

Eric would love to receive mail from any and all supporters, around the world. Please keep in mind when you do write to Eric that all mail to or from a jail or prison will be read by the prison guards in the prison mail room.

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Your support for Eric King and the other incarcerated political prisoners is critical. The State goes to great efforts to isolate and break these comrades down. It is for this reason your support is critical. Their ability to connect with the outside world and the communities form which they came from is one of the few ways they are able to serve their time.

For more information regarding other political prisoners and the ways you can support them, please visit the ABCF website at: www.abcf.net.

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For more information on Eric King, please check out his support website at: supportericking.org

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Eric King

Vegan Anarchist Political Prisoner Sentenced to Ten Years in Prison



Eric King is an anarchist political prisoner who was arrested and charged with an attempted firebombing of a government official's office in Kansas City, Missouri in September 2014.

On September 11th, 2014, just before 3 a.m. two Molotov cocktails were thrown through a window at U.S. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver's Kansas City district office. Responding to an alarm, police discovered the two homemade explosives on the ground just below the window. Neither explosives ignited and there was little damage other than a broken window.

According to reports, police were able to identify Eric King in security videos at the site of the incident. Detectives

claimed they were able to identify him because of a previous investigation where King was a suspect.

Shortly before this incident, over the 2014 Labor Day weekend, a series of anti-government acts of vandalism were reported in the immediate vicinity of King's district office. Several police vehicles and the Liberty Memorial National World War I museum were targeted. Words like "No Soldiers No War," "Terrorist" and "Enough" were found spray-painted in red.

Police also monitored King's social media and claim that September 3, 2014, King posted a message on Facebook that stated: KC Fight Back celebrated its first labor day with a lovely variety of ac-

tion, action and more action against a series of government and financial properties.” Other posts include King posting “KC Fight Back Insurrectionist Collective is alive,” and “these cops aren’t going to kill themselves, get to the streets.” On Aug. 10, 2014, King allegedly posted, “I want to leave KC better than I found or an ashes.” A social media post allegedly by King on the day before the incident at the congressman’s office, Sept. 10, 2014, reads, “KC Fight Back has been in serious in its Insurrection activity, and that is the thing that is giving me the most pride in my life.”

King was arrested as he was leaving his apartment on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014. King was allegedly carrying a backpack that contained a red can of spray paint, Kingsford Charcoal Lighter fluid and a clear plastic soda bottle (containing an unknown liquid) with a tube sock placed over it.

Police searched King’s home where they found additional evidence implicating him, includ-

ing a note that read: “The arson committed on Sept. 11th, 2014 were committed solely by the KC Fight Back Insurrectionist Collective.” The letter continued to read, “the Missouri congress has been a willing partner in the U.S. governments capitalist war hungry agenda.” The letter discusses several future targets, including police officers, payday loans, banks and the Federal Reserve. Towards the end of the letter it mentions “K.C.F.B. I.C. has declared war on the Missouri National Government.”

“The government in this country is disgusting. The way they treat poor people, the way they treat brown people, the way they treat everyone that’s not in the class of white and male is disgusting, patriarchal, filthy racist.”

While awaiting trial King was held in CCA Leavenworth. During this time, King was not given access to vegan meals. This forced King to choose

between compromising his principles or starving. Thankfully, King’s support community was able to provide monetary support so that King was able to purchase vegan options available through commissary.

On March 3, 2016, King accepted a non-cooperating plea agreement to one count of using “explosive materials to commit arson of property used in or affecting interstate commerce.” Before his sentencing, King declared his disgust over the government’s “oppressive treatment of the poor and persons of color.” He called the court a farce and stated that he “would have loved to attack more government buildings.” King was sentenced to ten years in federal prison.

Eric King has been an anarchist since he was 17-years old. Over the years he has been involved in LGBTQ, Earth and Animal liberation, ANTIFA and other forms of activism. He has worked in various projects, including Food Not Bombs and anti-racist organizing.

Since his arrest and subsequent incarceration, he has been extremely isolated from his loved ones and has repeatedly been targeted by the guards, who have regularly put his safety in jeopardy. Eric was held in segregation for six months at one point and is often subjected to stints in “the hole” after the guards target him. Despite these struggles, he continues to maintain his good spirits and resolve to see this situation through to the end. He is also maintaining his dedication to struggling for a world free of domination and oppression.”

