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Southern California: Americas Fashion Dumpster

Each day, while walking down Robertson Blvd. in Hollywood, Ca., thousands of innocent victims fall prey to a vulgar crime that is on the rise. Foreclosure? Identity theft? Insurance fraud? One could be so lucky to be a victim of those crimes, but no, this is much more severe. These innocent victims are being “sight raped.” Violated in broad day light, their eyes are forced against their will to view shocking, confusing, and grotesque displays of fabric expression. The revolting spectacles are everywhere, nauseating eaters at restaurants, disgusting clients out of beauty salons, and haunting shoppers at clothing boutiques. These fiascos are a daily occurrence all over Southern California. But who would commit such a heinous crime, violating innocent citizens with no regard? They are an epidemic who is ravenously eating away the dignity of Southern California: Fashion offenders.

No spectator is safe from their wrath. Innocent victims are obliged to interact with or make their acquaintance on the street. Teen pregnancy has no hope of dwindling seeing as how these scantily clad teens display their bodies to the public more than cheap harlots running low on drug funds. But by far, the most appalling fashion offender of them all is the middle-aged “cougar.” A trashy dressed bimbo in her late thirties to early forties who is determined to wear as little clothing as possible, to prove that she still has “it,” but ends up looking like Britney Spears on the fast track through a time machine. Californians will never be taken seriously while these savages are allowed to roam the streets. After years of meticulous examination, there is only one

logical solution, one that no intelligent individual could object to if they truly cared about the human race. To purge our pristine society of mentally unstable, self-proclaimed “fashionistas” whose ludicrous attire are making even the simplest of daily activities agonizing and rigorous for the rest of Southern Californians, we must embody my humble proposition of gauging out the fashion offender’s eyes, which clearly were not being used, and donate them to the blind.

Examining my proposition more intently, I assure you will find that the implementation is so pervious even a child could complete the process. First, we will create an elite fashion force, the “Couture Crew” or CC for short, compiled of a variety of fashion-law abiding citizens. Fashion prima donnas need not apply. The force will be on the look out daily for fashion offenders. They will be responsible to inform fashion offenders of their idiotic fashion mistakes, and assign them a jester suit to wear for the remainder of the day, so that the more intelligent citizens can see that they were “a fool” to think they could get away with wearing their previous outfit. Consequently, if the offender is caught wearing yet another outfit mocking the righteousness of our state, the CC will have no choice but to determine that this barbarian is clearly not using their eyes, otherwise they would have changed, and they must immediately be stopped from “sight raping” the rest of us. At this point the CC will escort the offender, willingly or forcibly, to have their eyes gouged out and donated to the blind. The offender will no longer be able to insult or take advantage of us visually and the blind will get a second chance to view our glorious fashion savvy society.

More so, our economy will improve greatly with hundreds if not thousands of new jobs. Each city in Southern California will need a CC of at least one hundred men or women to enforce the fashion laws. Maintaining a clean fashion record and abiding all fashion laws, any man or woman can apply. Also, any of the offenders who stupidly had to have their eyes gouged

will need assistants to help them through town, which would open up at least another five hundred- or more jobs. Or, if the blind choose to use seeing-eye dogs to help them, we will need trainers to get them adequately prepared, thus at least another two hundred or so new jobs. And there will be no need to worry about tax hikes to pay for our societal advancement, since the proposition in whole will be funded by service charges placed on already outrageously priced designer clothing and paid by the dimwits who continue to purchase them.

Additionally, our greatest societal gain will be the rise in teen self-respect. With the removal of scantily clad teens roaming the streets, naturally there will be a decrease in Southern California's teen pregnancy rate. Just walk around the "teen" section of any store and you will find all the aisles of clothing blocked with the strollers wielding their born-from-sin babies. With the teenage floozies finally covered up, there will be less temptation for promiscuity among teens. Teenage boys will learn to treat their female counterparts with respect and to earn their affections, rather than treating them like a piece of meat. Likewise for boys, they will no longer be tempted to follow in the lifestyle that their clothing suggests. They will not feel the need to "act the part" if they don't look the part. Dressed properly, boys will not be treated as "thugs," and having the respect of those around them will make them work to sustain that respect.

Additionally, we will benefit in being able to maintain a culture with high familial and academic standards. The removal of middle-aged bikini bimbos will ultimately decrease the ever climbing divorce rate that taunts Southern California. With less cheap thrills tempting husbands out on the street, or in the office, they will focus more on their jobs and remain faithful to their wives. Therefore, with families staying together, young people will be able to succeed academically, since they won't have "mommy" and "daddy" issues. They will be able to focus on academics not just from the strong parental support, but also because boys will not be

distracted by the scantily clad girls, and overall everyone will not be distracted about whether or not they are wearing the “current fashion.” Promiscuous teenagers will focus more on their education and ensure themselves acceptance to prestigious colleges and universities.

Those crestfallen individuals, who shamefully have no fashion sense, might condone that gauging out somebody’s eyes is too extreme a solution for our current fashion crisis and suggest a pitiful alternative, such as uniforms for the offenders. But can we sincerely believe those defiant Cretans wont “ghetto-fie” or “slut-up” the uniforms? No. This has been tried before, and failed miserably. Catholic high schools are a perfect example. Although they are keen on the uniform policy to prevent students from dressing inappropriately, boy’s still “sag” their pants exposing their underwear and girls hike up the skirts, expose their thongs, and wear mid-drift baby- t’s. In fact, anytime you drive by a Catholic high school it’s hard to distinguish the female students on the corners from the prostitutes on the corners.

Instating the couture crew and enforcing fashion laws in our wonderful country is the best way to boost our society to the heights both culturally and economically that it once was. No longer should we feel ashamed of the stereotypes that many movies and TV shows perpetuate about our culture. No longer should we allow such culture shaming as the reality TV shows of our country set upon our society. It is our responsibility to right the wrongs of our ill-advised youths. Don’t we owe it to ourselves to promote sensible fashion choices ad life choices? And as a culture that other cultures as their own fashion choices upon, it is our responsibility to set a high standard for them as well. So not only do we owe it to ourselves, but we owe it to the world