

Write to Peppy

Letters can both help ease the isolation of incarceration and help make sure that Peppy knows he has support and solidarity from all over the world.

Address all mail to:

**Butler County Prison
c/o Brian DiPippa
#42322 PO Box 9156
Seminole, FL 33775-9156**

All mail sent to Butler County Prison is scanned by a 3rd party and uploaded for e-reading only. Please use black or blue ink on single sided white paper, and please be careful what you include in your letter. He is pre-trial and all mail will be monitored, so don't ask about the case or mention anything that could be considered illegal. Discussing any aspect of the case could come back to haunt him at any stage while the case is open. But don't be afraid to let him know about a hike you just went on or a meal you just made with friends. The details of such events will help him get away from the isolation that he faces every day.

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Free Peppy and Krystal



Background

In the early hours of May 19 2023, heavily armed agents raided the home of two long-term Pittsburgh activists, Brian “Peppy” DiPippa and Krystal DiPippa. Nearly a month and a half later they were both federally indicted on charges stemming from a demonstration against a University of Pittsburgh sanctioned event promoting transphobic hate speech.

On June 30th, they both surrendered to the court. Krystal was released the same day, but Peppy remains in pre-trial detention. The raid, and their arrests are a part of a larger framework of repression by federal agents, working in tandem with local law enforcement, against community resistance.

Peppy and Krystal are exceptional and caring humans. For decades they have been active participants in solidarity with oppressed and marginalized people.

Their tireless advocacy and community building has put them in the crosshairs of state repression. They will both undoubtedly face a long and arduous court process in the months, if not years, ahead and will need a variety of care, support and compassion. Today they need our support.

We invite you to check their support website to find updates on how to support them and to get updates on the case.

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Any questions for the Peppy and Krystal support committee:

freepeppyandkrystal@riseup.net



Donate

Funds raised will help pay for Krystal and Peppy’s legal support, as well as for Peppy’s commissary, so he will be able to get what he needs while inside. Additionally, this money will support efforts around their housing during this period of instability and displacement.

For regular donation info please contact:
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