

Statutory Declaration

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I do solemnly declare that,

EM: Can you explain the situation with the police and Mister ██████████ I think?

BE: Yes, I have a court document forwarded by my ex-husband lawyer, her name is ██████████ She sent the court document to ██████████ and then he sent it to his co-workers were working to the KRPF. At that time, ██████████ was Sergeant, so he would sent the court document to be served in kangiqsujjuaq. So, he covered a lot of villages along the coast and even had those court document sent to my mother, who is 70 years old, to her home, even when I was in Montreal.

EM: So, what I understand is that he was involved, as a police officer, in a personal matter, with you?

BE: Yes, He even made some changes to the original court documents, like scratching dates and initialed the corrections he did, one of it was postpone. He got me criminal charged multiple times because at the time he had my 2 kids: my daughter is now 18 and my son is 13 now. Since birth, I had both of my kids until 2013, after we have learned about my daughter who had ADHD, It was difficult for me to have both of my kids all by myself down here. My daughter was nearly sent to another school, for disabled people, because she couldn't follow and she was causing too much trouble. We started seeing that when she was 11 years old, she was not doing so well. So my ex-husband and I, we decided, for my kids, to try one year in Kuujjuaq with him when I am still down in Montreal because we have an old a house in Pointe-Claire and I had to take care of it. As soon as he got my kids he started to push me away, he would leave my kids unattended, will go party, whatever, he started seeing another women in Kuujjuaq. When I would try to call him to contact my kids, he was not there, my kids were not there, outside playing. Whenever I would get in touch with him, he would charge me criminally, saying I am harassing the police.

EM: But the Court hearing was in Montreal?

BE: No, for the criminal purpose, I travelled so much, I got pick-up in Montreal, and sent to Tanguay, then Amos, then Kuujjuaq. In 2015, I was incarcerated from January to February, April to June, July to August, and September to November. I spent my time in jail half of the year. Before that, I used to work for correctional services here in Montreal. Like I would go to Leclaire, La Macaza, medium and federal penitentiaries as an interpreter. I was doing so well until I got charged. Even before I moved down in Montreal, I was living in Kuujjuaq with him, working as a police officer. I used to have a very good position when I was living up North but now,
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I'm not even able to travel out of Canada, not able to find position that I used to be able to find before because I've been charged so many times. I got charged harassing the police and when I tried to contact him, he would reach me, so I got pick up so many times.

EM: Do you believe you were harassing the police?

BE: He was my husband. In front of the Court, he was looking so bad saying I harassed the police. He used his title instead of using his name, because it was gonna be...

EM: So he changed is position has...?

BE: Yes, but he got is gang to cover and back-up everything, they were all against me.

EM: So when it was a personal conflict, he used his position as a police officer to say "this women harassed me"?

BE: Yes, my charges were reaching and harassing...

EM: So you believe it's not true, you believe that you were involved in personal conflict?

BE: Maybe, I'm saying maybe, at some point, I didn't care anymore at the end. "If you said so?" I was with this attitude. I should have just walk away but I was so mad at him. Taking my children, leaving them all by themselves. My daughter was not even old enough to babysit, I was so angry. I never tough that I would never forget the dates. I'm surprise that I can tell you from January to April. If you were ask me like a year ago, I would have tell you the exact dates but now that part is fading away. I have not been into trouble since then.

EM: What I understand is there is a confusion between your ex-husband as a person and the title as a police officer?

BE: Yes, He even used that against me into family Court. On a divorce document, saying that I am not fit to be a mother, because he wants the custody of my son. Saying that I have been into trouble multiple times for harassing the police... So he can gain the custody of my son. When I was incarcerated, he went to Court and was granted the whole custody. It was in October 2015. We got divorce in October 7th 2016. Just before divorce, his priority was to fight for child custody when I was incarcerated.

EM: So, he used the time, while you were in jail, to try to gain the custody?

BE: Yes, just because I was not present in Court, it was done.

EM: Where you able to have a lawyer at that time in jail to defend yourself into custody?

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BE: I was served while I was in jail, some Court documents. Even out, when I was in large, not incarcerated, there were documents with my name using kangiqsujuaq as an address or Maison Tanguay. I am laughing because it is ridiculous, I know it is... couple of family Supreme Court documents having Maison Tanguay as an address. He was a Sergeant for KRPF in Kuujuaq, covering other communities, I was in kangiqsujuaq working for Tulattavik Health Center, at the clinic. He sent police officer to go search me at work. You know, public place, at the clinic, I was not even brought to the room, they walked in, in front of the patients, nurses, and they served me those documents. Another time, I was working, at the school, where the kids are, they served me documents. Even when I was stuck in Salluit, I was travelling with my daughter from Kangiqsujuaq, trying to get back to Kuujuaq, after we attended the Youth Court in Kuujuaq, we spent 4 days in Salluit because of the blizzard, so every morning we were going to the airport and the last time, the terminal was jam pack of travelers. And there were not even a place to sit, I was there with my daughter and he had is co-worker who works in Kuujuaq, who went to Salluit for some investigation. When we were still in Salluit, my daughter went to the pop store and a police officer, his friend, saw my daughter, recognised her and asked "where is your mother?" and she said "she is in town". The police officer wanted to confirm I was there, so I called him and asked him why he wanted to see me. He said he had documents to serve me. Just because he is friend with Michael he wanted...

