

Statutory Declaration

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(Name, first name, address, birth date)

I do solemnly declar that,

Meeting with Annick Wylde, investigation agent from the Viens Inquiry, on the 15th of June 2018, Inukjuak.

Q1. You want to speak about which service ?

A1. Both. Justice and police. Maybe they're including on that.

Q2. Which year?

A2. This year.

Q3. Can you explain?

A3. Yeah. Way back then, about ten years ago, one of my sons was arrested because he was using a shot gun. That was ten years ago. And that time they took all of the guns from my home and after ten years they took him again because he was not supposed to drink. He was drinking again but he was not doing anything with the gun. But after maybe two days, or the second day, the cops came to my home without telling me anything, just opening my door not even closing them, took all the guns including my husband's gun and he is a ranger. That's why I'm here because I want the gun back. They were supposed to take the gun only for the guy who's in jail, not for others.

Q4. Did the police officers have any paper?

A4. Nothing. They didn't even tell me anything. That's it. And when they went there to my home nobody was there. I don't know what was going on when I got home because the doors were open. All the way. Without closing them.

Declarer signature _____

Declared before me, _____

at _____ on _____

Q5. Which month was it ?

A5. I'm not really sure. I used to write them down but I got really tired of it. Vomiting . And I didn't like them because if I do something, if I ask them, if I go there they would press charges against me.

Q6. Did you ever go to court ?

A6. No. I thought my husband was going to go there or do something about it because he's a ranger and they took his gun, along with the things that they took including my daughter's shot gun. Everybody's gun.

Q10. Everybody's gun?

A10. Huh, huh.

A11. That's why I'm very hungry. I haven't eaten...I do eat from some people but I'm not used to it.

Q12. You're hungry because you cannot go hunt?

A12. Because my son can't go hunting. My older son. He's 40 now.

Q13. Can you explain what do you mean...when you say you're hungry?

A13. The food is too expensive to buy some of the Coop and Northern . That's why.

Q14. You are hunters?

A14. Yes, we are.

Q15. Can you explain?

A15. Explain what?

Q16. Like you go hunting, you get your food...

A16. Yes. . We go hunting. We always use them. Sometimes we don't use them that much but if we need a brand new, our country food we go get them and...We don't use them that much. But we use them when we go hunting almost every week, every weekend.

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Enquêteur

X

Déclarant

Q17. You don't have any shot guns?

A17. No. I think it's since...I forgot the date. I used to write them down but I forgot the date.

Q18. So, you think the police officers went to your home...

A18. I don't think. I know.

Q19. The police officers went to your home without any papers?

A19. Nothing.

Q20. Who told you that they went there?

A20. Me. I was there. When they left, I went there. They didn't close the door. I don't know the name of the...they were two cops but I never saw that guy. The other guy was that police right now.

Q21. How many police officers were there?

A21. Two.

Q22. Did you press charges against the police officers?

A22. Even if I try they would press charges against me. We know that. That's how it's going in towns.

Q23. You never went to a supervisor?

A23. No. I didn't even go to justice committees for this. This is the first time that I'm taking it out. My husband is working in Raglan that's why he didn't come with me.

Q24. Did you feel discriminated or racism about the police officers?

A24. Yes. 'Cause they're not...They're there to making money. We all know that. They're not here to help. They're here to help the town if it's going crazy with alcohol. That's they're here. But doing when they're doing something else they don't listen. They wouldn't listen to you. They have to be real people. They have to know that they have to talk to people, what they're doing to them, why they're doing it to them.

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Enquêteur

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Déclarant

Q25. Do you know why they came at your house getting the shot guns?

A25. Yes. Because my son was arrested. He was drinking and he was not supposed to drink. That's it. He was not doing anything with the gun.

Q26. Did you have shot guns or firearms secured at home?

A26. No. If we did would they still be there? Do you know? All we do is hide them, that's it. This time we will have if we got the shot gun back. Cause there were so many people, the ranger people that we talked to, even if they do that to people, they're not supposed to take the rangers shot guns.

Q27. The mandate of the commission is to look for discrimination or racism. But we're not here to reopen cases to get back some things that been seized

A27. Why do they talk through FM about everything what you're here to talk?

Q28. We want to hear what happened. But we're not here to go get some things. We're not here to change things in court.

A28. So, I'm here for nothing?

Q29. You're not here for nothing.

Q30. When I hear your story, there's something happened at your house. You just shared that...but we're not here to change what happened in the past.

A30. But I want the shot guns, at least two or three shot guns back.

Q31. I know. But we cannot go there to go pick up your guns. I'm not here for that.

A31. Oh. So, you're here for what?

Q32. Racism and discrimination?

A32. They're doing this because we're Inuit, because they are racism. We know that..I don't think, my husband doesn't drink, my son don't drink, but the person that my other son who drinks was in jail. And, he was drinking, he wasn't doing anything. He was just from friends to home. He was trying to come home. He got jailed and the next day they pick up the guns.

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Enquêteur

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Déclarant

Q33. I understand. But I cannot, I don't have the mandate to go pick them?

A33. If I go to justice committees, they would help me on that. .

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Enquêteur

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Déclarant