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Dear Friends:

I am writing in the hopes of helping eight people make an informed choice.

I was talking to Bill Warnisher of the Lane County District Attorney's office the other night and he mentioned that there are 8 people from the alleged jail "riot" arrests who have never had trials or changes of pleas and he has been instructed to issue warrants for their arrest. In what I take to be a gesture of good will toward the Warner Creek issue he offered to give me the names for me to pass on so that people have the opportunity to take care of this without a warrant. They are the 8 people listed above.

Please understand this: if the DA issues an arrest warrant for contempt of court or failure to appear, any law enforcement officer who finds you and runs the warrant can take you to jail and hold you on the warrant. If you arrested in another county you may end up doing a lot of jail time just waiting to be transported back to Lane. I know that means nothing to some people, but to others it may be important.

If you call Bill Warnisher, at 541-687-4261, you can make arrangements. The plea offer is still open: if you plead guilty or no contest to violation level trespass (no criminal record, no jeopardy of further jail) he will recommend a \$100 fine instead of the \$250 maximum fine. You will be credited with \$25 for each day you served in jail and he will not argue against community service.

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