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PLEASE REPLY TO EDMONTON OFFICE

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Fathers Are Capable Too: Parenting Association
Suite 205, 3044 Bloor Street W.
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y8

Dear Sirs:

Re: "Tragic Tolerance of Domestic Violence" by Paul Szabo

Please be advised that we represent Student Legal Services of Edmonton ("SLS"). SLS is a non-profit, student-run organization registered under the *Societies Act* of Alberta. SLS provides free legal information and assistance to the public. In addition, it publishes numerous legal topic related pamphlets.

On your website, you have posted the complete text of Paul Szabo's book, "Tragic Tolerance of Domestic Violence". Attached as Appendix 1 of this book is a near verbatim reproduction of a SLS publication, "Domestic Abuse and Your Legal Rights in Alberta". The brochure was used by Mr. Szabo without consulting with SLS. SLS has asked Mr. Szabo to remove Appendix 1 from his book posted on his website. Mr. Szabo has complied with that request. We would ask that you would likewise remove Appendix 1 from your copy of Mr. Szabo's book posted on your website.

The information published in SLS' brochure was specifically written for the jurisdiction of the Province of Alberta. It makes references to legal rights and legislation that is peculiar to Alberta and is not entirely applicable in other jurisdictions across Canada. As you have posted Mr. Szabo's book on your website as information to assist others, you may be in a potentially liable position should someone, not from Alberta, rely upon this information to their detriment. It would be in your best interest to remove Appendix 1 from your copy of Mr. Szabo's book from your website. We would ask that you do this no later than July 31, 2000.

Should you require further information with regard to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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cc. Student Legal Services of Edmonton

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