

## Appendix A

## CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LEARNING RESOURCES

Author: Arthur Conan Doyle Type of Material: Fiction

Title: A Study in Scarlet

Request Initiated by: Brette Sasser Stephenson

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Complainant Represents:  Self  
 Organization (please name: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other Group (please identify: \_\_\_\_\_)

1. To what in the material do you object: (Please be specific; cite instances) It is anti - Mormon . It portrays Mormon historical figures and others that actually lived encouraging or performing forced conversions, kidnappings, stalkings, threatening, criminal and murderous acts. It portrays Mormon culture and religion in a similar light. (see attached)
2. What do you feel might be the result of using this material?  
Negative and false judgements and prejudice to be formed against members of the Mormon faith (students and non-students). (See attached)
3. For what age group would you recommend this material?  
16 and older with historical and social context regarding prejudice
4. Is there anything good about this material?  
The relationship between Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson is introduced.
5. Did you read, view or listen to the material in its entirety? What parts?  
Yes.
6. Are you aware of the judgement of material by reviewers?  
Yes. (see attached)
7. What do you believe is the theme of this material?  
Mystery, crime, Anti-Mormon
8. What would you like your school to do about this material?  
 Do not assign it to my child       Send it to a committee for reevaluation  
 Withdraw it from all students as well as my child

9. In its place, what material of equal quality would you recommend?

The Hound of the Baskervilles  
 Signature of Complainant: Brette Sasser Stephenson

Date: 5/11/11  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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