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## **Media Release**

### **Wrongful Birth reward is Appalling**

**A B.C. judge has awarded the parents of a child with Down Syndrome \$200,000 because their doctor's actions prevented them from knowing about their baby's problem. They declared they would have killed their child before birth by abortion if they had known of her condition.**

**"This judicial decision is appalling," said Karen Murawsky, Director of the Campaign Life Coalition Public Affairs Office. "The fact that someone would rather kill their unborn baby than give birth to a child with Down Syndrome is a judgment on our society and our hardness of heart towards others," she continued.**

**"Anyone who knows a child with Down Syndrome knows the great gift of love that they bring to everyone around them," said Jim Hughes, National President of Campaign Life Coalition. "It is time our judicial system recognized the worth and dignity of every human person."**

**Campaign Life Coalition calls on judges everywhere in Canada to respect the lives of all human beings from the time of conception (fertilization) until natural death.**

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