



April 15, 2013

The Honourable Robert Nicholson, Q.C., P.C., M.P.
Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Canada
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Dear Minister Nicholson:

Many Saskatchewan people including myself, are deeply saddened by the death of Rehtaeh Parsons and troubled by the disturbing events that led to her suicide.

I was pleased to hear that Premier Dexter has ordered a thorough review of the case, and that the review will include consideration of new laws regarding sexual assault and the distribution of child pornography on the internet.

Of course, these issues are not particular to Nova Scotia. They affect the safety and well-being of young people all across Canada, including here in Saskatchewan.

I note that Prime Minister Harper recently commented on this matter, saying that the events in this case go beyond bullying and that the federal government is looking at ways to combat the kinds of activities that led to Rehtaeh's death. It is encouraging that the Prime Minister is making this matter a priority.

With that in mind, I would welcome the opportunity to spend some time discussing this matter when I come to Ottawa to meet with you regarding victims on April 24, 2013.

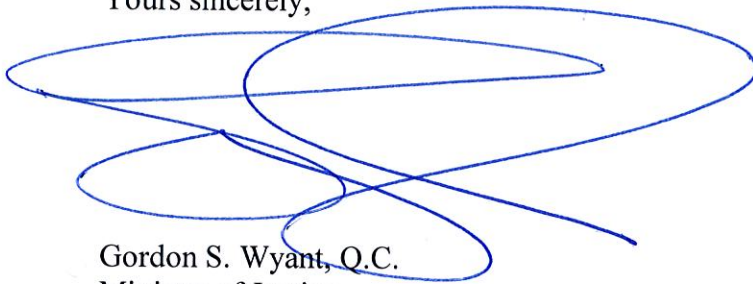
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It is my hope that we can all learn something from this terrible tragedy and that by working together, we can combat these despicable activities and better protect our children.

Thank you for considering my request.

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.
Minister of Justice
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