

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Okanagan

Free the Coutts 2

Kelowna Courthouse	1355 Water St.
Vernon Courthouse	3001-27th St.
Penticton Courthouse	100 Main St.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

February Druthers will be available:

717 Days Locked up without a Trial

Kyle Cardinal

Here is a list of Courthouse rally locations

All rallies will start at 9:00 am local time

ONTARIO

London 80	Dundas St.
Ottawa	161 Elgin St.
Orangeville	10 Louisa St.
St. Catharine's	59 Church St.
Toronto	60 Queen St. S.
Windsor	59 Church St.

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Winnipeg	408 York Ave.
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ALBERTA

Calgary	601-5th St. S.W.
Camrose	5210-49th Ave.
Edmonton	1A Sir Winston Churchill Square
Lethbridge	320-4th St. S.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Courtenay	420 Cumberland Road
Fort St. John	10600-100th St.
Kamloops	455 Columbia St.
Kelowna	1355 Water St.
Penticton	100 Main St.
Prince George	250 George St.
Vancouver	800 Smithe St.
Vernon	3001-27th St.

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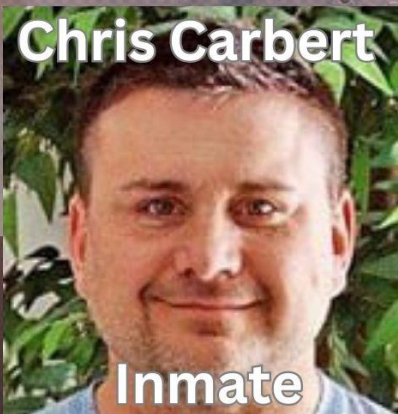
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Support Rally at Canadian Courthouses

Yes, it is good that two prisoners have been released this past week. However, the method of their release is troubling. Moreover, two innocent prisoners remain lavishing in remand prison cells. Their next hearing date is Feb. 20, with a scheduled five-week trial starting on May 27, in Lethbridge.

Keep in mind that as a general rule, prosecutors do not enter into plea bargains this late in the trial process, unless they know they have an extremely weak case on at least one of the major charges. They are more likely to enter into a plea bargain shortly after charges are laid, simply to avoid a lot of work. At this stage, that work has been done and ready for trial, so there simply is no incentive to plea bargain. They have known all along that they had a weak case.

It is important to remember that bail is a common law and Constitutional right in Canada (s. 11(e) Charter: not to be denied reasonable bail without just cause.) Bail can only be denied pursuant to s. 515 of the *Criminal Code* on extensive grounds. People are released on murder charges, sexual assaults, and many other horrific crimes regularly across Canada – including many who have extensive criminal records. Many of these alleged offenders go out to commit other offences while on bail, constituting a large ‘catch and release’ program in Canada.

These remaining two innocent men, having no criminal records, were alleged to have committed various offences under the *Criminal Code*. There were no victims involved. Everything is alleged only. They are presumed innocent until their trial at the end of May, 2024, by judge and jury. Keeping them in remand jail for two years is an injustice. They are only several of many people who have been criminally charged and have likely done nothing wrong except expose the Government’s COVID-19 tyranny upon us.

Judge Johnna Kubic, a Trudeau appointed judge has denied bail three times to Chris Carbert, and who it is claimed has donated to the Liberal Party 26 times!

The Crown is really opposing their release on political grounds only, ie: that these people opposed the COVID-19 unconstitutional lockdowns and restrictions, and are being punished to frighten off others from opposing further

unconstitutional government restrictions on our rights and freedoms. There is no such recognized basis for denial of bail nor Crown opposition to bail being granted, on this basis.

In this case, the Crown has, improperly and in abuse of its powers, made the procedure to be the punishment, or large part of it, more so as these innocent prisoners are being held in various remand centres, which are notoriously known for their inhospitable environments, such that many innocent accused frequently plead guilty to avoid time spent in remand centres awaiting trials.

Note, that the RCMP were the first organized police force in the world to use agent provocateur tactics as far back as the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike. They continue to use such tactics today.

They need our support.

