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 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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**Location:** We will meet on Norman Street, directly across from the Emergency entrance.

**Parking:** Parking is available there, as it is the back of St. Patrick's highschool.

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## ABORTIONIST CHARGED WITH MURDER

By Steven Erteit Lifenews.com

The abortion practitioner charged with murder in the deaths of viable unborn children in a two-state operation aimed at avoiding late-term abortion laws has been released on half a million dollar bond.

Abortion practitioner Steven Chase Brigham was arraigned today in Cecil County, Maryland, on 11-count murder indictment then was released on a \$500,000 bond. He was ordered to have "no involvement in any manner in performing abortions" as a condition of his release.

Brigham posted bail this afternoon against \$306,240 worth of assets. A bail bondsman posted the remainder of the \$500,000 bond, according to information Operation Rescue provided LifeNews today.

Details concerning the indictment were also made public. Brigham was charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of five viable, healthy preborn babies between July 9 and August 13 2010 at what his co-defendant Nicola Riley described as a "secret late-term abortion clinic" in Elkton, Maryland.

"Four of the babies were female. The one male baby was identified in the indictment as "Male Fetus Brewer." That little boy was the son of a patient that suffered the life-threatening botched abortion that first drew attention to Brigham's illegal bi-state late-term abortion scheme," Operation Rescue indicated.

Riley has been charged with a 3-count murder indictment and waits a scheduled January 9 hearing in Salt Lake City where she remains held on no bail. She is expected to be extradited to Maryland sometime after the hearing.

"Brigham has a higher body count than Jack the Ripper. Considering Brigham's penchant for repeated violations of the law, it is disturbing that he is allowed out on bail," said Cheryl Sullenger, Operation Rescue's Senior Policy Advisor. "The only way to protect women from being preyed upon by Brigham is to lock him up and throw away the key. Traditional discipline simply has not worked on this man in the past. We look forward to Brigham's day in court and pray that he will be permanently put behind bars where he belongs."

Brigham operated a secret late-term abortion clinic in Elkton, Maryland, even though he had no license to practice in that state. He hired Riley to do late-term abortions there and at his abortion clinic in Baltimore. Brigham would start the late-term abortions at his office in New Jersey, then caravan the laboring women to Elkton where the abortions would be completed. The clandestine abortion scheme was discovered after a woman suffered a life-threatening botched abortion in August, 2010. When police raided the Elkton abortion clinic, they discovered the remains of 35 aborted babies, one of which was 33 weeks gestation.

Operation Rescue immediately organized grassroots efforts calling for charges against Brigham and Riley and worked behind the scenes to ensure that the case moved forward. The pro-life group dug deeper and discovered that Riley had lied about her criminal background to gain licensure in three states. At the time of their arrests, Brigham and Riley were banned from doing abortions in any state.

"We have worked for over a year to make sure Brigham and Riley were brought to justice. We kept the story in the public eye, and followed up with police and prosecutors. This is a victory for the pro-life movement," Newman said.

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The two abortion practitioners who have been charged with murder for doing late-term abortions in the state of Maryland had long, sordid pasts including brushes with the law and putting women's health at risk.

Brigham is no stranger to causing problems with his abortion clinics. Brigham has had his medical license suspended in other states for killing and injuring women in botched abortions.

Recently, the New Jersey attorney general's office accused Brigham of violating standards of care for four additional women seeking abortions at his centers. One case involves a woman from Canada whose Down syndrome child was killed in a late-term abortion.

An Associated Press report indicates the new concerns revolve around an August abortion Brigham did on a 35-year-old Canadian woman who was 33 weeks pregnant at the time. The unborn child was healthy in all respects, medical records show, and was targeted for an abortion only because of Down syndrome.

Brigham employed his technique of starting the abortion in New Jersey and he then instructed the woman to drive to Maryland herself to complete the procedure.

The medical records do not say who completed the abortion in Maryland, where Brigham is not licensed to practice medicine.

AP indicates Dr. Gary Brickner wrote an expert opinion in the investigation saying the abortion procedure "seriously violated medical standards of care and, to my knowledge, is not sanctioned by any statute or regulation." He said the abortion "did not involve a fetus with a lethal defect or a condition dangerous to the mother's health."

The state's complaint also says none of the abortion centers Brigham operates are licensed ambulatory care facilities; it points out he has no admitting privileges at any New Jersey hospital and he is not trained as an obstetrician or gynecologist.

