

The title of this essay could be considered a little perplexing as it might suggest a factual issue, or it might raise the question of whether “the Paradox” should have an influence at all. However, the development of the essay clarifies the research question showing its specific philosophical relevance and possible connection with a legal system. The essay takes a well-known philosophical issue and applies it in a personal and thoughtful way with practical implications. It is persuasively argued, clearly structured, and shows independent thinking, insight and flair.

This essay is a very good example of a productive combination of personal initiative and commitment, focused identification of a philosophical issue, a philosophical approach applied by means of an analysis of examples, and effort and determination in the research process. The supervisor commented that the student displayed a passionate interest in the topic. The result is an essay which shows an excellent philosophical investigation at this level.