

Stop this Deportation Now!

POL BRENNAN FACT SHEET

Pol has lived in the US since 1984 when he met and married an American citizen, In 2000 he and 3 others won the right to stay and work in the US after the British Government withdrew extradition proceedings against Pol and 3 other defendants for Political actions in the north of Ireland they were granted hearings to apply for political asylum which are still ongoing Pol has since 2000 lived and worked openly in the bay area of California.

Pol is not undocumented, he has a work authorization application in the system since 2006 but has not received this permit nor has he been refused this permit, he was stopped and imprisoned on a bureaucratic mistake that has escalated to an inactive deportation order being activated which is completely ignoring the order from the court that he could stay until a political asylum hearing can be heard.

Pol is in confinement in a federal detention center in Texas and is likely to remain there at least until September. Please contact your local elected representatives and ask, why are former Irish political activists being targeted by Homeland Security? They are no threat they have found new lives and new loves here in the US and wish only to be allowed to live in peace with their families.

All Pol is looking is for Homeland Security to drop its opposition to bail and allow him the opportunity to fight his case in a fairer manner in court.



US Congressmen Peter King, Richard E Neil and James T Walsh call for Pol Brennan to be released on Bail



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National Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America support Pol Brennan's fight to be released on Bail , They ask that Mr. Brennan be allowed to contest the process of removal while being released on bond. We believe that his history proves that he is neither a flight risk nor a danger to the USA.



Pol Brennan (Irish Detainee)

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Send a card or letter to Pol

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He can only receive letters.
No books, no magazines.



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Below is some information on Pol's latest Detention Center. It is obvious to anyone that Pol's treatment is inhumane. He is likely being singled out because of the response to his campaign against Deportation and the momentum being built up with the public support for his fight.

This cannot be allowed to go unchallenged, so we are calling on his elected representative, Barbara Lee to intervene and write to Homeland Security and demand he be allowed bail to fight his case in a fair manner. The harassment being meted out to Pol is nothing more than an attempt to curtail his ability to compile a defense of his charges in court and therefore can be construed as an attack on his basic human rights of a fair trial. We also urge everyone to write to their elected representatives and ask a simple question - Is this the type of American Justice that they support, and if not, can they take action to right a wrong being perpetrated against Pol Brennan and his family?

Information on Detention Center:

Writing in 2006 for the Le Monde diplomatique Avery F. Gordon [of UC Santa Barbara] noted that: "Lane McCotter is an executive with Management and Training Corporation, a private prison company, which he joined after being forced to resign as director of the Utah Department of Corrections, following the death of a prisoner who had been shackled naked to a chair for 16 hours. US Attorney

General John Ashcroft chose McCotter to direct the reopening of the Iraqi prisons under US rule and to train Iraqi guards; McCotter chose Abu Ghraib as the best site for the main prison and then oversaw its organisational transition."

This is from: STATEMENT OF TOM JAWETZ

IMMIGRATION DETENTION STAFF ATTORNEY

ACLU NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME, TERRORISM, AND HOMELAND SECURITY

REGARDING PART II OF H.R. 1889, PRIVATE PRISON INFORMATION ACT OF 2007

PRESENTED ON JUNE 26, 2008

"Although immigration detainees are held at facilities all over the United States, the privatization boom appears to be focused heavily along our southern border. Last month I had the opportunity to visit two privately-run detention facilities in south Texas—the Willacy County Detention Center, also known as "Tent City" or "Ritmo," and the South Texas Detention Complex. Willacy is run by Management and Training Corporation (MTC), a Utah-based private prison company that gained some notoriety when its former director was tapped to set up the now-infamous Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.⁴ Willacy currently houses 2,000 immigration detainees in ten 200-person tents and another 1,000 detainees in a new, prison-like building. Until the tents were modified last Fall to add one small window per housing unit, the detainees were completely deprived of natural light. Walking through the compound, it is easy to see that tears in the walls of the tents have been repaired with tape, so it is unsurprising that detainees complain of water seeping into their living quarters when it rains. Yet records pertaining to how MTC maintains or repairs the tents are completely unavailable to the public. Last year, a local news station obtained records showing that dozens of detainees had complained that they were being fed rotten food that was crawling with maggots.

5 Copies of MTC's logbooks recording those complaints were obtained directly from security guards who went to the media with their story. Had the guards not come forward, those records never would have surfaced under our current laws, and the public might never have learned that our federal tax dollars were being spent on serving maggot-ridden food to civil detainees."

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