

## Letter to State/City Prosecutor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

A driving force behind the decline in morality is the flood of illegal hardcore pornography pouring into our communities and children's minds. These materials depict, in graphic detail, every form of promiscuous, degrading, perverse, unsafe and violent sexual behavior imaginable.

I am writing to ask you to work with the police to determine if state (city) obscenity laws are being violated in our community. Possible sources of illegal obscene material in our community are (put checks in appropriate spaces):

\_\_\_\_ "Sexually oriented" business(s)

\_\_\_\_ Mainstream store(s) [e.g., a newsstand or the "adults only" section of a video store])

\_\_\_\_ Cable or satellite TV system

\_\_\_\_ Hotel(s) or motel(s) with pornographic pay TV channels

Specifically (if applicable), I am writing to complain about the following business(s) in our community that may be violating state (city) obscenity laws:

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/description of material (magazine, video, DVD, film, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date observed: \_\_\_\_\_

The United States Supreme Court has repeatedly held that the First Amendment does not protect obscene material. The Court has also stated that there are "legitimate state interests at stake in stemming the tide of commercialized obscenity." Among other things, obscenity corrupts youth, wrecks marriages, inflames the passions of sexual predators, contributes to prostitution, contributes to on-the-job sexual harassment, and undermines the right of citizens to live in a decent society.

You can help protect our community and its families and children by prosecuting violations of state (local) obscenity laws. I would appreciate a response to this letter.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_ [Sign and Print name]

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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