Forty two forest defenders in Atlanta are facing “domestic terrorism” charges, in a transparent attempt by authorities to intimidate the movement.

Call the following authorities and demand they drop domestic terrorism charges.

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770-477-3450

Sample script for call:

"Hello, this is _____

I am calling to urge you to drop the domestic terrorism charges against Defend the Atlanta Forest protestors and South River Music Festival attendees. These charges are designed to chill lawful protest, constrain civic space, and erode First Amendment Freedoms. They are clearly political charges and will not hold up in court.

To date, 42 people have been charged with domestic terrorism, for alleged crimes such as tree-sitting, posting on social media, and attending a free music festival.

It is clear that none of these chargers will hold up in court, and by pursuing them you are embarrassing yourselves and opening up your offices to liability and lawsuits over First Amendment violations.

We urge you to drop the domestic terrorism charges against the Stop Cop City/Defend the Atlanta Forest defendants."

You can also write them letters: here's a sample script:

I am writing to urge you to drop the domestic terrorism and other spurious charges brought against Defend the Atlanta Forest protestors. These charges are designed to chill lawful protest, constrain civic space, and erode First Amendment Freedoms. They are clearly political charges and will not hold up in court.

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These charges represent a political decision to pursue draconian charges disproportionate to the alleged offenses committed. In order to avoid downstream adverse effects on First Amendment freedoms, these charges must be dropped.

Georgia’s domestic terrorism statute was originally passed in response to a white supremacist attack on a Black church; it is now being used to criminalized dissent and punish anti-racist protestors.

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