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PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCE

TO: The Honorable House of Representatives
FROM: Petitioner Representative Mark Warden, Hillsborough 39
DATE: January 9, 2013
SUBJECT: Grievance of Ian Freeman, Jason Talley, Kate Ager, and Adam Mueller, Keene, New Hampshire

Your Petitioner Representative Warden on behalf of Ian Freeman, Jason Talley, Kate Ager, and Adam Mueller of Keene, hereinafter presents the following summary of their grievance involving denial of public access to court proceedings and intimidation and improper arrests by county officials in Cheshire county and invokes the constitutional authority and duty of the Honorable House of Representatives pursuant to Articles 31 and 32 to bring about redress:

Grievance involving the Cheshire county sheriff and his agents. Agents of the Cheshire county sheriff's office engaged in the following activities at the Cheshire county superior court with respect to the aggrieved: arrest for carrying a video camera within the courthouse; threats of arrest for exercising protected speech rights; and issuing "no trespass" orders applicable to property open to the public and arresting one of the aggrieved for violating such an order.

Wherefore, your Petitioner prays that the House of Representatives consider this proposed remedy:

- I. Pass a house resolution requesting the Cheshire county sheriff's office to rescind its "no trespass" order against the aggrieved.
- II. Introduce legislation affirming the public's right to record an interaction with a public employee performing his or her official duties in a public place, including courtrooms.
- III. Introduce legislation to prohibit a judge from holding a person in contempt of court for refusing to stand or for wearing particular apparel.

Respectfully submitted by Petitioner Representative Warden on Behalf of Ian Freeman, Jason Talley, Kate Ager, and Adam Mueller.

