ask to speak to his assistant and firmly ask them to drop the charges and demand that, on Friday, she be found competent to stand trial. Make sure to use her legal dead name & case # when calling. Call from a google voice or alternate phone number or use \*67. Her life & freedom depend on our support.

Sample script: "Hello, I am calling today on behalf of Mathew Terael who is a beloved member of my community. I call on R.J. Larizza to drop the charges against her for case number 2023-00896-CF-54. Mathew belongs with her community, not in a psych facility, not in a jail, not in a prison. On Friday, she is facing a competency hearing and I know her to be competent, and demand that she be granted the right to proceed with her case. She continues to contribute to her beloved community through her care, attention, and insights, even while incarcerated. I am overwhelmingly confident that she does not belong in a psychiatric facility and ask that she be heard for the clear and empathetic person that she continues to be."

Dead Name: Mathew Terael #2023-00896-cf-54

STATE ATTORNEY:

**(386) 239-7710**

## COURT SUPPORT

If you are local to "Putnam County" or other parts of "Florida," we are asking for anyone who can attend court in person to show support for Dandelion. Mask up & show up with a folded sign in your pocket that says "Free Mathew Terael!" or "The state is incompetent, not Mathew Terael" or "DROP THE CHARGES" or anything else you can dream up. Pull it out when her dead name is called in the court room.







