

PETITION TO THE

- House of Commons

We, the undersigned,

- Citizens of Canada

draw the attention of the

- House of Commons

to the following:

THAT

- Accused violent offenders are being released back into our communities on bail while awaiting trial. It is felt that further stringent conditions need to be applied in the case of violent crimes in order to protect the community, victims, victim families and witnesses and all citizens of Canada

THEREFORE, your petitioners request (or call upon) the

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To

- Consider the following changes to processing procedures and bail proceedings to apply to all violent offences in Canada:
 - Prior to the bail hearing all violent offenders must undergo stringent psychological testing to ensure that there are no mental health issues that would indicate any reasonable risk to the public, victims or witnesses if the offender is released. All findings should be taken into consideration at the bail hearing.
 - In the event of a violent crime that results in the death of the victim, the offender should not be eligible for bail until the conclusion of a preliminary hearing.
 - Should the evidence in the preliminary hearing demonstrate a high probability that causing death was motive for the offence, bail would be denied.
 - Should the accused waive the preliminary hearing, bail would be denied.
 - Should the evidence in the preliminary hearing demonstrate no probability that causing death was the motive for the offence, and that based on a psychological assessment for mental health issues the offender is not likely to pose a public threat; all bail conditions should be directly relevant and scalable to the crime committed.
 - In all cases of murder charges the following conditions would be mandatory:
 - curfew and/or house arrest ;
 - tracking technology such as a bracelet to ensure compliance to bail conditions

Signatures

*(Sign your own name.
Do not print.)*

Addresses

(Give your full home address, or your city and province, or province and postal code.)

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