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## **Dr. A. Mathew Announces Boycott Of Aruba**

*Proposed boycott due to Human Rights Violations*

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PROVIDENCE, R.I./EWorldWire/Jan. 29, 2004 --- The momentum is building and the numbers are increasing as a boycott on the popular island tourist destination, Aruba, is getting underway.

Dr. A. Mathew, the wife of Eduardo Mathew, a man whom many deem is being held in prison with no justifiable or legal grounds, is now spearheading an effort to boycott Aruba in hopes of cutting off Aruba's main industry, tourism. It is alleged that the current government of Aruba has been implicated in several accounts of barbaric and torturous treatment carried out on black people. As educated Americans, we just simply cannot accept this type of behavior.

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd gathered in Providence, Rhode Island to garner support for a national and international human rights movement, which begins with the case of Eduardo Mathew. The sponsor of the rally was Freedom Partner's Alliance, and multimillionaire Jatin G. Kinney of Kinney Enterprises. Mr. Kinney himself, the notorious large-scale Internet marketing wizard, was on hand to kick off the rally. The rally consisted of business leaders and commoners alike within the community and the community is undoubtedly increasing in size nationally and internationally each day.

Dr. Mathew opened the rally with a "Call For Unity" for all Americans who travel to Aruba and to other nations, which accept American tax dollars but do not abide by basic and commonsense human rights laws. Dr. Mathew stated that, "The American people and the American economy fuel the global market. Each person, whether American or foreign deserves fair and humane treatment within their own countries, whether they are among the law abiding or the minority of the punished few who often find themselves slaves to their own country's judicial and prison systems."

Attorney for Freedom Partner's Alliance, J. Paul Nadeau commented that, "If a foreign nation receives any monetary aid from the United States, they need to start playing by the same human rights rules that us Americans play by, even small Caribbean Nations."

Nadeau later asserted that, "It appears that Eduardo Mathew is more or less a political prisoner and is being punished not for breaking the law, but he is being punished for being Eduardo Mathew, a black man."

Kinney himself took a personal interest in Mr. Mathew's case when contacted by a colleague who traveled to Aruba in June and had read local newspapers and learned from natives of Mr. Mathew's wrongful incarceration, which is believed to be nothing more than politically and racially motivated. During that time, the local newspapers had also incorrectly reported that Mr. Mathew had started a fire at the KIA Correctional Facility where he is currently incarcerated. Kinney also learned that Mr. Mathew has been confined to a cell 24 hours a day for over 2 years, he has been beaten and denied the necessary medical treatment for a back injury which was sustained in one of the beatings. Kinney is outraged that the Aruban government and the Dutch judges appear to be treating Mr. Mathew like a "caged animal" because of his skin color.

Also in attendance at the rally was former Vice President of LOGO, Rowan Walters, who praised Dr. Mathew in her efforts and hailed her as "a kind woman who will stop at nothing to see that human rights violations and discrimination end and a woman who will stop at nothing to make herself heard". Friends and colleagues alike agree that Dr. Mathew has started a grass roots campaign for her husband's cause and has now gained enough support and contributions to fund an internet website and plans are in the works to launch television and radio commercials by the beginning of this year.

Although Aruba has always been a second home to her, Dr. Mathew made it clear by saying, "That that government of Aruba left her no choice but to launch a boycott which will undoubtedly affect the Aruban economy but put a stop to racism perpetrated by judges and government officials." Dr. Mathew first got the idea of a boycott to make her point heard when she learned of a boycott that was planned for the Bahamas in 1999. Apparently, Jatin G. Kinney orchestrated that boycott when American property owners allegedly had their land illegally confiscated by the Bahamian Government; however, Kinney himself soon called off that boycott at the last minute when the dispute was settled.

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According to internal records provided by Kinney Enterprises to the Freedom Partner's Alliance, nearly 3.5 million Americans had signed on to boycott the Bahamas in 1999 and there was a point in time when the movement was growing by roughly 40,000 each day through the Internet and direct mailings.

Now the attention has turned to Aruba and Freedom Partner's Alliance seems determined as ever. Attorney Nadeau further stated that, "In Mr. Mathew's case, it appears to be well documented that Aruban Government Officials and the Dutch judges have violated Mr. Mathew's rights and have gone against doctors recommendations. He has even been placed in solitary confinement well beyond what is considered humane by any measure and that is also evidenced by Amnesty International and the Committee for Prevention of Torture of Prisoner's current interest and involvement with this case."

Nadeau also added that he and a team of well known international attorney's are preparing for a large scale international civil lawsuit against Aruba and the Netherlands and will be seeking an award of upwards to several hundred million dollars.

Mr. Mathew was scheduled to be released on January 27, 2004; however, his release has been denied without cause.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Rudy Croes and the director of the prison, Mr. F Maduro prolonged Mr. Mathew's detention under the same inhumane and barbaric circumstances that he has been in for the past 2 years despite repeated pleas for help and resolution by Mr. Mathew, his family and human rights organizations around the world including Amnesty International. His mental and physical condition is deteriorating daily. This is a flagrant abuse of power and violation of international human rights standards.

Freedom Partner's Alliance is now soliciting subscribers to participate in their planned boycott of Aruba which is scheduled for "sometime" in February 2004 in the event the Aruban Government does not take drastic steps to participate in the global human rights movement. Attorney Nadeau also hinted that they will be monitoring Mr. Mathew's situation closely and that may determine the launch date of their planned boycott.

Mr. Mathew has appealed his case and is currently awaiting the trial in the Supreme Court in the Netherlands and he is being represented by one of the best Attorneys in Europe Mr. A. Moszkowicz. Mr. Mathew also has a case against the Netherlands and Aruba in the European court of human rights and is being represented by Ms. J. Serrarens

Anyone interested in taking part in the boycott or to join the Freedom Partner's Alliance mailing list, go to [www.boycottaruba.com](http://www.boycottaruba.com).

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