

Double standard

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CONVICTED MURDERER Edward Wycoff is facing the death penalty for killing his sister and brother-in-law. ("Nephew argues to spare him, but killer stops the message," Nov. 4)

Prosecutor Mark Peterson made his argument for death, while Wycoff, who has been defending himself, has testified that he was morally justified in killing his sister and brother-in-law. He said the couple deserved death because of the way they treated him.

The jury has recommended the death penalty for his formal sentencing on Dec. 8.

I hope everyone reading this will see the irony that the state is using the same excuse, that it is morally justified in killing Wycoff because he deserves killing.

Our death penalty relies on a double standard that flies in the face of logic.

Killing people to show that killing is wrong makes no sense.

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