

Subject: FW: Filing The FACTS In Your Government's Use Of Extreme Punishment

Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2005 00:11:29 -0800

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The following email is being forwarded to you as it may be of interest to you.

Ernie Crist

-----Original Message-----

From: Blatherwick, John [VC] [<mailto:John.Blatherwick@vch.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2005 12:46 PM
To: elix@vcn.bc.ca; premier@gov.bc.ca
Cc: EXTREME_PUNISHMENT_FOR_POLITICAL_PURPOSE@yahoogroups.com; Ernie Crist; tb-petitions@ohchr.org; info@opcc.bc.ca; info@cba.org; communications@lsbc.org; complaints@cpc-cpp.gc.ca; civiljustice@bcjusticereview.org; chiefjudge@provincialcourt.bc.ca; aglsbcsdmail@gems9.gov.bc.ca; systems@ombudsman.bc.ca; jjohnston@kelowna.ca; ablanleil@andres1.com; rcannan@kelowna.ca; aird@shaw.ca; cday@kelowna.ca; bgiven@kelowna.ca; adorning@hotmail.com; sharonshepherd@shaw.ca; nickola.selby@vancouver.ca; debra.carmont@vancouver.ca; mayorandcouncil@vancouver.ca; info@bchrcoalition.org; info@lookoutsociety.bc.ca; Feedback [VC]; webmaster@bchousing.org; mhr.correspondence.unit@gems7.gov.bc.ca; mhr.minister@gems7.gov.bc.ca; fontana.j@parl.gc.ca; jenny.kwan.office@leg.bc.ca; postmaster@city.new-westminster.bc.ca
Subject: Re: Filing The FACTS In Your Government's Use Of Extreme Punishment

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Sent: Wed Mar 09 12:43:12 2005
Subject: RE: Filing The FACTS In Your Government's Use Of Extreme
Punishment

Dear Premier Campbell:

Your email of Nov. 9/04 says "I can assure you that Minister Brice will give your comments every consideration". Since I have not yet received a reply, do you think she could share those considerations with this email forum so that they can be passed on to the BC Human Rights Tribunal and subsequently, perhaps the Supreme Court of BC? For a draft of my complaint see: <http://www.geocities.com/hrtcomplaint>

It is irrefutable that extreme punishment is at issue but more detailed description in both quantitative and qualitative terms is required. If MHR experts in behavioural science believe that the practice of using the street as punishment and differentially against the mentally ill at that is sound practice rather than malpractice, they can set this matter straight in a few hours. That is less time and represents less cost to the taxpayer than the time/cost of those who are reading each round of email in this forum at tax-payer's expense. Why not save the tax-payers money and show what good work your MHR bureaucracy is doing as Election 2005 approaches?

Anyone applying for a job as a behavioural science practitioner with MHR or a shelter funded by MHR could expect this issue to be raised in the job interview. You cannot expect any behavioural science expert to apply for such positions believing that they are required by government order to participate in practice which is unethical, immoral and illegal. All it takes for MHR experts to prove otherwise is a few pages describing the important FACTS of the street used as extreme punishment as is done now in a systematic and premeditated manner to treat and manage the behaviour of the mentally ill. It is fact that the street is used as extreme punishment by MHR-funded Lookout-Hazelton in a systematic and premeditated manner to treat and manage mental illness. Again, if your government is proud of this, why not come forward and take the credit for Election 2005?

The Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner may wish to give an opinion as to whether the street, used in such a manner for therapy/management of the mentally ill could also be misused for the purpose of carrying out extra-judicial executions against an individual or the class which that individual represents. An extreme question? Yes.

But the street is an extreme method of punishment and it carries with it a significant likelihood of death. If you doubt that, ask Dr. Blatherwick.

Frank Paul died of exposure in a Vancouver alley as the coroner reported. Could people like Frank Paul be knowingly sent to their death on a likelihood/probability basis by government design? If so, it is conspiracy to commit genocide. Does OPCC think such a thing could happen?

EE

cc Jenny Kwan, MLA (Please fwd to Dulce McCallum)

> Thank you for this information.
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> However, you must admit that our laws are fair, for as Romain Rolland
> observed, not only are the poor prohibited from sleeping on benches
> but the rich as well.
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> Yours truly,
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> Ernie Crist,
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: elix@vcn.bc.ca [<mailto:elix@vcn.bc.ca>]
> Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 1:04 PM
> To: Selby, Nickola
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> callbc@sen.parl.gc.ca
> Subject: RE: Filing Complaint with BC Human Rights Tribunal
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>> Dear Sir,
>> The by-laws that relate to the issue of sleeping in the streets and
>> alleys are the Street and Traffic By-law, as well as the Parks
>> Control
>> By-law.
>> These by-laws are located online under the City of Vancouver's main
>> webpage, by taking the short cut to by-laws.
>> Hopefully this information will be of help to you.
>> Thank you,
>>
>> Nickola Selby
>> Corporate Policy, Agreements, and By-Law Administrator Office of the
>> City Clerk City of Vancouver Tel #: 604 873 7407 Fax #: 604 873 7419
>> nickola.selby@vancouver.ca
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> Thank you, and also to Debra Carmont, for this information. The spirit

> of how the Human Rights Tribunal proceeds with its work seems to be
> that of reconciliation rather than retribution and that being so, I
> agree with it completely. It is not my goal to extract a penalty from
> Lookout Society or those funding and supporting it as listed on the
> complaint form at <<http://www.geocities.com/hrcomplaint>>. It is my
> objective to put a stop to differential adverse practice at
> Lookout-Hazelton which has society's most vulnerable citizens as its
> victims.

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> The City of Vancouver is not likely to be the most responsible among
> respondents for engineering this appalling abuse of the mentally ill.
> In the list of respondents, all of whom are presently cc'd, MHR is the

> most likely candidate for that role and I would say that it is due to
> MHR's malpractice of "quack behaviourism" which goes back many years
> and is now deeply entrenched. It was evident when I left the
> employment of MHR-Woodlands as I complained about it then and the
> investigation by former Ombudsman Dulce McCallum into malpractice of
> MHR-Woodlands only dealt with the proverbial tip of the iceberg.
> Nevertheless, the City of Vancouver can put a stop to this appalling
> conduct which is hazardous to health and imperils lives simply by
> enforcing its own by-laws.

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> At one time I sat in to observe a proceeding before the Supreme Court
> of BC. I was so impressed by a statement of Judge Curtis that I wrote
> it
> down: "The administration of justice has never been called into
> disrepute by the facts". The facts of using the street in lieu of a
> properly designed and managed time-out room are the focus of this
> complaint.
> Lookout Society can simply ask the behavioural science experts at MHR
> to give all of the important facts with respect to using the street in

> this way. Why should they not do so? The facts of using a time-out
> room for punishment would be the proper subject of discussion in any
> job interview of a behavioural science practitioner applying for a
> position at MHR.
> Indeed, why would any ethical behavioural science practitioner apply
> for a job at MHR believing that it condones and funds the abuse of
> mental patients in the community?
> And to refute my claim that MHR is doing so only requires the facts.


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> If MHR can present those facts and give a sound rationale for their
> use, then it has rewritten the books on mental health practice for all

> Canadians and Senator Kirby should include this in the report of his
> committee, later this year.

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> Sincerely-EE

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> PS-If we cannot arrive at a remedy then I will edit and submit the
> draft complaint at <<http://www.geocities.com/hrtcomplaint>> to the
> Human Rights Tribunal along with the names of complainant and victims.

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