

## Statutory Declaration

I, [REDACTED]  
(Name, first name, address, birth date)

I do solemnly declare that,

I solemnly declare, meeting with Marie-Hélène Francoeur-Malouin, investigation agent from the Viens Commission, on [REDACTED], 2018, in [REDACTED].

I used to work for the Kativik Regional Government for [REDACTED] years. In [REDACTED], I went on sick leave because of some kind of so-called depression. That year I felt like someone stole my soul, and I was forced to resign. I moved to [REDACTED] with my kids and their father, and when we were living there my daughter was made to believe that I had schizophrenia, and she didn't want to live with us anymore. So she went to Montreal, [REDACTED] she was tossed around by the social services from village to village in the school year. She never graduated and I tried to make an investigation on this file but I was told there was nothing I could do because she is over eighteen. I wanted to see her files, and I am angry about that. She started being fostered by a DYP order behind my back, behind my boyfriend's back. She would call me, telling me she was living in starvation, that she had no bras, no money to buy underwear; I'm really angry about that.

That's another thing, I didn't have much money. I was unemployed, with a bit of money that I had I was buying a plane ticket to go where she is. I used to go to Montreal, when I went to Montreal the social services sent her to [REDACTED]. I had to pay my plane ticket to go to [REDACTED] when I went to [REDACTED] she was sent to [REDACTED]. Finally, I made a bit of money to pay myself a ticket to go to [REDACTED]. When I arrived in [REDACTED] she was sent back to [REDACTED] that was in [REDACTED]. I worked a bit in [REDACTED] on a replacement for housing manager, trying to earn money. By the mid-year I was told I was schizophrenic that I'm not allowed to work, I have to collect welfare and take the medication. Anyway, I managed to make enough money to buy myself a ticket to [REDACTED] and when I went to [REDACTED] she was sent to Montreal. I have no forgiveness on this right now. Today she is a mother of three, single parents, the father of the kids was deported back to [REDACTED] so she became a single mother. Right now she is trying to take law school in [REDACTED], which I am really happy about.

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I think it was in [REDACTED], when I was living in [REDACTED], my in-laws were made to believe that I had a problem so I was charged, and handcuffed, and sent to prison Tanguay for a couple of months. After that I was sent to the [REDACTED] hospital, the psychiatric hospital. While I was there my figure body changed and I had an order to be in the [REDACTED] psychiatric unit, the sixth floor I think, I was so curious, I went to check it out. There are like skeletons over there, people are over medicated and are like skeletons. I was trying to be put there and I said: "Over my dead body". I would like to investigate all the files that were made while I was living in the South. I don't know, for several times I went to the welfare office in [REDACTED]; I wanted to go to school, I wanted to learn French. At first they were telling me I couldn't, I had to stay home and take my medication, I couldn't go to school. I fought and fought and fought, and finally I went to school.

This is all the issued that I've been stuck with. The people who tried to help me get cancer and died. There is a legal-aid lawyer in [REDACTED] who was trying to help me to get pardon on my charges, he committed suicide. When I was working at the hospital, I got dismissal, being told to take medication and stay home. So I went to the union rep who was really fighting to help me. She is on sick leave now because her best friend got killed. You know, everywhere I turn it's always something. When I was drinking quite heavily, my son didn't like it. He took my truck, he thought going to the police would help because he was young. He was just a boy, and so that's what he did. I took his ski-doo and went to see him at the station, and I got arrested. He was forced to charge me for taking his ski-doo; they charged me. The police came back to me and said he had taken my truck without my permission and asked if I could charge him. I said no, and after that I talked to my son, explaining to him what he did. He said he had no idea, he thought he was trying to help me, he thought the police were going to help him and he didn't want to put me in trouble. He asked me if he could drop the charges, so we tried. We were told by the police that if I did that, he was the one that would get in trouble, so we never did anything. All these things...

Q1: When was that the story about the police?

A1: It was in [REDACTED], in [REDACTED]

I am going back to [REDACTED]. When I was at the [REDACTED] Hospital, I don't remember the dates, my car was held with all my belongings and all my clothes, my boots and my parka—the one I made and worked hard for—my sewing machine. Let's say I was supposed to go get my things on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and on June 22<sup>nd</sup> I was supposed to be released so I could pick up my stuff. They didn't release me until the next day. I tried to get my car back. I went in circles with no help; the police didn't help me, the SAAQ didn't help me, and finally I gave up.

They keep postponing my court case. They were trying to fly me back to [REDACTED] I asked them who would pay for my ticket to come back to my court date. They played with me. I want to get all the files that were created when I was down South and make an investigation.

