

Porn Protesters Target Obamas With Petition

On the heels of a three-day call-in that shutdown several phone lines at the U. S. Department of Justice, the War on Illegal Pornography on Wednesday launched the "Petition the President and First Lady on Illegal Pornography Project."

The goal of the effort is to gain the president's support in urging the U.S. Attorney General to enforce existing obscenity laws and to gain the voice of the First Lady in defense of those harmed by illegal pornography.

"We are writing to you because we know that you, like all American parents, are concerned with the protection of your children from the scourge of sexual exploitation in our pornified society," the letter begins.

The petition urges President Obama "to immediately order Attorney General Holder to begin vigorous prosecution of the major commercial producers and distributors of illegal hardcore obscene pornography." The petition also asks the First Lady "to speak out for the dignity and respect of every woman and child and help those exploited and harmed by pornography."

"Attorney General Eric Holder has put a halt to new prosecutions against the commercial producers and distributors of illegal adult pornography despite admitting before a U. S. House hearing a week ago that such material is leading to human trafficking, violence against women, and child pornography," says Patrick Trueman, president of Morality in Media, the lead organization in the War on Illegal Pornography Coalition.

Supporters are urged to go to the War on Illegal Pornography website and cyber-sign the petition at during the three-week

campaign.

"We will personally deliver the petition to the White House at the end of the campaign," says Trueman. "Thousands of Americans shut down phone lines at the Department of Justice to let the Attorney General Holder know we want our laws enforced. Now we will go over his head and get the attention of the White House."