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# **The Largest Signature-Ad in the Nation Becomes a “Perfect Storm”**

A signature-ad is a simple and effective way for people to voice their opinion in an extraordinarily public way. Like-minded people sign a statement, usually a strongly worded one, which is intended to promote their point-of-view on a controversial topic. Each signer pays a small fee to cover the publication costs, and the statement, along with each signer’s “John Hancock”, is published in a newspaper as a paid advertisement.

Generally, signature-ads get the attention of law-makers, judges, and the news media, and, if done correctly, a signature-ad can sway public opinion in favor of the signers.

In recent years, the most common signature-ads in the United States have been focused on liberal causes such as homosexual marriage. However, the largest, and the longest-running signature-ad in the USA is a ProLife Signature-Ad sponsored by the Kansas Coalition for Life (KCFL), which has been running an ad annually since 1992.

KCFL is a Wichita-based proLife group that is dedicated to closing the world’s most infamous abortion facility, the Tiller Late-Term Abortion facility in Wichita, Kansas, which is euphemistically named: Women’s Health Care Services.

Every year since 1992, KCFL has published a ProLife Signature Ad, usually in the largest paper in the state, The Wichita Eagle, as well as in some smaller newspapers where there is enough interest to support the ad.

This year, for the first time, with the help of The National Catholic Register, and The Christian Chronicle Newspaper, KCFL will take their ProLife Signature-Ad to the national level.

Over the years, more and more out-of-state people have become interested in helping KCFL close the Tiller Late-Term Abortion facility, and increasingly, more out-of-state signers have been signing KCFL’s annual ProLife Signature-Ad.

Since 2005, the on-line version of the annual proLife signature-ad has remained posted on the KCFL web-site at [www.kcfl.net](http://www.kcfl.net). It has become a popular site, especially since people are able to sign the ad on-line, making their donation electronically via PayPal, Visa or MasterCard.

But the 2007 ProLife Signature-Ad has become a “perfect storm” for reasons that only God controls.

Technology has converged with two tragic events in such a way that the 2007 ProLife Signature-Ad is able to rip away the false, but common, assumption that legal abortion means safe abortions.



The first of these two tragic events was the abortion-death of a teenager from Keller, Texas, named Christin Gilbert. Abortionist Tiller tried to hide the abortion-death of this teenager from the public, but it was exposed

by KCFL volunteers who stay at Tiller's gate during ALL hours that he is open for business and by Operation Rescue who investigated the case. (Hear the audio of the 911 Emergency call at: [www.kcfl.net](http://www.kcfl.net) and see the Press Release related to her death.)

The second event that is converging like a "perfect storm" is the national coverage of the tragic death of another pregnant teenage girl, Chelsea Brooks, who was also killed in Kansas.



Chelsea Brooks was nine-months pregnant when her boyfriend decided that he was no longer interested in her, and certainly not interested in supporting his child. He requested that Chelsea have an abortion. She declined, and so the boyfriend took the next logical step ...he had Chelsea murdered in order to kill their child!

The deaths of these two teenagers and their unborn babies have so much in common that it is a real image problem for Tiller's Late-Term Abortion business and for the practice of abortion in general.

Here is why:

1. In both cases, the primary objective was to kill the unborn baby.
2. In both cases, the death of the baby's mother was only a secondary result of the primary objective.
3. Neither teenage mother, Chelsea Brooks nor Christin Gilbert, wanted to kill their own unborn child.
4. In both cases, a hired killer was contracted to do the job in exchange for money.
5. In both cases, it was other people around Chelsea and Christin who should have been supportive of these young ladies, who wanted to kill the unborn child, that each of these teenagers was carrying.
6. In both cases, the teenage mothers, and their baby, died a horrifyingly painful and traumatic death at the hands of those she trusted.

7. In both cases, the killers tried to hide their deeds from public view. (*Audio file of 911 call from Tiller's Late-Term Abortion facility, concerning Christin Gilbert, and, a shallow grave in a field for Chelsea Brooks.*) And,

8. Even if everything had gone as intended, neither the killing of Christin's nor Chelsea's unborn child would have had merit, nor would it have provided a societal benefit.

The upcoming trial of the killers of Chelsea Brooks and the on-going legal problems faced by Abortionist Tiller provide a timely, fitting, and excellent background for the publication of the 2007 ProLife Signature-Ad, which is scheduled for Mother's Day.

The theme of the 2007 ProLife Signature-Ad is: "A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE" because it rightfully compares what goes on behind the walls of the fortress-like Tiller Late-Term abortion facility, with what happens at the hands of common street thugs.

For this reason, The Wichita Eagle, a liberal newspaper, first refused to publish the January, Roe V. Wade Edition of the 2007 ProLife Signature-Ad, because "...it makes Tiller look bad." In the end, the Wichita Eagle succumbed to public pressure to print the ad, and reversed their own decision. The objections from the ProAbortion-Choice side was as intense as was expected.

However, although every American is entitled to his or her own opinion, no one is entitled to their own facts!

It is specifically the facts at hand, which are bought to light in the 2007 ProLife Signature-Ad, that make this the most powerful education tool that we have ever had.

The Kansas Coalition for Life invites every proLife person in America to read and sign the 2007 ProLife Signature Ad. And we urge every ProLife Committee in every Church in America to do an organized sign-up, by printing the Sign-Up form, which is available on the KCFL website at: [www.kcfl.net](http://www.kcfl.net) and distributing it to every member of the congregation. # # #