

First Amendment Hearing

1PM Monday, March 18, 2013

Sauk County Courthouse, 515 Oak Street, Baraboo, Wisconsin

On June 2, 2010, representatives of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) conducted a raid at the Vernon Hershberger farm. DATCP agents intentionally destroyed nearly 300 gallons of fresh milk by pouring blue dye into the bulk tank, claiming the milk was "adulterated and misbranded"—even though there was no logical, factual, or scientific basis for this conclusion. The milk was unpasteurized, as is all milk on all farms that is stored in bulk tanks. The agents then placed a holding order on all the fresh, wholesome food in coolers on the property, most of which belonged to members of the Hershberger's private buying club, and some of which belonged to the Hershberger family.



Vernon Hershberger 2012

Rosa Parks 1955



"A person's right to foods that will sustain them is a God-given right. A farmer's right to provide these foods is a God-given right. Health freedom is a God-given right. A just government will protect the inalienable rights of its people. We the people will bring justice and sanity back to our government".

Kathryne Pyrtle

Mr. Hershberger then faced a serious dilemma: allow the wholesome, perishable food to go to waste while he engaged in lengthy administrative wrangling with DATCP or allow the rightful owners of the property to take it from the coolers. Mr. Hershberger followed his conscience and allowed the owners to retrieve their food. Vernon Hershberger's religious principles prevented him from standing by, while nutritious food rotted.



**The First Amendment to
The Constitution of
The United States of America**
Congress shall make no law respecting an
establishment of religion,
or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;
or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press;
or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and
to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

*Come show your support for The 1st Amendment, Mr. Hershberger, and your right to choose and consume fresh local foods.
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If you are unable to attend, please support the Hershberger family with your Prayers and/or a donation towards their legal fees at: <http://www.farmtoconsumer.org/make-a-donation.html> or Farm-to-Consumer Legal Defense Fund 8116 Arlington Blvd., #263 Falls Church, VA 22042