

## PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

WHEREAS Wilbert Coffin of Gaspé, Quebec, was wrongly convicted in 1954 and hanged on February 10, 1956, for the murder of one of three American hunters killed in June, 1953;

WHEREAS a careful study of the trial transcript reveals that there was no real evidence against Mr. Coffin, and new information has emerged since 1991;

WHEREAS a well documented submission was presented to the Federal Justice Ministry in May 1998 in support of a request for a ministerial review of the Coffin Case, but to date no review has been ordered;

THEREFORE, we the undersigned citizens do hereby request the Government of Canada to instruct the Minister of Justice to initiate a full ministerial review of the Wilbert Coffin case.

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