

Pulley to Explain Socialist Suit Against FBI, CIA

Former presidential candidate Andrew Pulley will explain the Socialist Workers Party harassment suit against the United States government Thursday in Burlington.

He will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Fletcher Free Library's Gordon Paquette Community Room.

The left-wing party has sued the FBI and the CIA, claiming the government has spied on it, made false arrests, disrupted its activities and threatened members, over 40 years.

The case is in federal court in New York City.

Burlington Mayor Bernard Sanders is peripherally involved in the case. His election was checked out by the FBI after a Socialist Workers Party official mentioned Sanders while on the witness stand.

The mayor is not a member of the party, but he was a presidential elector for Pulley in Vermont last year.