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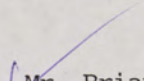
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Dr. Jack Kevorkian - Assisted Suicide

It was shocking news that the state of Michigan would once more try to prosecute Dr. Jack Kevorkian for assisting another patient who wished to end his suffering, even if it meant ending his life.

No one, I hope, will try to argue that there is no right to self-determination -- i.e., suicide -- however, that cannot mean simply having access to a knife, or a rope, or a gun. It must include the right to access to drugs, and at this time that means a willing physician to help. Therefore, we must acknowledge that in large part this battle for this human right rests in the insanity of a drug war, and the politics of keeping drugs from the public -- other than pharmaceutical, synthetic drugs, prescribed. This authoritarian view has resulted in our sick and elderly citizens throwing themselves at the steps of our court houses and our Supreme Court in order to end their suffering, or to be given the right to die with dignity.

In watching the trial on Court TV, I've been encouraged at Dr. Kevorkian's ability to represent himself -- only his life is at stake! And, once again, I have noted the prejudice of the state and its witnesses. I can only hope that there is not a jury prejudiced by religious teachings, but rather that they will use their own inner wisdom and spirituality -- freedom of thought -- to decide for themselves that Dr. Kevorkian represents a humane procedure.

We must all have the right to end our lives peacefully, painlessly, and with dignity.

Thank you --

cc: Supreme Court-Washington, DC

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(Small check enclosed for your legal fees -- Best wishes!)