Support rallies to help bring national attention to this injustice, will take place on Feb. 15 at courthouses all over Canada to raise awareness to the Canadian public of this injustice.

Join us Feb. 15 at the **Kelowna Courthouse, Vernon Courthouse and Penticton Courthouse**, for rallies starting at 9:00 a.m., for the morning. **We will have brochures to hand out to people.**

Please feel free to make your own signs as well.

***Alberta Crown Prosecution Service
Feb. 6, 2024 Statement --
Our emails and concerns are getting
through***

The Alta Crown Prosecution Service (Crown) in response to our ongoing campaign of encouraging people to email the Crown asking that they consent to the release of the Coutts prisoners (and now two remaining prisoners) have,

simply due to the admitted large number of emails and correspondence that they have received, issued a press release on Feb. 6 in relation to the Coutts4 (now Coutts2) prisoners. People who emailed the Crown also received a copy in response to their emails.

Yes, we caught their attention

The Crown rarely issues these types of public statements. You get more solar eclipses in a prairie year, than Crown Statements of this type.

This release is a pretty generic, unaccountable and non-descriptive response, where the Crown intentionally fails to quote specific sections of the *Criminal Code* or other laws that it is relying upon. This is done intentionally to prevent people from having the ability to research (without spending hours doing so) to critique the Crown's position.

The Crown admits that the police in Alta determine whether charges should be laid, and then send the file to the Crown. In other provinces, it is the reverse, where the police provide a Report to the Crown who then determines whether the police should lay the charges. The problem with the former, is that where the police have committed illegal activities, they may not lay charges to prevent the release of damning evidence, or they may falsify charges where none are appropriate, in the hopes that the accused will plead guilty, especially after a long period of pre-trial incarceration.

The problem with the latter is that the Crown can and do make decisions to prosecute for political reasons, despite their claims to the contrary. The quoted Crown Charge Approval Standard is the same in Alta as in all other provinces, as reflected on p. 2 of this Release: whether there is a substantial likelihood of conviction, and whether it is in the public interest. Of noteworthy attention, ***these standards are not legally binding***, they are simply internal guidelines only and can be violated at any time, without legal recourse. They are not required to be complied with pursuant to any statute or law.

As with any unrepresented person in court, the Crown loves it when they have a lawyer to allow them to make the claim, as it does in its Release that: "*...the accused individuals have access to defence lawyers who provided them with*

legal advice and represent them in bail hearing and other court proceedings." This is a veiled attempt to blame everything on the lawyers of course, to deflect attention away from their own activities and decisions, improper as they usually are in these types of politically motivated cases.

Whether bail responsibilities rest with the accused or the Crown obfuscates the real issue. If the Crown consents to their release, judges almost always agree to any such consent, to respect the independent decisions of the Crown, who knows the case better than the judges do. The Crown blames this issue on the judge, while again, deflecting from its own errors in opposing their relief from the beginning, again, for political purposes. With Crown consent, it is highly likely that all original Coutts prisoners would have been released within days or weeks of their charges and almost for certain after repeated bail applications.

Thousands of people are released on heinous crimes weekly, only to commit further offences while on bail, even where there are clear victims. Frequently, this happens multiple times, before bail is finally denied. In this case, there are no victims at all. None. The Crown's opposition to their release was, despite all claims to the contrary, politically motivated behind the scenes, similarly to Trudeau's involvement with then Justice Minister and Attorney General, Judy Wilson-Raybould, where Trudeau attempted to have her stay charges against SNC Lavalin from charges against them involving their relations with Libya.

Considering the nature of bail terms and conditions available to the Crown to consent to, there was no reason for its ongoing refusal to keep these prisoners in jail.

And of course, no mention is made of the specific, individual prosecutor who made the initial and ongoing decision(s) to oppose bail even after three-four applications, merely to avoid accountability for his/her actions. Every critical point is made generic in this release to avoid accountability and/or blame others for the events that have transpired. But their names are on the Agreed Statement of Facts copied below, that have now become public.

