

It is embarrassing to Finland and the Finnish scientific and academic communities when a Judge makes decision based on completely false logic and/or fully flawed conclusions. Especially when he emphasizes completely irrational concepts and publishes statements in legal decisions.

Such illogical conclusions do not support any decision especially the decision he has made, but they do reflect a previously established agenda where the defendants were guilty before the trial even commenced. Too the content and context of his published ideas completely Bastardize Real Science and Scientific Research.

I certainly hope that the appellate court over turns his decision because if they do not Finland is likely to be considered on a worldwide scale a second rate scientific and educational community, that is a community that cares little for true scientific research and/or scientific truth.

Once established as second rate scientific country no one in the worldwide science community, that is worth a "damn," will in the future look to anything coming out of Finland as scientifically reliable, and Finland will be hard pressed to reestablish itself as a first rate and/or pure science community.

We here are beginning to have the same "political bastardizing of science" problem.

In addition, the Judge basically has said it is okay to eliminate the pure wolf and replace it with any and all types of canine hybrids. Just imagine what a hybrid created from a wolf crossed with a pit bull could do in a community, especially if it were protected as an endangered canine. Even those irrational wolf lovers in our area would not put up with this.

If the judge's decision is upheld there will never be a pure wolf population anywhere in Finland and/or other adjacent countries, especially where humans with domestic dogs live. The result is very simply that his decision has fully and completely created a condition where pure wolves are to become more and more endangered, and thus will soon become extinct in areas where our irrational government biologists want to inject them for their survival. Apparently Finland is a great deal closer to this condition than pretty much anywhere else in the World.

I can't believe that the Judge is really this stupid, but political pressures and the defense of irrational academic conclusion, as done here, are fatal to the maintaining of pure species and maintaining pure species is what is the thrust of worldwide true science.

If the Finish scientific community cannot over turn this decision, then we all might as well let all our domestic dogs loose to invade all sylvatic regions and create a brand new species called wolf-hybrids, while eliminating the pure *Canis lupus lupus* species.

Of course, the behavior of hybrids creates a brand new highly aggressive product which has very little "fear" of humans. This has and is currently producing disastrous effects in and around many populated (pastoral) areas.

Also, his conclusion below is as nonsensical a statement as I have ever heard. It shows he has no real knowledge of the creation of control and/or experimental groupings to support or eliminate flawed scientific research hypotheses, to solve scientifically identified problems and/or create research authentic problem statements.

It also completely avoids the need to establish and validate a DNA analysis based on true pure wolf DNA and thus you will never be able to establish what a pure wolf's DNA is. This establishment is essential to all members of the scientific community that wish to preserve the pure wolf species or any other species. He has thoroughly confused the creations of a random procedural concept with the absolute scientific dictates of the Scientific Method.

Too, if you follow this logic you can use another person's "semi close" DNA to convict an innocent person of a major felony like murder while letting the actual murder go free.

Lastly his statement shows a complete lack of understanding of the absolute requirement for using a repeatable (duplicating) research procedure controlled by sound quality control and an audit trail both

of which are essential to valid scientific investigations, particular in this area and especially in the medical arena. Using his logic to arrive at his conclusions would be like giving a person a flu shot to treat rabies.

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