

# Canadian Federal Civil Rights Law

## **Preamble:**

Canadians fundamentally believe in Equality for All as enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. We, as a Nation and as a People, welcome those from around the world to join us as Citizens in an Equal and Just Society. We stand united against racial discrimination, against religious discrimination, etc.

We hold to a fundamental view that All People have the right:

- 1) to 'right to life, liberty and security of the person and the right not to be deprived thereof except in accordance with the principles of fundamental justice.'
- 2) to be 'equal before and under the law and have the right to the equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination and, in particular, without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability.'
- 3) 'not to be arbitrarily detained or imprisoned.'

## **Introduction:**

The failure of the OPP, as directed by all levels of Government, to uphold the laws of Canada in Ipperwash and now in Caledonia has become a proven fact.

The President of the OPP Association, Karl Walsh, first coined the phrase 'Two Tier Justice' back in June 2006 in referring to OPP policing polices in Caledonia. Since then the Mayor of Haldimand County, local MPP Toby Barrett, local Councillor Craig Grice, OPP officers themselves and a multitude of residents have used 'Two Tier Justice' to describe the OPP actions in Caledonia.

The direct policy of the OPP to do policing based on race is contrary to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and against the fundamental views of Canadians. The continued willingness of the OPP to institute a 'Two Tier Justice' system in Ontario has been shown repeatedly by media.

Furthermore, the OPP continues to violate Supreme Court rulings and Court orders showing their direct contempt for Canadian 'Rule of Law'. Instead of upholding the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and obeying Canadian Courts the OPP has taken upon itself to publicly slander and attack Canadian Citizens who peacefully speak out against OPP "Two Tier Justice". This further proves that the OPP stands against people's Charter of Rights and Freedoms to Free Expression as ruled by the Supreme Court of Canada.

## **Purposed Motion:**

The average Canadian does not have the financial resources to ensure their Charter Rights are not violated. The Charter of Rights and Freedoms is not just for the wealthy but for All Canadians.

Either All People have Charter Rights or it is only for the few. It is either enforceable or it is just a piece of paper. Either the poor have access to these Rights or they do not.

Therefore, it is incumbent on the Federal Government, who is the author of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, to ensure that All Canadian's Rights and Freedoms are upheld. The Federal Government should move immediately to do the following:

Create a Civil Rights Act that allows for the Federal enforcement of the rights of all Canadian Citizens. The United States Government had to do the same back in the 1960s to ensure that individual States could not override people's rights.

This Civil Rights Act should include:

- 1) A Limit of how long any Police Force can disobey Court Orders.
- 2) A law against any Police Force having Race based Policies of enforcement of Criminal Code.
- 3) A law against any Police Force stopping 911 service to any Canadian where such service exists.
- 4) A law against any Police Force having a campaign of slander against any Canadian Citizen.
- 5) A law against any Police Force knowingly publicising false information regarding public safety.

This Civil Rights Act should make it a criminal offence for any Police Force or Government agency to wilfully violate people's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.