

Phil 160,B
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Thomson's Argument for the moral permissibility of first trimester abortions

A = an act-token of aborting a first trimester fetus.

B = the act-token of disconnecting the famous violinist.

1. If A is morally wrong, then B is morally wrong.
2. It is not the case that B is morally wrong.
3. Therefore, it is not the case that A is morally wrong. (1, 2, MT)