

Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, MP, Minister of Justice and Attorney General  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0A6

Date:

Dear Honorable Ms Jody Wilson-Raybould:

My name is . I am writing to share my concerns with you about John Graham, a Southern Tutchone Champagne Aishihik First Nations man who was extradited from Canada to South Dakota, USA in 2007.

John Graham is currently serving life without parole in Sioux Falls State Penitentiary on a felony murder charge which, as it turns out, is a law that was repealed in South Dakota in 2005. He has been waiting for a decision about his Habeas Corpus for three years now. I respectfully request that the Canadian Government do a serious review of his case and right the erroneous extradition of Mr. Graham to the United States.

John Graham was extradited from Canada on a premeditated murder charge in the death of Mi'kmaq native Anna Mae Aquash. An alleged confession in an interview with S. Chapman was used as evidence to extradite, but it was subsequently determined that it was not a confession and S. Chapman was never called to be a witness at John Graham's trial.

After a drawn out litigation, the premeditated murder charge was dismissed by a USA federal judge for lack of jurisdiction. After federal dismissal, John Graham was charged by the State of South Dakota with premeditated murder as well as felony murder. Mr. Graham was acquitted at trial of the premeditated murder charge but was found guilty of felony murder. Felony murder was not included in the extradition request and is not recognized by Canada as an offense. The felony murder charge was supposedly approved via an email from the Canadian government, but the letter approving that has yet to be seen by John Graham. The extradition treaty between Canada and the USA states that the crime needs to be a recognized offense in both countries and the USA is required to enforce treaty law. As previously mentioned, felony murder was repealed in 2005 in the state of South Dakota, yet Mr. Graham was not charged with it until 2009. It follows then, that the state of South Dakota had no jurisdiction to lay this charge against John Graham.

The charge of felony murder is but one of many injustices against John Graham and his legal rights. I am requesting a thorough review of this case in the hopes that Mr. Graham will be freed from all charges and returned home to Canada.

To find out more information about the case of John Graham, please look at [www.grahamdefense.org](http://www.grahamdefense.org) and the Free John Graham Facebook page, where all legal court documents are posted.

I thank you in advance and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,