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Notice Regarding Unauthorized Solicitation

Dear Friends and Supporters:

WPA has been alerted that an individual posing as a staff member of the of the Women's Prison Association is soliciting donations for WPA. This woman has been seen on subways and in at least one beauty salon in Brooklyn. We understand that she shows an identification card and that she has collected quite a bit of money.

We would like our friends and supporters to know that this woman does not work for WPA and that she is not authorized to solicit for donations on our behalf. WPA NEVER asks for donations on the subway or in shops.

We have notified the proper authorities about this situation. WPA realizes that this woman may need help, and we may be able to provide or connect her with that help.

If you see this woman, WPA would be very grateful if you would share as much information with us as you can recall, particularly:

- Date and time you saw her;
- Which subway you were riding (or other location), which direction the train was traveling, and which stop you were at when you saw her;
- A description of the woman; and
- Any details you can provide about the story she told.

Please report this information to Beverly Astwood, Executive Assistant, Women's Prison Association; 646-292-7742 or bastwood@wpaonline.org.

If you would like to donate to WPA or learn more about our work, please visit us online at <http://www.wpaonline.org/help/donation.php>.

We are hopeful that the individual will be identified, both so that she can get the support she needs and so that the misrepresentation of WPA stops. Any information you are able to provide will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Georgia Lerner
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