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Q2: When were you in [REDACTED]?

A2: In [REDACTED].

Q3: And [REDACTED]?

A3: In [REDACTED].

Q4: In [REDACTED], that's when you had problems with justice and went to Tanguay; after that, they released you from Tanguay?

A4: But I had no problems with justice. My in-laws were made to believe that I had a problem.

Q5: What were the charges?

A5: Walking in without knocking, little stuff like that.

Q6: After Tanguay, they told you that you had to go to the [REDACTED] Hospital?

A6: Yes.

Q7: You went there, and that's when they released you one day after your car was gone?

A7: Yes. I don't know who sold my stuff, I was left with the only underwear and bra that I had. I managed to find an apartment, I didn't care how much it was as long as I had an apartment. I had nothing. I knocked at anybody and would ask if I could have a towel for my shower. They gave me a towel and they said I didn't have to bring it back. It was not the first time that all my stuff was disappearing.

Q8: When you realized that your vehicle was gone with all your belongings, and you asked the police for help and they didn't help, where was your car?

A8: I don't know.

Q9: Where did you leave it?

A9: They took it.

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Q10: The police took it? \_\_\_\_\_

A10: Yes.

Q11: Why?

A11: To make a file on me for my in-laws to charge me. It was not the [REDACTED] Hospital who screwed up my body, it was a doctor who was coming to see me from Montreal and started looking at me, very dirty looks, and asked if I had noticed my body had changed. He asked me if I still wanted to live. I think they really thought I was going to commit suicide.

Q12: At that hospital?

A12: Yes.

Q13: How come?

A13: I don't know. What business did they have in my life? I wanted to have help and resources in what I can do, maybe I can sue them.

Q14: Maybe you can see with the commissioner of complaints, at the [REDACTED] Hospital, maybe something like that?

A14: I went to the Tribunal.

Q15: Maybe I could send you by e-mail the number of the complaints in [REDACTED]?

A15: Yes.

Q16: I will send you that. Do you know why your daughter was sent from place to place?

A16: I tried to investigate, nobody wanted to help me. I remember the name of the social services, [REDACTED].

Q17: So every time you would try to go and see your daughter, she was transferred to another place?

A17: Yes.

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Q18: She was in foster homes, in foster groups?

A18: Before the foster she under the social services of CLSC, and then finally they put her under Youth Protection.

Q19: How old was she?

A19: Fifteen, sixteen.

Q20: At that time you were in [REDACTED]?

A20: Yes.

Q21: They were trying to transfer her in your family?

A21: I don't know what they would do.

Q22: And what is her name?

A22: [REDACTED].

Q23: Her date of birth?

A23: [REDACTED].

Q24: She is [REDACTED]?

A24: Yes.

Q25: At the inquiry, we don't have the power to intervene and to fight, but when there are some situations that we want to understand, sometimes the legal team will ask for files to understand what happened. And like I said, I will give you the phone number for the follow up in [REDACTED].

A25: My in-laws were receiving some phone calls from Nunavik, telling them that I need help, a psychiatric evaluation. They were made to believe, and I used to receive conditions not to drink, I don't know why when I never did anything wrong while I was drinking, conditions not to be around children, I have children! I wanted to raise my kids and keep their language.

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Q26: Who gave you those conditions?

A26: The court system.

Q27: The court like the DYP or the criminal court?

A27: The criminal court. I was not allowed to be where there was a knife, I always wanted to be a cook's assistant in [REDACTED] but I have conditions now not to be around knives. What business did they have in my life?

Q28: Sometimes the conditions are related to the accusations?

A28: No, not at all.

Q29: Was it the court that gave you the order to go to [REDACTED] to be treated?

A29: Yes.

Q30: Did you go through a psychological exam before the court, before the order to be treated in [REDACTED]?

A30: No.

Q31: And there is nothing like this in your file?

A31: I don't know. My mother-in-law apologized to me after, telling me: "I was really made to believe that you had a problem."

Q32: By whom, the police?

A32: Probably. They are playing with people, the society. I don't have enough money to make my own investigation.

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Q33: And do you have any recommendations for those public services to be better, to help the people?

A33: I think they have to compensate me. I didn't ask for their help, I didn't need help. I was fine doing my own gardening, cleaning other people's house, washing their windows so people can help my kids to do their homework because I didn't have French yet. Those are all the things that I've been stuck with.

Q34: I understand that it started a long time ago. Is there anything that you wanted to add?

A34: No.

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