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Who are the Plaintiffs challenging restrictions on free speech at the DNC in *ACLU of Colorado et al. v. City and County of Denver et al.*?

American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado

The American Civil Liberties Union (“ACLU”) of Colorado is a nonprofit and nonpartisan statewide organization based in Denver with over 10,000 members working together to defend, protect and extend the civil rights and civil liberties of all people in Colorado, through legislative advocacy, public education, and litigation. The ACLU of Colorado is an affiliate of the national ACLU, which has more than 500,000 members and supporters and handles nearly 6,000 court cases annually. More information about the ACLU of Colorado is available at: <www.aclu-co.org>.

American Friends Service Committee

The American Friends Service Committee (“AFSC”), headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a nonprofit organization that carries out service, development, social justice, and peace programs throughout the world. Founded by Quakers in 1917, AFSC's work is based on the Quaker belief in the worth of every person and faith in the power of love to overcome violence and injustice. AFSC's mission and achievements won worldwide recognition in 1947 when it accepted the Nobel Peace Prize with the British Friends Service Council on behalf of all Quakers. The AFSC operates over 50 offices and programs nationally and internationally, including an office in Denver Colorado. More information about AFSC is available at: <www.afsc.org>.

American Indian Movement of Colorado

The American Indian Movement of Colorado (“Colorado AIM”), based in Denver, Colorado, was founded in 1971 to provide a voice for American Indian people who have been forced from their traditional homelands and have found themselves in Colorado. AIM is committed to building a community among and between American Indians for the purpose of promoting their rights, religious freedoms, educational opportunities, and to hold governmental officials accountable. More information about Colorado AIM is available at: <www.coloradoaim.org>.

Americans for Safe Access

Americans for Safe Access (“ASA”) is the largest national member-based organization of patients, medical professionals, scientists and concerned citizens promoting safe and legal access to cannabis for therapeutic uses and research. ASA works in partnership with state, local and national legislators to overcome barriers and create policies that improve access to cannabis for patients and researchers. ASA is headquartered in Oakland, California, and has more than 40,000 active members, with chapters and affiliates in more than 40 states, including Colorado. More information about the ASA is available at: <www.safeaccessnow.org>.

Citizens for Obama

Citizens for Obama is the effort of Vermont resident Damian Sedney, an enthusiastic volunteer supporter of Barack Obama's campaign for the Democratic nomination for president. For months, Mr. Sedney has worked in Vermont and Pennsylvania as a volunteer organizer and canvasser supporting the campaign. During the Democratic National Convention, Mr. Sedney plans to organize a large public parade to demonstrate to delegates the degree of broad-based grass-roots support for Senator Obama. Mr. Sedney is a citizen volunteer acting upon his political urges to express himself freely on behalf of Senator Obama's campaign for President, and is not an employee of the Obama campaign.

CODEPINK

CODEPINK is a worldwide women-initiated grassroots peace and social justice movement founded in 2002 that works to end the war in Iraq, stop new wars, and redirect resources into healthcare, education and other life-affirming activities. CODEPINK calls for policies based on compassion, kindness and a commitment to international law. With an emphasis on joy and humor, CODEPINK women and men seek to activate, amplify and inspire a community of peacemakers through creative campaigns and a commitment to non-violence. CODEPINK is based in regional offices in New York City, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and San Francisco, and has over 250 active local groups around the country and the world, including a chapter in Denver, Colorado, and reaches 150,000 through its weekly email updates. More information about CODEPINK is available at: <www.codepink4peace.org>.

Escuela Tlatelolco Centro De Estudios

Escuela Tlatelolco Centro De Estudios ("Escuela Tlatelolco") is a community-based private school in Denver, Colorado, founded in the late 1960's to provide an alternative education for young Chicanos, Mexicanos and Raza Indigena. Since its initial beginnings, Escuela Tlatelolco has expanded to include comprehensive K-12 education, a dual-language preschool Montessori, adult continuing education, daycare, family service work, a health office, and indigenous music and dance education. In addition to these programs, Escuela Tlatelolco has long played an active and prominent role in Denver regarding issues affecting immigrant and indigenous communities. More information about Escuela Tlatelolco is available at: <www.escuelatlatelolco.org>.

Recreate 68

Recreate 68 was formed in early 2007 by a group of Denver activists when it became apparent that the city would be selected to host the 2008 Democratic National Convention. Recreate 68 recognized that many groups and individuals, both local and national, would see the convention as a unique opportunity to present their views to the delegates and elected officials who would be attending the convention. Recreate 68 was formed as an umbrella organization to support the nonviolent participation of a broad range of groups in the marches, rallies and demonstrations that have been a feature of all past conventions, and that we consider as integral a part of the political process as the convention itself. More information about Recreate 68 is available at: <www.recreate68.org>.

Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center

The Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center (“RMPJC”) was founded in 1983 in Boulder, Colorado, and is rooted in the spirit of unconditional nonviolence. RMPJC is dedicated to progressive personal and social change. As a multi-issue organization, RMPJC works to restore and protect earth and human rights. RMPJC educates, organizes, acts, and builds community in order to create a culture of justice and peace. RMPJC reaches more than 2,000 people with its email updates and is a member of a statewide peace and justice coalition. More information about RMPJC is available at: <<http://www.rmpjc.org>>.

Tent State University

Tent State University (“Tent State”) is a movement of various universities in the United States and England that encourages students, staff and community members set up tents and build an alternative university. Tent State’s focus is on policies that harm higher education, including the defunding of education at the federal and state level, the lack of democratic influence in school governance, and rejecting the annual excuse of a budget crisis. Tent State was founded at Rutgers University in New Jersey in 2003, and since that time other Tent State activities have been held on 20 college campuses. More information about Tent State is available at: <www.tentstate.org>.

Troops Out Now Coalition

The Troops Out Now Coalition (“TONC”) is a national grassroots coalition of antiwar activists, trade unionists, solidarity activists and community organizers. First assembled in 2004, TONC is committed to advocating for the immediate withdrawal of all United States armed forces from Iraq, Afghanistan and from all foreign bases. TONC also advocates for the United States to cease funding oppressive regimes around the world and for using the monies and resources currently devoted to wage war to address the pressing needs of local communities here in the United States. More information about TONC is available at: <www.troopsoutnow.org>.

United for Peace and Justice

United For Peace and Justice (“UFPJ”) is a nonprofit, nonviolent coalition of local and national grassroots organizations working to end the Iraq war and prevent new wars of aggression. Founded in October 2002, UFPJ now includes nearly 1700 groups and organizations, and new groups join monthly. Headquartered in New York City, UFPJ counts member organizations in every state and in countries all over the world. UFPJ has organized the largest demonstrations against the war in Iraq and works to build the peace and justice movement at the base. More information about UFPJ is available at: <www.unitedforpeace.org>.