Note: Nocola Riley has also been charged with murder. This is a ground-breaking case that could have implications across the nation. Not only could Brigham's abortion empire of abortion clinics operating in four states collapse, but it could blaze a legal trail that could eventually lead to major reforms in abortion laws in the United States.

## CANADA SILENT NO MORE RELEASES NEW DOCUMENTARY

www.canadasilentnomore.com

Canada Silent No More would like you to take a look at their new documentary called, "Do No Harm" it is only 24 minutes long, and send us your comments on this new video.

We hope that hearts, minds, laws and history will be changed. We will be sending every Member of Parliament a copy so they can begin to learn the truth on this devastating procedure that is paid for by you and me, and causes so much harm to women and children.

We are exposing the abortion lies, and proclaiming the truth that legal abortions are hurting women's bodies, minds and souls.

You may view this on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/uhAJWzAojX0>

Watch the video yourself, then make sure your M.P. has seen it

## “PROVE UNBORN AREN’T HUMAN”

By: Patrick B. Crane LifeSiteNews.com

The Ontario Member of Parliament who has called for debate on the legal status of unborn children is challenging critics to provide medical evidence proving that they do not become human beings until birth.

In December, Tory MP Stephen Woodworth called for a revision of section 223 of Canada’s Criminal Code, a 400-year-old provision inherited from British common law that stipulates a child only becomes a “human being” once he or she has fully proceeded from the womb.

“I’ve pointed out that Canada’s definition of human being was formulated more than 400 years ago and says that a child is not a human being in Canada until the moment of complete birth,” Woodworth stated in a press release. “Those are the plain words of Section 223, and no one is allowed fundamental human rights if they are not a human being. If that isn’t true, prove it.”

“I’ve concluded that 21st Century modern medical science informs us that children are certainly human beings before the moment of complete birth,” he added.

But Woodworth says he wants to hear pro-abortion advocates’ reasons for why the unborn ought not to be deemed human beings.

“If there’s justification for a law which defines anyone as less than a human when that person is clearly a human being, let Canadians hear it,” he says. “If there’s a principled reason why Parliament has no duty to update this 400 year old law which has such important consequences, let’s hear it.”

He says the debate he is proposing certainly impacts the abortion issue, but has “much wider” implications. “A law which denies that someone is a human being without any principled justification or scientific basis is not a just law,” he states.

The MP says he will decide by February how to pursue the debate on the humanity of the unborn child. He has told media that he is considering a private members bill, but may also make a motion calling for debate, which would allow MPs to have discussion without legislation before them.

His effort has been backed by numerous pro-life and faith-based groups, including Campaign Life Coalition, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, LifeCanada, and the Catholic Civil Rights League.

*If you would like to send 10 letters (each one shows a developing child at different stages) to your M.P. or the Prime Minister regarding Mr. Woodworth’s proposal, please email [lorantfy@sympatico.ca](mailto:lorantfy@sympatico.ca) and they will be forwarded to you. Send one every couple of days or one per week. Parliament begins February 16.*



**[www.wewantthedebate.com](http://www.wewantthedebate.com)**

The **We Want the Debate Campaign** is a project of Alliance for Life Ontario. Many times in the past, but especially last year, we have heard some politicians say that “abortion is settled in Canada” or “no one wants a debate on abortion – it is a dead issue”. We have also been told by our current Prime Minister that neither our elected representatives nor indeed the people of Canada would be allowed to debate abortion during his term. We believe that is tyranny, not democracy.

A committee was set up in March 2011, that has endeavoured to develop an educational approach for the Canadian people which we believe highlights our concern that this may be the beginning of the end of democracy in our great country. Our rights and freedoms are the precious gifts of a democratic society and we believe that over the course of the next few months many Canadians will come to see that the paradigm in this country must change. Whatever concern we wish to have publicly debated should not be refused by those to whom we have entrusted this nation. In our case we want an open, honest and transparent debate on abortion. You may want something entirely different.

We represent Ontarians of all backgrounds who believe that it is time to fight for democracy and demand an end to suppression of certain views and censorship of others.

The first debate is scheduled for February 7, 2012 with four in March and four in June. Go to the website for more details.

