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Dear Sir:

I was glad to see the verdict in McMartin case. That case pointed up a lot of assumptions that are not true. There are structures that handle child abuse. Many people have been hot lined and loose their children to state. Getting back children is not an easy task at all, for even if each may get child or children back the family is saddled with heavy legal fees, as a result, many loose their homes and still have many hundreds of thousands still left to pay for legal services that was rendered. There was a feeding frenzy with McMartin case making it easier to falsely accuse any family of child abuse.

There are two guests that should come on C-Span. A woman wrote Child Abuse Industry and minister in Charleston, S.C. He started VOCAL that is nationwide to deal with false child abuse. He was on a local radio by way of telephone interview. I called after program to VOCAL in Charleston. Not long afterwards I received 1" packet of material that disturbed me a great deal. This is the result of funny numbers of so called "child abuse" which does not exist at least to the extent that get hammered in TV and newspapers. One prof. I had in college made a statement that haunts me. "You either publish or perish." At the time I did not see how many innocent people would be severely impacted from publishing pure fiction. All the state legislatures have written laws that anyone would qualify for the charge of child abuse no matter that it is false. From the material I received from VOCAL, one part in particular

disturbed me a great deal that was how a small young child was deeply scared by all of this such that afterwards the child clung to mother all her waking hours. What effect will that have on that child as a teenager and as an adult? I wish you would get author of the book Child Abuse Industry for she wrote a book that should be required reading. There are no organizations that help a family pay huge legal fees to deal with false child abuse. Vast sums are given to psychologists and psychiatrists by way of grants or select areas in journals that become popular. It matters little that it is pure fiction it only matters what current trend is at any one time. A copy of Child Abuse Industry can be obtained from Bible Bookstore - St. Andrews Center - Charleston, S.C.

29407. When a child is taken away from family the child or children are asked to lie then this is expanded over time to justify their jobs. An attorney should be present when child is questioned to see how questions are actually run and to object to unfairness of questions. If that were the case almost all false child abuse would not hold water.

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Dr. [REDACTED] started VOCAL. I do not think that there was any child abuse in McMartin case. Even if the trial ran for another 10 to 15 years or longer results would be the same as just came in.

There was revealed on Bob Grant's show that he had received more than 4000 letters of people that had lost their jobs by being falsely accused of child abuse.

I do not know if any other radio station had received letters from people who had lost their jobs because of being falsely accused of child abuse. It is not something that is removed even with a not guilty from a jury. Being falsely accused leaves a permanent mark even after a court finds there was no child abuse. What is sad is the fact that should child or children who eventually are returned and were abused in state's care, the family has no recourse to anyone who was allowed by state to care for child or children of family falsely accused of child abuse.

Sincerely,

