

# Bosch, soured by house arrest, will sell limes

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Orlando Bosch, the controversial anti-Castro activist under house arrest in Miami since July, is tired of sitting idle.

To remedy that, he plans to take to the streets of Little Havana during his three hours of free time today — to hawk limes.

He said he needs the money. He has taken out a city vendor's license.

"I have no other way to make a living," he said. "Besides, it is a matter of principal and honor. A man should work. I'm going to sell limes or peanuts or oranges, or whatever is in season."

Bosch, a pediatrician and artist, had been able to supplement the family income by selling his paintings. But he says his artistic inspi-

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ration has dried up.

"I just can't find the mood living under so much tension, living like a prisoner with an electronic device attached to my body," he said.

Bosch spent 11 years in Venezuelan prisons on suspicion of helping bomb a Cubana Airlines jet in 1976, killing 73 people. He was twice tried, twice acquitted, and ultimately returned to the United States. The Immigration and Naturalization Service sought to deport him, finally releasing him when no other country would take him.

Bosch, now under house arrest but able to leave from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., has loftier employment goals than lime vending. But he needs work authorization from the INS.

He says he has a 40-hour-a-week offer from a medical company. He has asked to be allowed out more so he can take the job. But Bosch complains the INS is taking forever to decide.

Meanwhile, he plans to become a street vendor.

INS will say little, except that it's reviewing the matter as quickly as possible. An INS spokesman noted that Bosch doesn't even have permission to sell limes.

Bosch said he bought crates of limes from a grove in Homestead and plans to sell them today, eight for a dollar at the corner of West Flagler Street and 42nd Avenue.

"I think I will sell a lot of bags. Maybe 50. Maybe more," he said.

His wife, Adriana, is helping the cause by answering the phone in their Southwest Dade Home with, "Limones Bosch."