

Statutory Declaration

I, (LOUTTIT, Gregory Stanley, Chisasibi, DOB: 1986-01-22)

Story recorded on the (2018-07-04) at (by phone).

I do solemnly declare that,

Consent form read and filled in on the phone. It's recorded in the statement on: (2018-07-04). He wants to remain **IDENTIFIABLE**.

Q1 : So, when your event happened?

A1 : On August 5th, 2017.

Q2 : So less than one year. Where was the event?

A2 : In CHISSASSIBI, Québec. The Cluster C5.

Q3 : The Cluster?

A3 : The event happened in Cluster C5, in CHISSASSIBI.

Q4 : So, you can start whenever you want. Just don't forget to give me the more details, the better it is.

A4 : Just a moment. Can you give me a moment? I'm going to transfer this call to a more private area. Just a moment. [Hangs up - end of 1st] Okay, so I just transferred the call.

Q5 : Okay, so you can start as I said and give me all the details that you remember. If I have questions, I can ask you after you're finished, if you want to.

A5 : Okay. August 5th, 2017 on Saturday. There was a basketball tournament here in CHISSASSIBI and I was participating in the tournament and there was a person in town, he said there was a person in town that had a gun and they were locking down all the building and where the event was held, at the YOUTH CENTER, here,

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in CHISSASSIBI, there was a police officer that was directing traffic and I told him I'm a security guard for the Cree Nation of CHISSASSIBI. There's a Cree Nation at the CHISSASSIBI building, I can help you out. So he told me to direct the traffic and yes, this police officer was from Oujé-Bougoumou. He was off-duty, he was there for the basketball tournament also.

Q6 : And he was from Oujé-Bougoumou, but he was Cree too?

A6 : Yes, yes, he's also Cree. A Cree police officer from OUIÉ-BOUGOUMOU, works in OUIÉ-BOUGOUMOU. Anyway, so I told him who I was and he told me to direct the traffic that was coming in because the area there it was the same area where the person with the gun was. So, I directed the traffic, and the police were there, then when the police started moving in, from a distance, I took a video of the moving in with my cellphone. It was on Cluster C5, house number four (4). That's where the suspect was and that happens to be my girlfriend's home, that's where she lives. And the police moved in and they got the person out, they wanted to arrest the suspect. I was taking a video from a distance then when it was safe to move in, everybody from the house that lived there, they came out. I was only taking a video and I was videoing the police officers raiding the house, looking for the weapon. They arrested my girlfriend and I asked the police officer: "Why are you arresting her? What did she do?" They didn't tell me anything. They just ignored me. So while I was taking that video, an officer approached me and told me: "It is illegal what you are doing. You cannot take a video of a police officer while he's on duty. That is defamation". That is what the police officer told me. And I told the police officer: "No, I have every right to take a video, you are a public figure". And he grabbed my arm: "I have to confiscate your cellphone". And he grabbed my arm and I told him: "Officer, am I under arrest? » He said no. So I pulled away my arm. And he told me: "You are resisting arrest". And [I said]: "No I'm not resisting arrest, you guys didn't even tell me I was under arrest, you just tried to take away my cellphone". They told me: "Delete that video, delete that video". I said no, and one of the officers, officer [REDACTED] said: "Arrest him". So they arrested me, they handcuffed me, put me in the back of the vehicle. This is about 10 P.M., the evening of August 5th Saturday 2017. They put me in the cruiser, they took me to jail, they put me in the interrogation room and I was sitting there for two (2) hours. I had to wait for them. I had a basketball game at 12 o'clock and I kept telling them: "I have a basketball game, I have a basketball game to attend to". And also when they handcuffed me, they almost really injured my shoulder. I demanded them to give me some ice and they gave me some ice, I was there for two (2) hours and a police officer [REDACTED] came in with the charges.

And she said that I was charged with [...] obstruction of justice. They told me to appear in court and she gave me a statement, she told me "We're not really until you delete that video on the phone", and she threatened me [that] "If we ever see that video on Facebook or on any kind of social media, you will be charged, there will be another extra charge". So I deleted my video. I wanted to play basketball. And my girlfriend, I could hear her in the background. She's in a jail cell and they said that she got charged with assaulting a police

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officer, which she never went to court to. And yeah, I called the court on the date of... I lost my paper, my court paper, the one I was charged with, but I called the date of the court I was supposed to go to, my name wasn't there. I called the next court date and the next court date, and my charges were never there. They were never there.

Q7: So they dropped the charges?

A7: I guess they dropped the charges. I believe I was arrested unlawfully like I believe they kidnapped me, they assaulted me, they kidnapped me and they wrongfully confined me.

Q8: And now you don't have any evidence of that because you deleted the video.

A8: Yes, I don't have any evidence because they told me to delete the video.

Q9: Do you remember the name of the officers who were there?

A9: The officer who told me to delete the video, officer [REDACTED]

Q10: I thought that you said it was [REDACTED] something?

A10: Yes, Officer [REDACTED] was the one that said: "Arrest him".

Q11: Can you spell her last name? Her or his last name?

