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II. On Murders Associated with Convenience Store Robberies

Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas discloses that she is morally opposed to the death penalty but that does NOT affect her *scientific* conclusion that prevention of murders of convenience-store clerks associated with robberies of those stores cannot be achieved by insisting on the death penalty for the robbers-murderers but by lightening the penalty on robberies, thus reducing the incentives for the robbers to murder the witnesses. Simple question to every jurist father of a daughter, after wishing absolute safety for all the daughters in the world: **"If your daughter were, God forbid, kidnapped, would you rather she be Samantha Josephson or Elizabeth Smart?"** The latter was likely raped and even impregnated by her kidnappers; but she was returned to her parents **alive** and able, with love, prayers, and science, to be cured of even the painful memories. But where the penalty for kidnapping approaches the penalty for murder, the kidnapper has no incentive to spare the life of the victim.

III. Substantive Due Process includes True Scientific Knowledge and Should be Viewed as within every Jurist's Rights and Duties.

Mere words, repeated *solely because*, some lawyer(s) who became judge(s) wrote them years, decades, or even centuries ago, no longer suffice to solve the problems of a complex, connected *and informed* world. The Judiciary better performs its role *and inspires more public confidence* when it seeks conclusion derived from *scientific rigor*, not self-admitted "elastic" words.

WHEREFORE, it is time for this Court to stop hating Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas and stop making her humiliation and discredit a purpose higher than even this Court's standing in the eyes of those outside its sphere of influence or even within its influence sphere but with the courage to form independent thoughts. Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas has much that is timely and very useful to say and asks this Court to consider it, preferably directly from her, but through the wasteful and unnecessary appointment of a lawyer to transmit it if this Court is stuck on that. What matters is that truth be known and that innocents not remain behind bars. Hopefully this Court finds no "vex" or "frivolity" in those purposes of Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas'.

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