



Stem Cell Ban Lifted

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Obama has lifted the ban on stem cells, leading the way for scientists who are eager to cure me of all my ills.

A life without hemophilia? What would I do? I would be a cutter! At least for a weekend, just because I could. *Life without HIV? Without my pet virus?* Goodbye pills and condoms! Of course, this means Gwenn would have to take the pill... but hey, that's just taking one for the team.

This has all got me thinking: would I still be me without these medical conditions?

Well, yes. I guess I would. Sure, I'd stray for a while, trying to find my purpose. But the previous blog about *Watchmen*, coupled with the idea of perfect health has got me thinking: crime-fighting would be the way to go for a cured Shawn. And just like the *Watchmen*, I'd form a supergroup.

Better than the Justice League.

Better than the Fantastic Four.

Better than the Traveling Wilburys... I will form them. And I will call them... *The Swatchmen*.



See, we're all going to wear Swatches and leave them on our victims' disposed bodies as our calling card. I know the cures are a long ways off, but I've already recruited [Erin Weed of Girls Fight Back](#) as my first sidekick. I posted on her Facebook wall, and didn't hear a negative so I'm assuming that means she is all in on this.

And rest or unrest assured, more members are coming. In the meantime, you can watch Erin [kick some ass](#) here. Word to the wise- get on my good side sooner rather than later.

Like I said, though. This is a long ways off. It will be at least a few months before they figure out all this stem cell stuff and give me my inevitable cures. That is just enough time to sew together a really cool costume and think of all the childhood atrocities on the playground I shall avenge.

The only hang-up is finding enough money in a recession to stock up on swatches...

Positively (Soon to Be Negatively) Yours,
Shawn

