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From : "Susan S. Lindenberger" <slindenb@telus.net>
To : Friends of the Woodward's Squat <violetta_sera@hotmail.com>
Subject : Re: Possible Affidavit in Support of Woodward's
Date : Tue, 12 Nov 2002 10:30:31 -0800

Dear Aaron

Would be glad to make an written affidavit, but unfortunately cannot be in court Nov 19 before mid-afternoon but possibly on 20th, unless this #** virus destroys my voice. If a court appearance is necessary/helpful, is there any way to schedule it?

I will need some guidelines on format & content. I'll check out the website. I thought the deadline was past? How soon do you need this?

Not sure I have anything useful to contribute, but would certainly share my perspective - which of course includes the sharp divisions between various factions, as well as -- to me -- surprising attempts at cooperation/organization among sick, exhausted persons and the fact that I've never felt impeded or threatened there. Can certainly speak about the increasing numbers of homeless needing stable housing, not temporary shelters, and the physical and mental illness present, the latter representing IMO bad decisions by governments years ago to deinstitutionalize those with mental illness without providing alternate modes of treatment.

✓ To which of my previous statements do you refer? I've written several for United Church consumption, and as far as I'm concerned any are usable. BC BROADCAST posted my call for portapot contributions on Oct 13, I did a 4 pg backgrounder on Oct 14, two brief notes on Oct 29 when I thought the site was being closed. (Exhibit)

I'll forward a note from one of our Global & Societal Concerns ministers to Dave Rudberg.

I'll be home all day unless I can arrange a doctor's appt - not likely!
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Susan Lindenberger, BC Conference, United Church

Friends of the Woodward's Squat wrote:

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 > Dear Susan,
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 > I'm currently assisting the legal team at Woodward's to collect affidavits to
 > fight the city application for an injunction to "permanently restrain" the
 > homeless from sidewalks in Vancouver on 19 November. I was just reviewing
 > our correspondence and I wonder if you might be willing to swear an
 > affidavit for court?