## LOOK WHO'S NOT SHOWING UP FOR A DEBATE

www.wewantthedebate.com

On Friday November 11th 2011, The Ottawa University Medical Students for Life and the Ottawa Students for Life Club hosted a debate on **"Should physicians provide or refer for abortions?"** The event had been planned for several months and at the outset both pro-life and pro-choice speakers were invited. Stephanie Grey from the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform accepted, but no one from the following list of well known pro-choice advocates responded. You have to say well done to Jovan Morales from the Atheist Community of the University of Ottawa at least he had the courage to stand up for his convictions.

Below is the list of people who either declined, or did not reply, or ignored the organizers' invitations. There have been accusations that because these abortion advocates refused or were too disinterested to debate that somehow the debate was unfair. What this really shows is that those who promote choice do not feel they are obliged to defend it. Well, we hope they change their minds because we are going to have a debate with or without them.

1. Dr. Henry Morgentaler (declined to debate)
2. Heather Mallick ("pro-choice" columnist for the Toronto Star) (no reply to invitation)
3. Hon. Dr. Hedy Fry (MP) (declined to debate)
4. Hon. Dr. Carolyn Bennett (MP) (declined to debate)
5. Dr. Kathryn Treehuba, Uof Ottawa professor (Obs-Gyn), and Ottawa-area abortion provider (no reply to invitation)
6. Dr. Fraser Fellows, UWO professor (Obs-Gyn), and London-area abortion provider (no reply to invitation)
7. Federation of Medical Women of Canada (declined to debate)
8. Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada- Joyce Arthur (declined to debate)
9. NDP Party (no reply to invitation)
10. Canadians for Choice (declined to debate)
11. Action Canada for Population Development (no reply to invitation)
12. Hon. Dr. Keith Martin (MP) (No reply to invitation)
13. Planned Parenthood Ottawa (Heather Holland – Executive Director- Declined to debate)
14. Canadian Federation for Sexual Health (no reply to invitation)
15. Professor Sanda Rodgers (University of Ottawa) (declined to debate)
16. Professor Wayne Sumner (University of Toronto) (declined to debate)

Lambton Right to Life wishes to thank all those who attended our Annual Dinner and those who donated to our Silent Auction on November 7<sup>th</sup>. \$3,470 was raised for the Media Campaign.

Upcoming Events: The National March For Life, Parliament Hill, Ottawa – May 10, 2012  
Bake Sale – May 12 and Walkathon – May 26, 2012

## 92% OF CANADIANS SUPPORT A BAN ON FEMALE FETICIDE

Life Canada News Release, January 18, 2012

The issue of sex-selection abortion offends most Canadians. An Environics Poll commissioned by LifeCanada in September 2011 found that nine in ten (92%) Canadians think it should be illegal. The findings were consistent among overwhelming majorities across all regions and demographic subgroups. (The poll surveyed a wide demographic group of 2000 Canadians with a margin of error of 2.2%, 19 times out of 20.) This was especially evident in Vancouver, where 96% of people want to see the practice banned.

The issue of female feticide (destruction of fetus) has gained much media coverage lately due to a recommendation by Dr. Rajendra Kale, interim editor of the Canadian Medical Association Journal, who called for a ban on disclosing the sex of a fetus until 30 weeks gestation. His recent editorial in the CMAJ cited research that suggests that certain immigrant communities are prone to aborting females.

Dr. Kale expressed his disgust at "female feticide" calling it "discrimination against women at its worst." Joining him in his condemnation of the practice, Dr. Samuel Soliman of the New Life Fertility Centre in Mississauga said in an interview that "I think it is part of the whole spectrum of violence against women, which starts from inside the uterus to the outside and the value of women."

Dr. Pargat Singh Bhurji, a pediatrician in Surrey, B.C., called the practice of female feticide "barbaric."

In Canadian law there is nothing to prohibit a woman from obtaining an abortion for any reason whatsoever. "We support Dr. Kale's recommendations and congratulate him on his courage for raising the issue," said Natalie Hudson Sonnen, executive Director of LifeCanada. "Canadians have become increasingly concerned at the growing problem of female feticide, and support measures that could potentially, in the words of Dr. Kale, 'save thousands of Canada's girls.'"

## TODAY, I RETURNED TO THE ABORTION CLINIC WHERE I ABORTED MY BABIES 12 YEARS AGO

By Kelly Clinger (KellyClinger.com) LifeSiteNews.com

Note: Kelly Clinger, a performer and former backup singer for the pop star Britney Spears, had two abortions when she was in her early twenties.

