

Freedom of Press

... Not in California Prisons ...

26 reporters from news media throughout the nation have charged that the public is being denied the right to know what is going on in California prisons, in a brief filed on their behalf by the ACLU Foundation of Northern California.

The action was "amicus" support of a suit brought in the state Court of Appeal by Ruchell Magee's court-appointed attorney Robert Carrow, which seeks to uphold Superior Court Judge Leonard Ginsberg's ruling that the press be granted access to Magee, stating that the prison rule forbidding it is unconstitutional. The Court of Appeal has stayed this order.

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