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Despite overwhelming evidence of prosecutorial, judicial, and police misconduct and mounting and powerful evidence substantiating Mumia's assertion of innocence, the state and federal judicial authorities are determined to keep Mumia in prison or kill him. They can only do this by refusing to hear the previously hidden evidence that Mumia's attorneys have discovered and presented in both state and federal courts. **We must force the courts to hear the strong evidence of Mumia's innocence!**

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Sabo's courtroom during the trial. Ought we be silent when the state forces the *Voice of the Voiceless* to remain caged or possibly silenced forever? Rage is the only possible response to Judge Yohn's ruling. We will not be silenced until Mumia and all Political Prisoners are free!

Judge Yohn's decision is unjust and unacceptable. 21 stolen years is too long! Let's bring Mumia home now!

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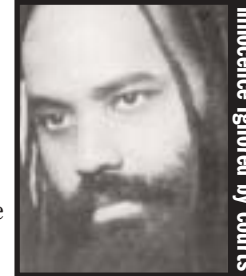
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