No. 17-1139

Supreme Court of The United States

ANDREW AAMES, petitioner

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF MISSOURI,

JACKSON COUNTY, Respondents

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the

8th Circuit Court of Appeals

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rehearing request: Rule 44

I.

Grounds for Aames' motion: Public Policy: Sex-offender laws trigger anger, hopelessness and lethal violence.

RECENT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS are tied to sex-offender prosecutions.
Here is a partial list of recent school shootings that are most-likely inextricably related to prosecutions for sex-offender-registrable crimes:

Italy, Texas 01/20/2018,
Marshall County, Kentucky 01/23/2018,
Parkland, Florida 03/07/2018,
Great Mills, Maryland 03/20/2018,
Aztek, New Mexico 12/07/2017,
Mattoon, Illinois 09/20/2017,
Rockford, Washington 09/13/2017,
King City, California 03/21/2017,
West Liberty, Ohio 01/20/2017,
San Francisco, California 10/18/2016,
Columbus, Ohio 10/13/2016,
Mobile, Alabama 10/01/2016,
Noblesville, Indiana 5/25/2018,

Jonesboro, Georgia 5/18/2018,
Santa Fe, Texas 5/18/2018,
Dixon, Illinois 5/16/2018,
Palmdale, California 5/11/2018,
Ocala, Florida 4/20/2018.

A typical scenario is the following:

Underage heterosexual teens engage in some sort of sexual relation, affair, heavy-petting, or sex-play. They later break-up [If they were ever a 'couple']. The girl feels slighted, hurt, tells friends or adults about her 'victimhood'. Teachers, parents, police and law enforcement get involved. The boy is charged, prosecuted, convicted, and told he will be a marginalized, pariah-like sex-offender for life. Angry and distraught, the teenage boy gets a gun and starts shooting people or self, oftentimes at school. [of course, the 'victim' of the sex crime is not always female, and the perpetrator is not always male; Similarly, the people involved are not always heterosexual, nor teenagers].
The news media have not yet done a good job exposing the connection between sex-offender laws and school shootings. Why? Because the legal proceedings against frisky teenagers mostly occur in secretive juvenile courts.

Both the government and the media seem to be turning a blind eye to the continuing problem. Certiorari should be granted so that a district court can look into this continuing tragedy.
A district court should have the power to get into juvenile court records [of shooting perpetrators]

where school shootings have occurred. The problem is not going to magically go away, until unfair, heavy-handed, sex-related laws are changed.
If certiorari is granted, the connection between sex-offender laws and continuing school-shootings can be brought out into the open. In some places, prosecutors 'greedy' for convictions [and the associated fines] go after every sexually-active high school student, pressuring them, one by one, to reveal all their former sex-partners [who they then pressure, and prosecute, in turn].
The sex-offender laws, and prosecutions related thereto, pit young people against each other, and lead to bitter animosities between the sex-crime-victim [and her circle of friends] and the sex-crime-perpetrator, and his circle of friends. They bring about a chilling effect on the normal amorous relations of young people, driving down American birthrates. Our elected officials don't seem to have the political courage to grab the bull by the horns, so it is up to the judicial branch of government to come to the rescue here. The politicians don't have the courage to get rid of the placebo for nervous parents here.

Wikipedia says that school shootings are a 'modern phenomenon' Wikipedia says that there was a steep increase in school shootings starting in the mid or late 1990s. That was the same time-period that the sex-offender systems came into full swing. Coincidence? I don't think so. Since that time, there have been hundreds of school shootings.

Furthermore, it appears that most school shootings occur in states that do not 'go easy' on underage sex-offenders.

The 12 states that do 'go easy', are [or were] the following: Alaska, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, & Wyoming. The District of Columbia, Guam, & Puerto Rico also go easy on young sex offenders. These states and territories do not [or did not] require any adjudicated juveniles to register as a sex offender [except perhaps in those criminal cases that had been transferred to the adult court system]. The above list shows only one shooting incident in those states; But that New Mexico shooting was perpetrated by an adult with a suicide note, not by a juvenile.

There have also been dozens of [other] murders related to sex-offender laws. A recent one in Utah involved a fifteen year old girl, home alone, around May, 9, 2018, who was brutally murdered while on the phone with her mother. From February 13, 2017, a double murder of 8th grade girls in rural Indiana remains unsolved; This is most-likely related to sex-offender laws, and possibly [also] to attempted blackmail.

III. Conclusion:

Please consider the above-mentioned, important public policy issues, and grant this petitioner's request for rehearing of the recent certiorari denial.

The sex-offender laws remain a cruel and unusual form of pariah-like punishment, and they seem to be driving people 'nuts', ... not only juveniles, but also some adults. Remember, around one fourth of all 'sex-offenders' are juveniles, so the police and prosecutors have been very 'busy' going after teens for sex crimes. No wonder there are so many school shootings these days!

Respectfully,

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