

Petition in Support of Preventing Criminals from Profiting from their Crimes

To the Honourable Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in legislature assembled:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly showeth:

That convicted criminals should not profit from their criminal activities, either directly or indirectly and;

That, in particular, notorious criminals have the advantage that they can write books or in other ways indirectly profit from their criminal actions and;

That preventing a criminal from profiting from the actions of their crime by denying them the benefit of profits does not infringe on freedom of speech and;

That preventing criminals, such as Colin Thatcher, and others, from profiting from crimes is a better way to create awareness for the victims of crime, and;

That the Saskatchewan government can honour the memory of JoAnn Wilson and all similar victims, past and future, by ensuring Colin Thatcher, and other notorious criminals, do not earn any profits from the publishing of books or other means of self-promotion, and in fact, benefit victims groups by turning the proceeds of these types of activities over to those victim groups, and;

That other provinces have legislation in effect to prevent this type of profiteering by notorious criminals in those provinces.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Legislative Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to enact legislation prohibiting any and all convicted criminals from receiving payment or remuneration for the recounting of their crime, or for any memorabilia connected with the crime. And that the government enact this legislation in time to prevent Colin Thatcher from profiting from his murder of JoAnn Wilson.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

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