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Governor Jim Justice
State Capitol
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston WV 25305

Dear Gov. Justice:

I am writing to express in the strongest possible terms our objection to the arrest of Public News Service reporter Dan Heyman in the State Capitol on May 9.

Mr. Heyman was doing what any good reporter would do – asking questions and attempting to hold government officials accountable for their decisions.

Freedom of the press is a sacred right, enshrined in our nation's Constitution.

I urge you to take all appropriate action to remove the stain on West Virginia's reputation caused by this unfortunate incident.

Please keep me informed of your actions in this regard.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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