

Charges Against Edison Tech Students Dismissed

By Carlet Cleare

The city court judge presiding over the case involving three Edison Tech basketball players dropped the charges held against them on Wednesday. The teens were arrested the day before Thanksgiving, and charged with disorderly conduct, while waiting for a bus to pick them up and take them to a game. One of the teen's attorneys, Peter Pullano, a partner at Tully Rinckey, says he's relieved by the dismissal. "It's regretful that it ever happened," Pullano says. "These young men should have never been arrested. They didn't do anything wrong. They were just standing on the side walk, and that part I don't think gets erased so easily." Rochester Police James Sheppard says he understands the situation differently. "My information comes from the documentation that the officer provided. What I am aware of, which is different than what has been put out there publicly, is the fact that where they were directed to catch their bus was at the corner of Main and St Paul [Streets], which is about 100 yards away from where they are actually standing in front of this business." Pullano says he would like for the officer to apologize to the boys. Sheppard says enforcement against loitering is one of the duties officers have in order to ensure businesses can thrive. "In this instance, kids were asked to move on and they chose not to and the officer chose to make an arrest." The dismissal of the charges clears the three teens from having a criminal record. Their file is sealed.

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"LITERALLY THE BEST MONEY I EVER SPENT!!!! The USAF charged my son with Article 92, Violate General Order and Article 128, Simple Assault. I spoke to many attorneys who said to me, "Your son will be convicted of the Simple Assault because putting lotion on someone's face is considered an assault as it is an unwanted touch." They all wanted me to work on a plea deal with the government that ended with my son being discharged, spending time in the brig and having a federal conviction for the rest of his life. Knowing that this just didn't warrant a federal conviction, bad conduct discharge and time in the brig, I was on a search to find an attorney who would look at this case for what it was: a couple of 19-21 year-old immature young men horse playing. I was looking for someone who would say something different; someone who would be able to look at the case from more than one view. When I spoke to Mr. Rinckey, I thought I was going to get the same ole speech, but to my surprise, I IMMEDIATELY felt at ease and I knew right then that he was going to be my attorney (not sure if he knew it at this time). He took on this case with vigor and ZERO FEAR of the government! He wanted them to know that this was NOT going to go away with any plea deal! And he went to work! Then, LITERALLY 2 DAYS BEFORE trail the government added an additional charge, which was Article 134, Unlawful Entry. Mr. Rinckey stayed focused, developed a plan, and off to trail we went. He was so prepared, calm and at ease. I remember him saying to me, "I am ready to try this case." And yesterday - 14 APR 2016 - my son was found NOT GUILTY on ALL CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS!!! Yesss!!! You know, it's always hard to find money for an attorney, but I learned one thing with this case. Although I thought we couldn't afford an attorney, the truth of the matter was that we couldn't afford NOT TO HAVE an attorney. I only

wish I had found Mr. Rinckey sooner, but that's okay. I have found my ATTORNEY for life," Y.W. on Founding Partner on Greg Rinckey, Esq.

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