



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
June 22, 2006

CONTACT: John E. Kramer or Lisa Knepper
(703) 682-9320

Rallies Against Eminent Domain Abuse Held Nationwide

Arlington, Va.—From June 22 through June 25, 2006, and into the month of July, property owners and activists nationwide will rally against eminent domain abuse to mark the one-year anniversary of the *Kelo* decision. On June 23, 2005, the Supreme Court put every home, business, farm and church up for grabs to the highest bidder when it ruled that the homes of Susette Kelo and her neighbors in New London, Conn., could be seized for private development.

These local rallies and vigils—organized by home and small business owners and the Castle Coalition, a nationwide network of citizen activists fighting the abuse of eminent domain—demonstrate that opposition to the abuse of eminent domain remains strong one year after the *Kelo* decision. This week, property owners will stand in solidarity against tax-hungry governments and land-hungry developers.

For up-to-the-minute information on an event, contact the event organizer listed below and visit <http://www.castlecoalition.org/events/NationalRally2006.html?actionID=214>.

Washington

Renton, 3:30 pm, corner of Grady Way and Talbot Road (by City Hall and Sam's)
Contact: Inez Petersen, 425-255-5543, webgirl@seanet.com

California

Hollywood, June 23, 4 p.m., Bernard Luggage, 1642 N. Vine Street
Contact: Ziggy Kruse, (323) 462-3296, ziggykruse2005@yahoo.com

Moorpark, June 23, 4 p.m., Cactus Patch, 197 East High Street
Contact: Jillian Clark, (805) 493-0618, I2Angel@aol.com

San Bernardino, June 23, 7:30 p.m., Victory Chapel, 1156 North F Street
Contact: Deanna Adams, (909) 884-6105, deannahelena@earthlink.net

Connecticut

Derby, June 25, 12 p.m., table at Derby Day Fair, historic Derby Green on Elizabeth Street
Contact: Carl Yacobacci, (203) 668-6597, classictops@sbcglobal.net

Florida

Riviera Beach, June 23, 5:30 p.m., Ocean Reef Park, 3860 N. Ocean Drive, Singer Island
Contact: Martha Babson, (561) 844-1418, sisu@bellsouth.net

Kansas

Olathe, June 23, 11 a.m., Gazebo between Johnson County Courthouse (100 North Kansas) and the County Administrative building
Contact: Mike Kerner, (913) 894-8856, Mike4freedom@everestkc.net

Missouri

Norborne, June 24, 8 a.m., 407 E. 2nd Street

Contact: Rod and Diana Cowsert, (660) 593-3776, dcowsert@greenhills.net

—More—

Institute for Justice—*Kelo* Anniversary Rallies

June 22, 2006

Page Two of Two

St. Louis, June 23, 11:30 a.m., St. Louis City Hall, 1200 Market Street (at Tucker Boulevard)

Contact: Eugene Fowler, (314) 385-4262 or Maxine Johnson, (314) 599-3103

New Hampshire

Lancaster, June 23, 3 p.m., Roger's Campground, 10 Rogers Campground Road

Contact: Kat Dillon, (603) 357-2049, bookish_lass@yahoo.com

New Jersey

Asbury Park, June 23, 11 a.m., City Hall, One Municipal Plaza (Press Conference)

Contact: Kerry Butch, (732) 306-8701, kerrybutch@yahoo.com

Long Branch, June 23, 6:30 p.m., March begins at 38 Ocean Terrace

Contact: Bill Giordano, (908) 757-9199, rvsww@aol.com

Westville, June 23, 4 p.m., Grabbe's Seafood Restaurant, 19 Delsea Drive

Contact: Al Achilles, (856) 456-3594,alachilles@comcast.net

New York

Brooklyn, July 16, 2 p.m., Grand Army Plaza (Prospect Park West and Union Street)

Contact: Develop Don't Destroy - Brooklyn/Daniel Goldstein, contact@developdontdestroy.org

Ohio

Cincinnati, June 23, 7:30 p.m., Fountain at Clifton and Ludlow Avenues

Contact: Josh Weitzman, (513) 238-2635, joshweitzman@yahoo.com

Cleveland, June 23, 7 p.m., Eastbank of The Flats

Contact: Jason Sobiski, (216) 702-0077, jsobiski@yahoo.com

Columbus, June 22, 12:30 p.m., Westside of Statehouse (by McKinley Monument)

Contact: Robert Butler, (614) 448-1776, hq@lpo.org

Pennsylvania

Ardmore, June 23, 5 p.m., Hu Nan Restaurant, 47 East Lancaster Avenue

Contact: Scott Mahan, (267) 688-3835, scmahan@aol.com

Philadelphia, June 23, 3 p.m., Meet at corner of S. 6th Street and Market Street

Contact: Lisa Segarra, (267) 968-4514, cli2200@hotmail.com

Texas

El Paso, June 22, 12 p.m., Camino Real Hotel, 101 S. El Paso Street

Contact: Jerry Rosenbaum, (915) 726-4594, limomex@aol.com

West Virginia

Charleston, June 23, 11 a.m., Public parking area at corner of Piedmont Avenue and Sidney Street

Contact: William Bennett, (304) 562-0568, Bluegill859@aol.com

###