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Dear _____:

I have been jailed, for over 127 days, without warrant of detainer – paperwork – to keep me here. I am at the Centre County Correctional-Facility/Prison/Jail near Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. The citizens of this Commonwealth deserve to know of our incarcerated – whom, when, and why – and I call upon you to report this potential danger to our voting, taxpaying, business-owning and -operating public.

The Centre County Office of Probation and Parole, the Warden, and the Centre County Court of Common Pleas have discovered a most mischievous method, by which any person might be swept from their home or off of the street into indefinite detention at the jail. Such a victim need not ever have been accused of a crime. A probation/parole officer simply issues a “probation/parole violation bench warrant” with a judge’s name stamped upon it, and although the face of the warrant commands that a person be brought to the Court, or promptly brought before the Court when it is next opened for business, the parole/probation (violation) revocation *process* ends there. The Court does not audit its records for outstanding warrants, nor does the Probation/Parole Office; the apprehending police officer does not complete and execute a return of warrant when the subject of the warrant is taken into custody, nor does the Warden complete and execute the same, promptly notifying the Sheriff and Court when the subject is incarcerated, as provided upon the warrant; a copy of the bench warrant is not served upon the apprehended subject; the minor functionaries of jail cannot provide evidence that the detainer, or even warrant, exists; no pre-revocation probable-cause hearing is held, bringing the body before the court so that the subject of the warrant might profess that s/he has never been accused of a crime; no written report of such a hearing is given or filed; no due date for written notice of revocation is required of Probation/Parole and no date is fixed for a revocation hearing; no docket entries (see UJSportal at the PACourts website) show an application for bench warrant, the issuance of any bench warrant, or the commitment of the alleged offender in any jail; a docket section describing current incarceration status, under “Confinement Reason”, shows “[BLANK]”; the Warden or Deputy Warden will claim that the bench warrant represents a detainer and that the subject cannot be released, despite the 72-hour time limit to hold a bench warrant hearing, upon apprehension, found in the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure; Probation/Parole officers will refuse to meet with the subject on the matter despite the jailing at their behest.

I need your assistance, because I alone cannot effectively report upon this. Imagine, under a system of arbitrary incarceration, what businesses and services might be ruined, how tax collection may be imperiled, and how election results may change, as anyone at any time could be held indefinitely.

Updates on my condition, and more information about my fight for what is right, can be found at <<http://www.freehobson.com>>. My public relations team can be reached at the above address by mail, at <hobson.atlaw@gmail.com> by email, and at 814-406-9666 by phone. Please reach out to us.

Constitutionally yours,

