

Westminster Magistrates' Court. Parliament.: Prevent the extradition of Richard O'Dwyer to the US for 'piracy'.



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Petitioning

Westminster Magistrates' Court. Parliament.



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Why This Is Important

Richard O'Dwyer is a 23 year old student who has been accused of piracy. He set up a website that provided links to other sites which contained copyrighted material. The service he provided was legally and practically no different to Google, yet he faces the possibility of 10 years in jail in a foreign country. His actions were not illegal in the UK. If he is extradited, it will be on the authority of an Act that was putatively introduced to combat terrorism. He is a pawn in a political power play by multiple media interests to censor the internet and control all online content, pirated or not, as embodied in the SOPA and PIPA bills that are currently being debated in the US House of Representatives.

A young man stands to have his life ruined in a punitive attempt at scapegoating, and the British government is refusing to protect one of its own nationals from outside interests.

Why People Are Signing



Andy Hicks (Petition Organizer)

21 days ago

<http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/stop-extradition-fair-uk-trial-for-richard-o-dwyer.html>

Guys, this is a better petition to sign. Please head over there if you can. Thank you for your support.



Brandon Siler

23 days ago

America is not the world police, we need to calm the heck down and stop trying to turn Team America into a documentary.

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