This press release confirms that our email and correspondence campaign is having a strong effect. Fortunately, all correspondence has been

professional and respectful, compelling the Crown to respond to the issues that have been raised, even if only generically, as opposed to refusing to reply due to insults, etc. Good for all those freedom lovers who have communicated professionally their concerns on the Crown's activities in this case.

On a final note, cases abound where the Crown decides on the day of trial, or days to weeks before a trial to stay charges, despite having the same evidence that it had when the charges were laid. This completely exposes the Crown lie in the last paragraph of its Release, that it continually assesses the file to ensure these standards are met. If this was the case, the Crown should always be able to point to some new evidence or basis that was brought to its attention after the charges were laid to support its decision to stay any charges.

This rarely happens, and the Crown remains under no legal obligations to support or justify its decisions, leaving the Crown Prosecutors completely open to abusive decisions with almost total unaccountability. This legal situation of Crown unaccountability at law, must change.

We cannot stop now!!

**We need to continue our email and
correspondence campaign**

Request that the Crown forthwith consent to bail for the remaining two prisoners, prior to their May 27, 2024 scheduled trial dates, in the expectations that the Crown will revisit its previous opposition with the objective of realizing the errors of its ways, and hopefully to consent to the release of the remaining prisoners. They need to be continually reminded of the public concern on this issue.

Please send your professionally stated concerns to:

jsg-acps.calgary.prosecutions@gov.ab.ca and request that, if the Crown continually assesses the file as it claims, that it once again assess or re-assess the file, realize its errors and consent to the release of the remaining prisoners.

Please also 'cc' a copy to the Minister of Justice at: ministryofjustice@gov.ab.ca or Calgary.Cross@assembly.ab.ca and Premier Smith, at: premier@gov.ab.ca

Please also feel free to 'bcc' your emails to: FreeTheCoutts4@gmail.com or also forward them to us after, if you wish.

Here is an excellent analytical video from **Viva Frei** on the events of this week: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjAkK4BAPoc>

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717 Days Locked Up Without Trial "Canada's Dirty Little Secret"

By Kyle Cardinal (The Truth Matters)

Presumption of innocence in Canadian Law
Bill of Rights: The burden of proof is on he who declares, not he who denies.

Charter of Rights and Freedoms: Section 11[d] protects the innocent in two ways.

1. Guarantees the right of any person charged with an offence to be presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

2. Guarantees that the process whereby the guilt of an accused will be proved, and will be fair.

Your right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty is fundamental to due process.

The average length of stay at any Remand Centre in Alberta (and across Canada) is from 18-30 days. As of February 1, 2024, the Coutts Four have been in Remand for 717 days without bail or due process.

Remand is the purgatory of the prison system where you are placed in a small cage to await a bail hearing before being processed and moved to a place that is more fit for human survival. Two years locked in one spot for an accusation cannot and should not be the way our legal system works! What these four courageous men are being put through is a form of torture and a human rights issue to the core. By default, their incarceration has deemed them Guilty Until Proven Innocent for their time already served. If proven innocent, this time will not be reimbursed.

Tony Olienick, Jerry Morin, Chris Carbert, and Chris Lysak are four political prisoners caught up in a ploy to justify Justin Trudeau and the Canadian government's unjustified (illegal) use of the Emergencies Act on February 14, 2022, used to subdue the peaceful protests that were happening all across Canada, including Coutts, Alberta, on the border of the United States. These protests took

For the Convoys of 2022, Canadians didn't choose the "any means necessary" approach. We did it peacefully, without violence. The only violence perpetrated was by the RCMP with their jackboots and billy clubs against peaceful protestors. Politicians on the mainstream news and in front page newspaper headlines divided the public with malevolent lies about the protestors, followed by the court's complacency in all the injustices!

So, here's where we are. The government has committed the worst crimes against its people, arrested those who tried to stop the crime, and are now holding them illegally.

Make no mistake, this is tyranny.

What is happening to these four men could have happened to anyone. They are normal people like the rest of us. They have families to look after and before their

arrests, they were productive members of society. Even through all this torment, they continue to be optimistic.