This morning I returned to the clinic where I had my abortions 12 years ago to pray for and plead with moms not to make the decision I made so many years ago.

As I pulled into a parking spot, I sat in the car for a minute and closed my eyes. I wanted to pray that I wouldn't fall apart; but before I could utter a word, a movie began playing in my head. I could see that hurting, desperate 23-year-old girl who pulled into this very same parking spot in 2000. And suddenly I remembered it *all*:

Every room in that building.

The faces of the nurses.

The pictures of angel's wings on the ceiling.

I remembered tripping on my way to the car because I was drugged and crying uncontrollably.

I even remembered the abortionist's hands.

Perhaps I was being naïve, but I wasn't prepared for the flood of emotions that came.

I also didn't expect to be overcome with compassion for the mothers and fathers who were arriving one after the other and were convinced that killing their child was their *only* choice. I could tangibly sense the despair and the hopelessness they felt. I remember it so well.

I spoke with Robert and Lucia. They are both 18-years-old, and Robert just enlisted in the military. He said his father abandoned him and if they have a child now, he wouldn't be around to take care of the baby. Lucia didn't say much, but her heart was not soft to hear what we had to say. We asked Robert how he could take a vow to defend America and then his first act as a Marine was going to be taking the life of his own child. He came out of the clinic several times and heard our pleas. But he chose death for his child.

I spoke with Beverly who already has four children and said the child in her womb had no heartbeat. I told her we would take her to the hospital around the corner to be sure, but she refused. She even looked right at me as said, "I know that God creates life." She came out many times to smoke and would cry at the truth of my words. But she chose death for her child.

Matt and I talked to a young couple that looked to be about four months along in their pregnancy. They are both atheists and at first they were cussing at us and saying they weren't going to listen. After awhile, however, they seemed to begin to soften a bit. She told us that the doctor told her she was too small to bear children and she would die in childbirth. We offered to take her to a high-risk OB/GYN to find out what the problem was, but just as she began to talk to us, her boyfriend grabbed her and took her in. Forty-five minutes later, she came out stumbling and groggy as her boyfriend opened the car door for her. I couldn't help but think "So *now* you decide to be a gentleman? You are about forty-five minutes too late." They chose death for their child.

Of the forty-six women who walked into this abortion clinic today, *two* chose *life*. I know that heaven rejoices because those two babies were saved, but I wanted to do *more*.

At one point, one of the sidewalk counselors was pleading with the girls from outside the window. "You know that girl you were when you walked in that door? If you kill your child, you will *never* be that girl again."

I began to weep...grieving *that* Kelly.

But then I felt such an immense sense of gratitude. While I will never be that Kelly, I *am* a *new* creation. I remembered Ephesians 2. I was *dead* in my sins, but because of His great love for *me*, God, who is rich in mercy, made me alive with Christ even when I was dead in transgressions.

As I left, I tried driving through my tears. How do you get past the heaviness that you feel for the babies and for the women who will suffer depression, addiction, suicidal thoughts, and lifelong regret?

However, once I stopped crying, I became *very* angry...like Jesus-turning-over-tables angry. My friend John, who prays outside of this clinic *every* day, said that he cannot get *one* church to support him. He wasn't even talking about financial support...he was talking about prayer support, sending people to pray, *anything*.

This infuriates me.

Honestly, this makes me *never* want to step foot in a church again.

There are hundreds of churches within a 15-mile radius of this Orlando abortion clinic. While they are updating their offices, paying for sound systems, and preaching their fluffy messages, babies are *dying*...over 3000 a day.

Friends, hear me, we *must* shake off our dullness and be SILENT NO MORE...and STAGNANT no more!

I am angry with pastors who never mention abortion and will not lend a hand to people like my friend, John. I am angry with those who think that writing a check is enough and never think about actually *doing* anything for the unborn.

I am angry with Christians who do *nothing* to stand for the least of these and still call themselves Christians.  
GOD.HAVE.MERCY.

We are planning a "Fix up the Life Chain Signs" morning sometime in February or March. Our signs are in need of some repair and sorting through. If you would be willing to help, please contact the office for further details. This could also be used toward volunteer hours for high school students. (We had over 300 people at this year's Life Chain on London Line!)