

NOTES

THE UNABOMBER STRIKES AGAIN: AN INVESTIGATION INTO WHETHER THE VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION ACT OF 1982 VIOLATES THE FIRST AMENDMENT OR CONFLICTS WITH THE COPYRIGHT ACT OF 1976

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I. INTRODUCTION

Over a decade after being arrested in a western Montana cabin, Theodore Kaczynski is once again grabbing headlines.¹ Although he is currently in a federal maximum-security prison serving the life sentence that he received for committing the Unabomber crimes, Kaczynski is now

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