Tony Olienick, 41, is an only child to his 81-year-young Mother Tessie. He has a gravel company, and has currently had to sell off most of his equipment to pay off his \$600,000 legal fees. Tony has never even had so much as a speeding ticket prior to being incarcerated for protesting the government's harmful mandates. He has severe issues with SIBO (gut health), which continues since being in remand without access to proper health care. Tony has written hundreds of letters to people who have written to him. **Please send a letter of hope.** Anthony Olienick (Tony), Inmate #2200620 Care of Medicine Hat Remand Centre, 874 Second Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8H2 (givesendgo.com/GBDGK)

Jerry Morin, 42, has been making his living as a Lineman. He can tell you a story about being everywhere in his travels. He is a father of three children and married to his amazing wife, Jacklyn. Jerry loves to draw, so since his incarceration, he has used his art as a source of strength to get through this tragic experience he and his family are living through. Through his letters and updates you can see that Jerry has still retained his great spirit and love for life. **Please send a letter of hope.** Jerry Morin, Inmate

#2182289 Care of Calgary Correctional Centre, 11808 85 Street NW, Calgary, Alberta T3R 1J3 (givesendgo.com/G9D6V)

Chris Carbert, 44, owns his landscaping and fencing business. Before being incarcerated, he employed



Image courtesy of @stevlandamroose on X

Canadians in Coutts, Ottawa, and all across Canada showed our government and the people of the world that we could face tyrannical adversities peacefully with a level head and intent to stop the madness of this forced inoculation campaign. In other words, the government



National Prayer Event for the Coutts 4

Sunday, February 25

3 PM PST 4 PM MST 6 PM EST

If you believe the Coutts 4 are worthy of freedom and wellness, we welcome your participation at this interdenominational event.

This event occurs both online and in-person in communities across Canada. To register visit:

www.tinyURL.com/Pray4Coutts4

For more information, email **FreeTheCoutts4@gmail.com**

or call or text Benita at: 1-780-349-0181

#Pray4Coutts4

QUESTIONS THAT NEED ANSWERS

Politics has no room in Canada's Justice System

- Why did the RCMP widely publicize the charges and alleged evidence against the accused on the EXACT day and close to the same hour as TRUDEAU enacted the Emergency Measures Act?
- Is politics at play? This is would not be the first time TRUDEAU abused his position to politicize Canada's justice system.
- If politics is not at play, why have these four men been treated so unequally and much more harshly than repeat, violent criminals?

Remember, no actual act of violence took place at Coutts and none of these four men have a criminal record.

YOUR CALL TO ACTION

1. For all Canadians:

- ✓ Email, write and/or call your ***MP** and Canada's ***Minister of Justice**, the Honourable Arif Virani, requesting this matter of double standard or politicized justice be investigated, and respectfully insist to receive a response.
- ✓ Spread the word to others, including on social media, calling for awareness, humanity, and **EQUAL treatment under Canada's Law**.
- ✓ Support these four men, with personal letters of support and/or ***donations** towards their legal funds (each one has their own administered GiveSendGo account).

2. For all Albertans (your additional action items)

- ✓ Email, write and/or call your ***MLA** and ***Alberta's Justice Minister**, the Honourable Mickey Amery, requesting this matter of double standard or politicized justice be investigated, and respectfully insist to receive a response.
- ✓ Ask your MLA and Premier Danielle Smith, upon the conclusion of the trial, or if charges are stayed/dropped, **that the Province of Alberta launch an Independent Investigation** to ascertain if there was political interference obstructing due process, and if so, where it originated and why was it allowed? Such investigation should include the RCMP and the federal and provincial judicial systems.

***Go to our website to find contact info**

Visit our website



4justice.ca

For more information including contact details for the four prisoners, their legal fund donation links and also the contact info of your MPs, MLAs and Justice Minister(s).

Is Justice Dying in Canada?



