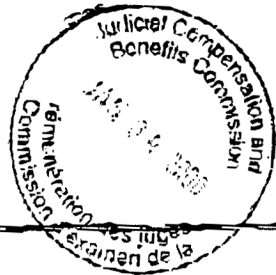


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Dear Sir:

First of all, permit me to say, after going through two(2) quite recent experiences with the Canadian Justice System, in Quebec, Justice is ONLY for the Rich and Famous. The other classes in our great Country, just do not have any chance whatsoever in the Civil System. The cut-off point to receive legal aid is \$17,500. for a couple, and this figure is unrealistic and far too low.

Like other professionals, some judges are total morosophs, and some are extremely intelligent, with the additional faculties, that assist their intelligence in rendering well thought judgements, meaning that the correct party wins the case. The former, should be paid a salary of \$50,000. per year, while the latter should receive about \$250,000. per year, or even more. The rest should be paid somewhere in between. Personally though, we believe that it would seem to be the case, that an excessive number of our judges are morosophs, so that perhaps it would be much better to have Jurics to sit and render judgements in Civil Cases, as is the procedure now in Criminal cases.

In the Civil System of Justice, financial aid to the Middle Class in Canada, a Country that prides itself in justice, is NOT available. Legal aid cut-off points are just too low, and so we generally do not receive the justice we deserve. Furthermore, the Appeal process is also too costly, \$200. just to inscribe a case, plus fees and \$2,500. for a Factum. Presently, my wife and I are facing bankruptcy, because of judgements rendered against us, that are totally unjust.

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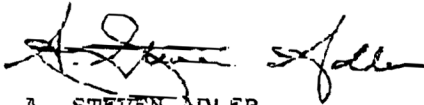
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If you would like us to appear in person, we would be happy to do so, as we are thoroughly disgusted with those judges, who are well-paid for their services, who may think that they have rendered justice, but have not, because they did not possess the ability to sort out the truth, from all of the testimony that they have heard. After all, we must always bear in mind, that some of this testimony might be the opposite to the truth.

We do not understand why, there is nothing available within the present System, to eliminate these morosops. Perhaps, the solution may lie within the way that judges are appointed.

We look forward to hearing from you, in this regard. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Steven Adler".

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