NARPA Statement on the homicide of Jordan Neely

The National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy (NARPA) strongly condemns the heinous murder of Jordan Neely. We stand in solidarity with Jordan’s family and friends, and with all those who have been affected by this tragic loss. This senseless act of violence is a stark reminder of the pervasive ableism and carceral sanism that continue to plague our society.

As an organization committed to protecting and advocating for the rights of people with psychiatric diagnoses, NARPA firmly believes that everyone has the right to a safe and secure place to live, access to food and shelter, and the opportunity to live with dignity and respect. We recognize that disabled people and people with psychiatric diagnoses often face significant barriers in accessing these basic human needs, and we are committed to fighting against the systemic discrimination that perpetuates these injustices.

We call on policymakers, advocates, and communities across the country to join us in our efforts to dismantle the structures of oppression and violence that harm people with psychiatric diagnoses. We demand justice for Jordan Neely and stand in solidarity with the many fighting in his memory.