

TELL

PATTISON TO CANCEL HIS ORDER FOR PORNOGRAPHY

IN APRIL OF 1984, WOMEN'S GROUPS REVEALED TO THE FRASER COMMISSION ON PORNOGRAPHY AND PROSTITUTION THAT JIM PATTISON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EXPO 86 AND OWNER OF SOME 40 CORPORATIONS, IS ALSO THE OWNER OF MAINLAND MAGAZINES, ONE OF THE MAJOR DISTRIBUTORS OF PRINT PORNOGRAPHY IN THE LOWER MAINLAND.

AT THE TIME, PATTISON CLAIMED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF WHAT THE COMPANY SOLD, AND PUBLICALLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD SELL MAINLAND. WHAT WE NOW KNOW IS THAT HE HAS INSTEAD BEEN NEGOTIATING ABOUT THE PRICE FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS, AND IS IN FACT STILL THE OWNER, AND STILL MAKING PROFITS FROM PORNOGRAPHY.

PORNOGRAPHY IS DANGEROUS TO WOMEN & CHILDREN

Mainland Magazines distributes some 250 titles, including:

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| Sluts and Slobs | International Big Boobs |
| Velvet's Boobs & Buns | Hooker Handbook |
| Kinks | X-Rated Cinema |
| Playboy | Penthouse |
| Hustler | Juggs |
| Gentleman's Companion | Stallion |
| Stag | Lovebirds Review |
| Family Affairs (a magazine condoning incest) | |

Many of these magazines contain material that depicts explicit sexual violence against women and children. Women are often shown in chains, bound or beaten. Always, the message of these magazines is that women and children exist solely for the sexual pleasure and domination of men. Just as television and advertising are powerful incentives to buy certain products, pornography magazines are powerful advertisement to violence against women and children.

WE KNOW THAT:

- 1 woman is raped every 17 minutes in Canada
- 1 in 4 women will be raped sometime in their lifetime
- 54% of women who live with men are battered at sometime
- 80% of prostitutes were sexually abused as children
- Playboy & Penthouse outsell Time & Newsweek
- Pornography is a multi-billion dollar industry

In 1980, Jim Pattison International, owner of Mountain City News in Hamilton, Ontario, was fined and convicted for distribution of obscene material. Mountain City News distributes many of the same magazines as Mainland.

Recently, Provincial News Co., an Edmonton magazine distribution firm also owned by Jim Pattison has been charged with circulating and distributing obscene material.

WE ARE HERE TO SAY THAT WE ARE ANGRY ABOUT JIM PATTISON'S PROFITS FROM PORNOGRAPHY, AND IT'S TIME THEY STOPPED.

We know that some of you are angry as well - and that some of you have already confronted him on his profits from porn. We are asking your assistance in saying it again.

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- Tell him at church - Glad Tidings Temple/Fraser & 18th
- Tell him at home - 922-8832
- Tell him at work - 688-6764
- Tell the Board of Expo 86

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leaflet from 1984 protest at Glad Tidings Church in Vancouver

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