



# Justice for Henry

**The story of an American student assumed guilty until proven innocent.**

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## EXPELLED STUDENT FILES \$4.27 MILLION LAWSUIT AGAINST PSU

Henry Liu, a student accused in 2012 of making threats against Portland State University faculty answers the allegations.

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On Friday, April 18, 2014, Henry Liu, the graduate student accused in 2012 of allegedly making threats against two Portland State University professors will file a formal civil complaint in Clatsop County Circuit Court in the amount of \$4,275,000, alleging among other things, that he was unlawfully arrested and held against his will in violation of Oregon state laws, and that his civil rights were violated as a result of an improper expulsion by PSU.

Immediately following PSU's decision to make Mr. Liu's expulsion final, a judicial review was filed in the Oregon Court of Appeals alleging Mr. Liu's expulsion hearing was not held using procedures consistent with Oregon laws and Administrative rules, in that among other issues, Mr. Liu was not permitted to be represented by counsel, was not permitted to cross examine witnesses, and that the witnesses who did testify were not placed under oath.

“The appeals process concerning Mr. Liu’s expulsion is ongoing, but we are encouraged from what has transpired so far and fully expect Mr. Liu’s expulsion to be overturned,” commented Michael Martin, spokesperson for Mr. Liu in this matter.

Mr. Liu has yet to be charged with any crime, and it appears no criminal action will be taken.

A twist to the Liu story transpired in June of 2013, when Mr. Liu received a judgment of \$10,000.00 from the Multnomah County Circuit Court against Kim Tolomei, Mr. Liu’s sole accuser, for defamation concerning the accusations she made against Mr. Liu setting the entire series of events into motion.

“This entire situation is unfortunate,” states Mr. Liu. “I immigrated to the United States with the same hopes, dreams, and aspirations as any other American, and enrolled in Portland State University believing they held the same values of honesty, fairness, and integrity I have found in most other people in this great city.”

Liu goes on to state, “I wish there could have been another way . . . but at this point, I really have no other recourse to undo some of the damage to my reputation caused by PSU and other people who falsely accused me and wrongfully ended my studies at PSU. My life has changed dramatically since these events occurred and sometimes I’m not sure things will ever be the same. I was falsely accused, assumed guilty until proven innocent, and then wrongfully dismissed by the school I placed my trust in to oversee my preparation to become a productive member of the Portland community.”

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