

Starvin' for Justice 2008

**15th Annual Fast & Vigil to Abolish the Death Penalty
at the U.S. Supreme Court**

PLEDGE OF NONVIOLENCE

Our intent is public witness of our opposition to killing by the state. We know and understand that this Fast & Vigil is part of an ongoing, determined campaign to abolish the death penalty.

We will use our anger at injustice as a nonviolent force for change.

We will act with respect toward those who oppose our point of view.

We will respect the decisions of those organizing this nonviolent action.

Our attitude as conveyed through words, symbols and actions will be one of respect toward all, including police officers and other government officials, members of the community at large, and all vigil participants.

Accordingly, while participating in the Fast & Vigil:

- I will carry no weapons.**
- I will not vandalize.**
- I will not use or carry alcohol or illegal drugs.**
- I will not use abusive or insulting language.**
- I will not run, or otherwise make threatening motions.**
- I will not assault – either verbally or physically – those who oppose or disagree with us, even if they assault us. I will protect those who oppose us from insult or attack.**

I will honor the directions of the designated coordinators. In the event of serious disagreement, I will remove myself from the Fast & Vigil.

I will return to my community and renew my work to end the death penalty.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____