# Petition to Gov. Schweiker

Hon. Mark Schweiker
225 Main Capitol Bldg.
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Gov. Schweiker,

We, the undersigned, are highly concerned that both state and federal courts have refused to consider the statement of Arnold Beverly that Mumia Abu-Jamal is innocent of the shooting of Police Officer Daniel Faulkner in December 1981. Mr. Beverly also confesses that he was the person who shot the officer and that Mumia Abu-Jamal came upon the scene after the fact.

One of the principal reasons the courts have not heard this and other evidence of Mumia Abu-Jamal's actual innocence is the action of the Philadelphia County District Attorney's office. At the original trial of Mumia Abu-Jamal in 1982, the D.A.'s office also suborned perjury, fabricated evidence, unconstitutionally introduced Mumia's political beliefs, and illegally excluded African American jurors.

Therefore, we demand that you, as Governor, direct your Attorney General to take over the case of Mumia Abu-Jamal from the Philadelphia County D.A.'s office. Further, we demand that you and the Attorney General actually pursue justice in this case, which means directing your Attorney General to go to court and in legal terms, 'confess error,' that is, admit that Mumia Abu-Jamal did not get a fair trial, and stipulate that his conviction be vacated.

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