

Herman Bell is one of the "NY3" who was railroaded over 30 years ago to a life sentence. Jalil (Anthony Bottom) Muntaqim had an extradition hearing on March 30. The 3rd Panther was Nuh Washington who passed away several years ago in prison. Now, these two incredibly strong and dedicated brothers, Herman and Jalil (along with six others brothers taken out of their communities --the SF8), are being charged with yet another cop-killing that occurred 36 years ago! Too bad they don't have the same commitment to the pursuit of "justice" when it comes to the murder of Black folks! These frame-ups are nothing but a pretext for locking up our freedom fighters, community activists, potential leaders in our struggle for self-determination, freedom, and dignity. For more: www.CDHR.org KN

From Bob Boyle who represented Herman Bell at his hearing today - March 30:

Herman Bell appeared in Monticello County Court today challenging his extradition to San Francisco. On Thursday we filed a writ of habeas corpus challenging the extradition on several grounds. The Judge agreed to give the petition consideration and set a schedule for further legal papers. The next court date, at which we expect the court to rule, will be 5/2/07 back in Monticello.

Several supporters made the 100 mile trip from NYC and some came from Montreal.

Herman was in good spirits and happy with today's result.

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