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WOMAN FORCIBLY OUSTED FROM LOST AND FOUND

Last Friday, Oct. 15, Eva Freund of Washington, D.C., was physically expelled from the Lost and Found because she was a member of the picket line protesting the bar's racist and sexist policies.

After refusing to leave the bar when ordered to do so, she was seized by three men. She sustained injuries as a result of being hurled through the door and falling against a parked car. Two of the three men were identified as Bill Perry, manager, and Dick Brandirp.

The woman had gained proper entry into the bar by showing one I.D., had inadvertently conformed with the dress code for women (which forbids levis), had broken no rules, and was not creating a disturbance by her presence.

Accompanying her into the bar was the Rev. Reggie Haynes, a minister of the Community of the Love of Christ and also a member of the picket line. Since he was black, he had been asked to show three I.D.'s (government I.D. card, service discharge papers, and an unemployment card), a requirement manifesting the Lost and Found's blatant discrimination against blacks. When Eva Freund was expelled, he was pushed out behind her.

The management of the Lost and Found has stated that it has no obligation to the gay community at large and that its reason for existence is the profit motive, best served by catering to rich, white, male suburbanites. It does not want black people or drags, and it has a discriminatory dress code for women (no blue jeans) which is not applicable to men.

We, the members of the gay community, will not tolerate this offensive treatment!

PLEASE

Gay Sisters and Brothers: / DO NOT CROSS THIS PICKET LINE!

JOIN OUR PROTEST AND HELP MAKE THE

MANAGEMENT OF THE LOST AND FOUND

CHANGE ITS IMMORAL AND ILLEGAL WAYS!

HELP END SEXISM AND RACISM!

Supporting Organizations and Groups:

Gay Women's Open House, The Women's Film Festival, Hand-to-Hand Newspaper, Alabama Avenue Collective, Easter Day Collective, Gay Men's Open House, S Street House, Skyline Collective, [add list of gay organizations]