

AUCE PROVINCIAL

February 9, 1981

Betty Cave
Co-ordinator
North Shore Women's Centre
c/o Highlands United Church
3255 Edgemont Boulevard
North Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Support for Pappajohn decision protest

Dear Betty:

You kindly attended the September 20, 1980 meeting of the AUCE Provincial Executive in order to inform us of the Pappajohn Rape Case Decision (Regina vs. Pappajohn Supreme Court Decision) and the disastrous ramifications for women who seek the Crown's prosecution against rapists.

At that meeting the Provincial Executive passed the following motions, which I believe you are aware of:

"That AUCE Provincial endorses the campaign against the Pappajohn Rape Case Decision, being waged by the North Shore Women's Centre with the help of Burnaby MP, Svend Robinson, and further that we will inform our membership of the endorsement, and further that we will include the North Shore Women's Centre petition in the upcoming issue of the AUCE Provincial Newsletter, and further that, if there is room in the newsletter, the Jancis Andrews article explaining the issue and seeking support, will be published, and if there is no room in this issue, a short explanatory article will be included". *(this was done)*

and

"That AUCE Provincial donate \$25.00, at least, to the North Shore Women's Centre, to assist them with the publicity costs incurred in this campaign." *(this we thought was done ...)*

We also decided that if further money could be afforded it would be sent if and when available.

As I stated above, I believe you were aware of AUCE's motions of support. What has just come to my attention is the fact that I mistakenly thought that the cheque had been sent - it hasn't. Please accept my apologies for the delay; the cheque is enclosed. I have this pile of papers marked 'to do' ... and I'm now unraveling unfinished business ...

Please send us a receipt.

I have a request to make. Would NSWC consider trading Newsletters with us. I have sent copies in the past and I would like to set up an exchange for our resource centre.

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In closing I would like to assure you that your efforts vis a vis the Pappajohn decision have our full support. We admire the effort and dedication that the Centre has put into this issue; Jancis has earned alot of respect for her energy and hard work on behalf of all of us women!!

Please feel free to send us articles for inclusion in our newsletter.

In Solidarity,



Sheila N.L. Perret
Secretary-Treasurer
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encl. (1) cheque #963, d. Sept. 23/80

*** PLEASE SEND US A RECEIPT A.S.A.P.