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I apologize for the tone of this information. There have been a few people who have a lack of knowledge surrounding what constitutes fair use, and they have placed unreasonable demands on me that are quite impossible to meet, thus I have been forced to be rather blunt to make my message clear. Hopefully, they will go play in their own sandboxes soon and stop harrassing me over trivialities. I have one goal with my nonprofit websites and that is to promote Joe's work, to show how to apply it in different educational contexts, to expand on his theory (with my doctoral work) so that we can get on with the business of improving the "mess" we call education today and provide equal opportunities in education for all.

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I REALLY DO NOT NEED OR APPRECIATE UNNECESSARY AND OBFUSCATED LETTERS FROM FORTUNE 100 ATTORNEYS. I am a struggling student who has always been at the very bottom of the socio-economic ladder. Calling out attorneys in this manner is beyond **overkill.** I am perfectly willing to work this out in a reasonable manner, but I will not sacrifice my freedom of expression, which is really what has been demanded.

*My Master Teachers do not appreciate it either. They are VERY unhappy about what has transpired. We are trying to "do education." The following recommendation comes from the Chilling Effects Web Site:*

**Should I publicize cease-and-desist letters?**You betcha! Unwarranted cease-and-desist letters chill perfectly legitimate speech. The Chilling Effects Clearinghouse is collecting [a database of cease-and-desist letters](http://www.chillingeffects.org/submit.cgi) to document the chill. Chilling Effects also annotates the notices to help you understand your legal rights.

Don’t get **your** name in [The Hall of Shame](http://www.eff.org/takedowns) 

[Letter from Cozon O'Connor Page 1](http://www.joekincheloe.us/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/letterfromcozenoconnorp1.pdf) 

[Letter from Cozon O'Connor Page 2](http://www.joekincheloe.us/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/letterfromcozenoconnorp2.pdf) 

I have written to Cozen O'Connor twice now requesting more specific information as to what images and text they wish for me to remove and I have actually removed one of the  book images as well as the **free download** they objected to (I will rewrite that and be offering it up again soon once they provide more specifics as to how many words I can cite out of the book). I have also shut down one web site totally due to my confusion over their demands to date. I will publish my letters here very soon. I am still awaiting their directions. I have indicated that I am willing to resolve all of this amicably, but so far I have not heard anything back.

2/2/10 Received more obfuscated instructions from the attorney placing unreasonable demands on me. My question about Joe's paperback version of *Knowledge and Critical Pedagogy: An Introduction* was ignored. All I know is that it meant everything to Joe to have an affordable version of his book so that everyone can read it. He negotiated for 10 years for the contract and it appears that since he is not here to defend his wishes, the contract has been thrown into the dustbin of history. I find this very sad. The least that a Fortune 100 Law Firm such as Conan OConnor could have done was answer my question about the contract. I would like to use the book for my [Professional Development](http://www.brightworldeducation.com/id4.html) courses and it would be helpful if the book was available in the "under $30" version Joe had worked into the contract, which was to be published within 9 months after the library edition. When is this book going to be published? I am still waiting for the answer to my question.



**Why am I taking this stand? It is in the name of Love; that is, love for all people everywhere and the wish for equal access to knowledge and freedom of expression.**

Joe did not work forty years to have his writing interpreted only by the elite class for the elite class (or for what they think we at the bottom need), or worse, to be shoved into the dustbins of history. This web site is dedicated to interpreting Joe's multiperspectival work from the perspective of someone who is from the bottom of the ladder and who can relate to his work and present it in ways that clearly have not been done yet today. As I have stated elsewhere, he wanted his theory applied at all age levels and in all configurations for education, including "everyday life."

In fact, Joe had worked for 12 years negotiating for a [paperback version](http://www.joekincheloe.us/2010.01.01_arch.html#1264523640682) of this book so that we can ALL afford to buy it.

He stated over and over in his work that learning should be FUN. MY GOD (as Joe would say), the elite do not even recognize all of the **gifts** he has left in his work. *Easter eggs and "Christian holidays?"* (That was just one of the bogus complaints I received.) How in the world is the correlation made between Easter eggs that are hidden in all sorts of things from books to movie DVDs, computer software, and video games with RELIGION? Using the terminology "Easter egg" has nothing to do with religion. It simply means that sweet treats were hidden in Joe's books along with hidden messages, puzzles, codes, and predictions. How do I know this? I listened to Joe's advice: I listen. And when Joe was here, I listened to HIM.

No one has to accept **my** truths about Joe's work. But I can guarantee that eventually there will be many people who will. His book will change the world. He said it himself and, if you read and comprehend his work, you will know Joe speaks TRUTH.

Truth is Violently Opposed Before It is Accepted as Self Evident
Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860) was a German philosopher known for his philosophical clarity. In my view he has made one of the most valuable observations on the shifting of human views on truth as he stated that all truth goes through three steps:
1.    First, it is ridiculed.
2.    Second, it is violently opposed.
3.    Finally, it is accepted as self-evident
(Reference: Dr. Mercola, [www.mercola.com](http://www.mercola.com/))

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