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March 18, 2019, Ottawa, ON – Today, Todd Doherty, Member of Parliament for Cariboo-Prince George and Conservative Shadow Minister for Fisheries, Oceans, and the Canadian Coast Guard sent the following letter to the Minister of Public Safety calling for the immediate return of Cody Legebokoff to maximum security prison.

Dear Minister Goodale:

Cody Legebokoff brutally murdered four young women in my riding of Cariboo-Prince George between 2009 and 2010. He was convicted on all four counts of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison with no parole for 25 years.

Legebokoff has never taken any responsibility for his crimes or shown any remorse.

B.C. Supreme Court Justice Glen Parrett noted that given the sexual assaults committed as part of the murders, and Legebokoff's apparent degradation of the victims' bodies, he was adding him to the national sex offender registry.

In his decision to add Legebokoff to the sex offender registry Supreme Court Justice Parrett said, "He (Legebokoff) lacks any shred of empathy or remorse. He should never be allowed to walk among us again."

One of Mr. Legebokoff's adult victims identified as Natasha MONTGOMERY has never been recovered. Despite all efforts, the location of her remains has never been determined.

Despite numerous attempts to uncover the location of Natasha's remains, Legebokoff has refused to provide any information and has in fact, used this piece of information as leverage to better his own personal circumstances.

Brendan Fitzpatrick was the RCMP E Division Major Crime Section, Superintendent in Charge of Operations during Mr. Legebokoff's murder spree. Mr. Fitzpatrick has called this act, "absolutely unconscionable!"

In a letter to me Mr. Fitzpatrick wrote:

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On behalf of all of Mr. Legebokoff's victim's, their surviving families and the investigators whose blood sweat and tears went into the arrest and conviction of this individual, I reach out to you to bring this issue to the public's attention and demand answers of the Public Safety portfolio why this convicted killer is being given this generous benefit.

The Minister needs to account for why the victim's families were not consulted and why the police had no input into this placement. He needs to account for why the youngest Serial Murderer in Canadian history is provided the luxury of a new, less secure environment. The victim's families have barely had a chance for their grief to numb. Now they are being victimized again.

Minister, for the sake of the families and indeed the public interest, you must act immediate and see that Legebokoff is returned to maximum security.

Sincerely,



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