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FOR FREEDOM IN SPRINGFIELD, MA

**A Panel Discussion with Charles Wilhite, Attorney Howard Friedman,  
Activists & Family Members Ed and Vira Douangmany Cage**

*Charles Wilhite is a native of Springfield who was arrested, convicted, and sentenced to life in prison for murder—a murder he did not commit. Through an Underground Railroad mobilization in the Pioneer Valley he was able to get a new trial and got his wrongful conviction overturned. This is his first major public appearance with his attorney, Howard Friedman since he won his freedom. Join us.*

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date

**11/7/13**

location

**ISOM 108**

*Event to be videotaped*

time

**7:00PM**

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