EM: He used the power that he has as a police officer to serve you...

BE: Yes, and the next day, at the airport, that police officer [REDACTED] said before at the phone that another person will hand me the documents at the airport so, he had [REDACTED] serving me documents while I was sitting on the floor with my daughter, in the center of the whole terminal, it was crowded and he gave me those papers, not even in envelop saying "Betsy, you have to go to Court". I think I blushed, I was so embarrassed!" That was faxes, very embarrassing. So many things happened. I have all the documents. The only original I have received was when I was incarcerated in Tanguay. The guy had Court paper, Commission of oath stamp. I have the last paper I have received in Salluit here but it is a lie because the men was not a police officer of kangiqsujuaq and it was not even served in kangiqsujuaq, everything here is a lie.

EM: So you believe that he has no rights to involve himself as a police officer to serve you and using his friends, other police officers, to serve you?

BE: No, that was not fair at all. I told you, before, I use to be police officer, so I know [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I know everyone that is been working up there for more than ten (10) years. Last year I was working in kangiqsujuaq for Kativik School Board as a substitute teacher, but because I had anxiety and panic disorder, I had to be seen by a psychologist but there is no psychologist in kangiqsujuaq so I had to travel from Kuujuaq and just because my first panic attack was inside the plane, my psychologist wanted me to practice, to be in contact with anxiety environment. I had to do homework and would have to travel in plane for weeks. It was so bad my anxiety, I worked a lot on myself. I had a lawyer because before, when I went in kangiqsujuaq I was unemployed, so I was accepted for a legal service. When I was in West Island, the service was by the one in Verdun and the person [REDACTED] the lawyer, decided not to represent me because she had a hard time getting a hold of me.

After that I had difficulties to find a lawyer because they don't accept people who had let go. So, I had no lawyer. I even contacted someone from the National Assemblée to explain my situation (divorce, child custody) and I would even contact private lawyer but they asked a down payment and wasn't able to afford the price. With those Court documents, he is even saying that I don't have a lawyer of judicial help... he used everything he could use against me. He is trying to say I am irresponsible, saying he is the only one who pay for the house...

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EM: Were you able to defend yourself?

BE: No, I had no lawyer. And at the end, I was so tired of this. [REDACTED]

EM: Did the DYP workers called you and informed you about that?

BE: No, It was [REDACTED] who called me first and he told me all what happens... [REDACTED]. The SQ investigated that but they never contacted me.

EM: The SQ never contacted you and informed you about that?

BE: No, never see a file number, nothing!

EM: And the Youth protection, did they called you?

BE: Yes, maybe 2 days later, a lady from Youth Protection called me. [REDACTED]

EM: And about the services of Youth Protection, is there some services that you felt that it was wrong?

BE: Yes, I contacted Youth Protection so many times. [REDACTED]

EM: [REDACTED]

BE: [REDACTED]

EM: Why the DYP wasn't involve with your kids?

BE: When I was in kangiqsujuaq, I contacted the lady of DYP, she didn't even want to hear what I had to say because she said she work closely with [REDACTED]. The person that I worked with about my daughter case, there were no conflict because he was not close to Michael, that is [REDACTED]. But the rest of the people that I

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have contacted... I contacted another lady [REDACTED] I forgot her name, but the rest were not serious with me at all.

EM: [REDACTED]

BE: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EM: He used it personally when he supposed to be a role model as a police officer... Is there other situation that you want to share?

BE: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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BE: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EM: Did they do something?

BE: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I constantly worried about him because when we were both working as police officer, my ex-husband was a Sargent and I was a constable. I didn't want to work on a same shift with him, so I was working at night and he was working the day. [REDACTED]
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EM: There is someone who told you that?

BE: Yes, One person, that works in kangiqsujjuaq at the moment, [REDACTED]. She used to be a social worker in Kuujjuaqjuaq, but now I think she is still in kangiqsujjuaq. She didn't want to hear any complain about [REDACTED] because she is friend with him...

EM: So, you complained to [REDACTED] about that fact and she said "I cannot do anything...?"

BE: Yes. [REDACTED] but she didn't want to do anything about it... I don't remember the exact names and dates but I called few times... [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

EM: Thank you very much Betsy for that time, that stories that you shared with us... We wish you the best...

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