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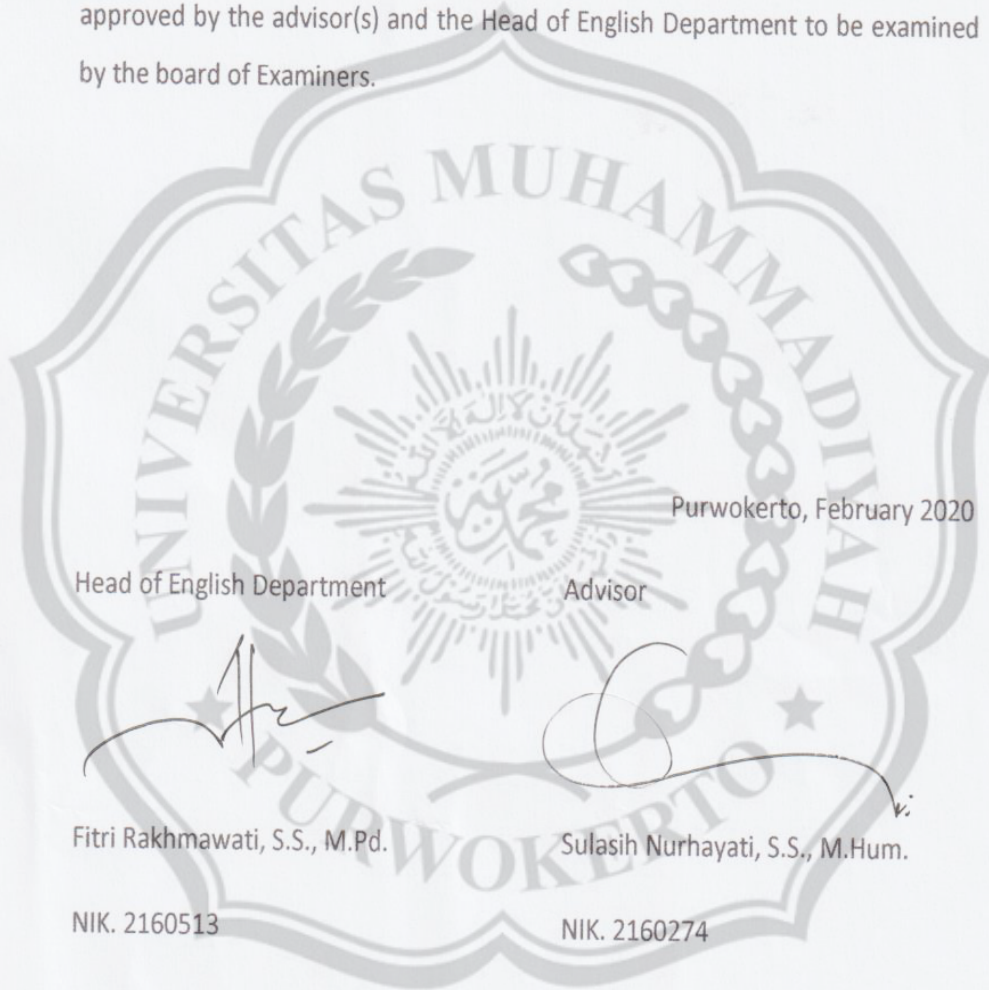
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“Stay humble, stay lowkey, stay respectful, stay cool and don’t forget to chill...”

(Anonymous)

“Let go off the grudge, for it won’t hurt anybody but yourself.”

(Anonymous)

“Work so hard until you don’t have to introduce yourself.”

(Anonymous)



DEDICATION

This work is dedicated to my parents.

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ABSTRACT

Widiasih, Embunsari, 1809010043. 2020 : The Violations of Law in John Grisham's novel *Rogue Lawyer*. Undergraduate thesis for *Sarjana Sastra* Degree, English Literature, Faculty of Letters, Muhammadiyah University Purwokerto.

This research aimed to point out and discuss the acts of violations of law in the USA that were depicted within the novel *Rogue Lawyer* by using differential association theory and differential social organisation theory by Edwin Shuterland. Through the research, certain acts that can be considered as violations of law were found, both by an individual or by peers, and factors that can cause people to commit certain acts of violations towards the law.

This research used a descriptive qualitative method, which is a combination of observations, interviews, and document reviews. This method also concerns more on the process than the result. This method was applied in collecting evidences within the novel *Rogue Lawyer* to answer the research questions from characters, conversations, settings in the novel *Rogue Lawyer*.

The result of this research showed the acts of crimes or violations of law both in this novel and the reality are strongly related to the process and factors within differential association. Since people will push as far as their environment allowed them to. Researches showed that violations of law give impact to the society and the victims. The impact can be long term, permanent and harmful. The environment where an individual grow up plays a significant role in shaping a person's character and life choices.

Keywords : *Violations of law, crime, differential association theory, differential social organisation theory, Rogue Lawyer.*

INTISARI

Widiasih, Embunsari, 1809010043. 2020 : Pelanggaran Hukum dalam Novel *Pengacara Bajingan* karya John Grisham. Skripsi. Sastra Inggris, Fakultas Sastra, Universitas Muhammadiyah Purwokerto.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menunjukkan dan menganalisa tindakan-tindakan pelanggaran hukum yang tergambarkan dalam novel *Pengacara Bajingan* dengan menggunakan teori perbedaan asosiasi dan teori perbedaan organisasi sosial oleh Edwin Shuterland.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif yang merupakan kombinasi dari observasi, wawancara, dan kajian pustaka. Metode ini juga fokus pada proses daripada hasil penelitian. Metode ini digunakan dalam mengumpulkan bukti – bukti dalam novel *Pengacara Bajingan* untuk menjawab masalah penelitian dari karakter, percakapan, dan stting pada novel *Pengacara Bajingan*.

Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah penelitian ini menunjukkan tindakan – tindakan kriminal atau pelanggaran hukum baik dalam novel ini dan kehidupan nyata sangat berkaitan dengan proses dan faktor – faktor dalam teori perbedaan asosiasi. Karena orang – orang selalu mendorong batas hukum sejauh yang mereka bisa. Penelitian menunjukkan bahwa pelanggaran hukum dapat mempengaruhi masyarakat dan juga korban – korbannya. Pengaruh tersebut bisa berjangka panjang, permanen, dan berbahaya. Lingkungan dimana seseorang tumbuh dewasa memiliki peran penting dalam membentuk karakter dan pilihan hidup seseorang.

Kata kunci : *Pelanggaran hukum, teori perbedaan asosiasi, teori perbedaan organisasi sosial, Pengacara Bajingan.*

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