

Statutory Declaration

I, Johannes, Johnny, Kuujjuaq, 1964-

(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, in Kuujjuaq, on July 12 2018.

I have been trying to ask for lighter prosthetic legs because I've had those for thirty to forty years, and they are heavy. I want you to feel the weight of one of my prosthetic leg. Since I've had them for many years, it doesn't seem like they are heavy, but when there is a weather situation, it's difficult for me. I can start with these, even though I ride my bicycle, but I got tired of my bicycle getting stolen too so I no longer go on my bicycle.

Q1: You said you asked for new ones here at the clinic?

A1: Yes, I tried to ask here at the hospital.

Q2: And what was the reason?

A2: I wanted to get legs and they just responded that I'll get the same ones if I get new ones. I've been explained that the new ones are more expensive than these ones, and I recall they cost 34 000\$. I was told that aluminum ones were costing 48 000\$, I wonder if it's true. I spoke to my doctor: "You buy things worth millions, and you cannot buy me this?", and the doctor just responded: "Well where did you get these ones? I almost got very upset or mad at him of the way he responded. I don't like to give negative remarks to his fellow people, even if it's white people, but I almost got upset when I got that answer.

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at _____ on _____

Q3: Do you think it's because it's a white doctor that he didn't want to change your prosthetics, or because it was too expensive?

A3: Maybe so, I am suspecting that. I also regret that I was brought down to Quebec City and they had to defrost his legs in hot, boiling water. Earlier, I tried to insist to have them in cold water to defrost the legs. If they had treated me with cold water and ice, I would have recovered and not been amputated

Q4: It happened forty years ago?

A4: Forty-four years ago, I was ten years old, I was just a boy. My companions, the precious women, three of them died and I was just a boy. If no one will hear my voice again, it will be very difficult to absorb in my head, it will be hard for me, so I need assistance. Even though sometimes some people say they can't take it anymore and will take their lives, sometimes I feel like that but I won't do that. When I was on the brink of suicide, I was told by God that if I died by suicide He will throw my spirit and my soul in hell. That's why I won't.

Q5: I can't change the doctor's decision, I can't call the doctor and tell him he needs to buy you some aluminum ones, I don't have that power. But I can look with Lynn, if she can make a link between you and social services or someone who can help you with the steps if you want to try again. I will look with Lynn.

A5: Yes, that's where I need help. I'm trying to be patient for an answer.

Q6: I will introduce you to Lynn to see if she can make a link between you and social services, for you to receive some help. Is there anything that you want to add?

A6: Some of the people have been suggesting to me that I should go and visit other communities, but I don't want to do that.

Q7: To try with other doctors?

A7: Just to have a change. I am not going to leave my home. I had conflicts with one of my uncles, and I started getting picked on. I almost threatened him of killing him, but I know I don't want to do that, I don't want to have those thoughts. I received some strong remarks, so I will be careful. I have been almost mad. If I get mad, no minister of God will be able to stop me. I have some words I would have to take out, but I don't want to because I want to live in harmony with people. That is how I am, even though we don't know what will be the results, I want to be heard.

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Enquêteur

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Déclarant