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### STOP THE HATE, FREE KATE!

**No criminalizing of mutually desired adolescent sexuality!**

**No persecution or discrimination of persons with a homosexual orientation!**

**Freedom for Kaitlyn Hunt!**

Freiburg, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Dear Sirs,

We are appalled at reports in the German press according to which the State of Florida has charged Ms. Kaitlyn Hunt, who is now 18 years old and has just finished high school, with alleged “felonies” for a romantic relationship with another female high school student at the age of fifteen. These two young girls freely chose and desired to have this romantic relationship when Kaitlyn Hunt was 17 and the other girl 14 years old, but the parents of the other girl apparently waited for Ms. Hunt’s 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and then, earlier in this year, pressed charges against her for so-called “lewd and lascivious battery on a child 12 to 16”. State Attorney Bruce Colton and his assistant Brian Workman have indicted Ms. Hunt before a Florida court in Indian River County, and as we understand, the trial is now scheduled for **July, 25<sup>th</sup>**. Ms. Hunt is threatened with a **prison term of up to fifteen years** and subsequent so-called “sex offender registration”, i.e. the ordeal of a life-long electronic pillory. Being totally innocent, she has rightly refused any confession of guilt which the prosecutors tried to wrest from her as a so-called “plea bargain”.

Like a large number of signers of a petition in support of Ms. Hunt as well as other organizations, for example ACLU of Florida, we strongly condemn the State of Florida’s prosecution of Ms. Hunt and join the appeal that this prosecution be immediately stopped and Ms. Hunt be protected against any further persecution, discrimination or any other slightest disadvantage.

It has to be underlined that the right of all sexually mature human beings, to whom adolescents in the age of 14 years or older undoubtedly belong, to freely decide on their sexual activities (or abstention from such activities) is one of the most elementary human rights which are conceivable. This right to sexual self-determination particularly of adolescents is simply a requirement of humanity instead of bestiality. In Germany, this right is legally recognized since far more than a century by our Penal Code’s setting of the age of consent at **14 years**, and accordingly never since the foundation of the modern German State in 1871 a prosecution comparable to the one now engaged against Ms. Hunt ever took place or would have been even

conceivable in our own country. We are shocked to learn that in the State of Florida this **extremely severe violation of the human rights** is being currently committed by the State's authorities.

Furthermore, it is obvious, and causing particular alarm, that Ms. Hunt has been singled out and is persecuted and being discriminated against on account of her **homosexual orientation**. It would be hypocritical to deny this fact by affirming that the Florida Statutes also permit to punish and to imprison heterosexual teenagers for their freely chosen romantic relationships. Of course, we are painfully aware of the fact that America's sex laws systematically criminalize almost any freely chosen sexuality of young people – to an extent, as everybody knows, that once caused Alfred C. Kinsey to state that by these laws the American “society has threatened the security of most of its members who are old enough to perform sexually”. But this only means that it is completely left to the prosecutors' arbitrariness (euphemistically called “prosecutorial discretion”) to decide on who, by their indictment, is singled out and ruined for mutually consented sexual activities and who is not, and that any private individual can live out his or her particular hate against persons with a homosexual orientation by reporting them to the prosecutor's office – as in the case of Ms. Hunt it was obviously done by the parents of Ms. Hunt's female schoolmate and friend. Homosexuals in America thereby continue to be defencelessly exposed to a ruthless persecution which they have suffered for so long in the United States (as formerly also in Germany, the most cruelly under Hitler, however not even by him ever extended to female homosexuals) and which is now cloaked in totally arbitrary and all-embracing (instead of restrictive, as all criminal laws should be) criminal statutes allowing to persecute those who incur other people's hate by their personal sexual preferences.

We will follow the case of Ms. Hunt attentively and do what we can to inform the public, in particular of the German-speaking countries, about it.

We demand that this shameful prosecution be immediately stopped.

Yours faithfully,

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