*"Injustice anywhere...
...is a threat to Justice everywhere".
Martin Luther King Jr.*

The untold story of:
Christopher Carbert
Anthony Olanick
Jerry Morin
Christopher Lysak

TRUDEAU'S Unjust Justice System

Two-Tiered Justice Targeting Certain Canadians

Canadians should feel secure in knowing,

- **Every Canadian is equal before and under the law.**
- **No Canadian will be targeted by the Justice system for their personal or political views.**

This is what Canada's Constitution and Charter of Rights promises, but it is not always the case. It seems that certain Canadians are being targeted by our justice system for their political or personal views and are treated by a very different standard of justice than the norm.

No matter your political persuasion, this should be deeply concerning to every Canadian.

We invite you to set aside bias or pre-judgment and take a few minutes to consider the facts yourself.

A real-life example of a 'double standard' or 'politicization' of the Justice system, is evidenced by the plight of four men involved in the Coutts Alberta 'freedom convoy' (winter 2022). They were arrested on gun related charges only a few hours before Justin Trudeau enacted the Emergency Measures Act (Feb 14, 2022).

While allegations against these four men are serious, the norm in Canada is that all four should have, long ago, been released on bail while awaiting trial. This is true in Canada even for those with previous convictions AND accused of committing serious violent crimes including murdering a police officer(s).

Trudeau's Bail System for All Others:

As an example, the top 40 repeat violent offenders in Vancouver committed a group total of 6,000 crimes, and were REPEATEDLY RELEASED on bail, free to commit an average of 150 such crimes each, in just one year.



Christopher Carbert



Anthony Olanick



Jerry Morin



Christopher Lysak

The contrast between the norm in Canada and what these four men have endured is inexplicable and deeply troubling.

1. DENIAL OF BAIL: These men have NO criminal records; they HAVE NOT committed any acts of violence, and yet they have each been denied bail TWICE, held in Remand for over 700 days (as of Jan 15, 2024), with their trial still 5 months away. This kind of Remand incarceration is unheard of in Canada

Judge Johnna Kubik, who recently denied Chris Carbert's third (3rd) bail application, is a **Trudeau appointee** to the Federal Court and is a **26X donor to the Liberal Party of Canada**, and is clearly inhumane by International Standards.

2. CONDITIONS ENDURED: "Remand", means being held in a jail cell under conditions much tougher than a regular prison and is intended for short-term holdings while waiting for bail hearing and/or a trial. Prisoners most often spend 23 hours a day confined to a cell with NO access to a gym, a cafeteria, a religious service, a library or even others with which to converse.

***The UK for example, limits Remand time to 8 months (240 days) forcing the judicial system to proceed with a trial expeditiously.**

***See our website for reference**

3. DELAY TACTICS: "Justice delayed is justice denied". The trial has been repeatedly delayed, largely a consequence of Crown motions/tactics, and is now scheduled for May, 2024, with every possibility of further delays. Even if the trial were to take place in May, that will mean well over 820 days in remand (3X+ longer than the maximum permitted in the UK)

4. COSTS ESCALATION: There have already been three weeks of pre-trial proceedings with more likely. So far the legal costs related to the pre-trial proceedings ranges from \$300,000 to \$650,000 for each of the accused. There is at least one more week of pre-trial slated before the actual 2 to 3 week trial begins. These pre-trial hearings are also largely a result of Crown tactics, which escalate the costs for the men.

And yet, even though enduring such injustices and extreme hardships, all four men are determined to go to trial with the intent of proving themselves innocent of the charges against them, as is their right to do.

BASICS OF A WORKING JUSTICE SYSTEM:

- The accused should be considered 'innocent until proven guilty'.
- The accused have a right to 'due process', meaning fair proceedings and a trial held in a timely fashion.
- While awaiting trial, the accused should be granted bail under conditions consistent with the norm in Canada.
 - Historically in Canada, the only exception to the above has been repeat, violent offenders.
 - The reality under Justin Trudeau's 'catch and release policies' (since 2015), is that even repeat and violent offenders are routinely granted bail while awaiting trial.
- Only after a determination of guilt in court should punishment/sentencing be handed out.

*"If you are neutral in situations of injustice,
you have chosen the side of the oppressor"
Desmond Tutu*

This incredible brochure was prepared by supporters in Alta.

Tens of thousands have been distributed. We will have copies at the above Courthouse locations as well, for distribution.