A11: [REDACTED] is a male.

Q12: His last name then.

A12: [REDACTED]

Q13: And those two (2) police officers are Cree also?

A13: Yes, they are from here.

Q14: So you have two (2) police officers. One from OUIJÉ-BOUGOUMOU and the two that you named from CHISSASSIBI.

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A14: The police officer from Oujé-Bougoumou was the one I was helping out directing traffic. He was off-duty.

Q15: And you don't have his name too?

A15: No. I don't have it, no.

Q16: And do you know [...] how many people were in your girlfriend's house?

A16: One, two... The parents ...(THINK OUT LOUD) were in the house... I don't remember who's the other people that were in the house, but when they were arrested, there was like 12 witnesses in the street.

Q17 : And you think that they would have been able to see everything? They saw that you were, as you said, unlawfully arrested?

A17: Yes, yes. They saw me. They saw me take a video and they saw me get arrested. I didn't do anything wrong. The witnesses were 10-20 feet away from me. So clearly saw what had happened.

Q18: Did they try to ask the officer why you were getting arrested or did they just witness?

A18: They completely ignored me after they arrested me, they didn't even read me my rights.

Q19: And so you never got charged, and do you know if you have any criminal record? Did you check it?

A19: Um, I never got charged with that obstruction of justice.

Q20: Because I was wondering as you are a security... You are a security agent, is that right?

A20: Yes, I was a security agent at that time.

Q21: So I was wondering if you got a criminal record because it might impact the fact that you...

A21: Yes, I have a criminal record, but not because of that.

Q22: That's right, I don't need to know where it comes from, I was just wondering if it impacted your professional life.

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A22: My criminal record doesn't impact my job.

Q23: That's a good thing.

A23: Another thing, I was under conditions at that time. At that time, I was conditioned not to drink, to be a good behavior and that was nothing wrong with my behavior at that time and I was sober.

Q24: So did that event impact your conditions or not?

A24: No, it did not impact my conditions at all.

Q25: Great, I'm happy to hear that. So not to drink and good behavior. And how did you feel about that event happening to you?

A25: I felt angry, I felt insecure like I was... First of all, I was helping direct the traffic, and I felt betrayed. Like, I was angry and the fact that they almost injured my arm it was like they did not care about me, care about my well-being.

Q26: Did you go to the hospital after that or did it was just kind of a bruise?

A26: No, no. I did not go to the hospital, the ice worked. I did stretches and my arm was back to normal.

Q27: So it was a little sore, but you were not...

A27: It was a little sore, it was a little sore I the full ability of it.

Q28: And since then, how is your trust toward the policemen, the police officers?

A28: My trust, it depends who it is. The police officers that did that to me, my trust to them is gone. But I know for a fact that there are other police officers out there that have a good heart and that are really good people.

Q29: So you are able to see that it was specifically related to those persons?

A29: Yes.

Q30: And afterwards, did you have any exchanges with them? So, it was in 2017 last year. Have you ever...?

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A30: 2017, August 5th.

Q31: Yes. So did you have any exchanges or did you get in touch with them? Afterwards, for any reasons?

A31: No, well, I breached... Well no, no no, not a breach, actually. A bylaw, there's an alcohol bylaw. That was after I finished my conditions. I was sentenced and I had a drink. It was public intoxication, that's a fine of 300\$, I think? But nobody came to contact me after that.

Q32: So everything is good, except for that specific time and since then, you are good.

A32: Yes.

Q33: Okay. Let me check. So, you were in town, there was tournament in that time, a basketball tournament?

A33: Yes.

Q34: And did you go back to the tournament afterwards?

A34: Yes. When they released me, I told them to drop me off at the YOUTH CENTER. And once they dropped me off, my team was already playing so I had to get dressed, get ready and yeah...

Q35: And when they dropped you, how was their behavior? Did they treat you right? Did they treat you good on the way?

A35: When they dropped me off, they treated me alright. That arrest, I didn't like that arrest, like what happened.

Q36: So do you think they just tried to make you, how can I say, I don't remember the word...

A36: Intimidate me?

Q37: Yes. Intimidate you. If you didn't erase that video they were going to arrest you and things like that.

A37: Yes, yes. She raised her voice and she tried to intimidate me. She told me: "If we see that video on social media or anywhere we're going to press charges. You're not allowed to take a video of a police officer".

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That's what she told me and I told her: "You're a public figure", but she told me: "No, you have to delete that video. So we can release you", that's what she told me.

Q38: Okay, so it was kind of, if you don't, we keep you.

A38: Yes.

Q39: So you said that your girlfriend was arrested?

A39: Excuse me?

Q40: You said that your girlfriend and the people in the house were arrested.

A40: Just my girlfriend was arrested.

Q41: Okay. So videoing the event, starts to ask questions about why, police officer said that it is defamation because you are recording the police officer on duty.

A41: That's defamation of a police officer. I don't know what that police officer's name, the particular officer that told me that.

Q42: And then [REDACTED] said arrest him.

A42: No, no, [REDACTED] was the one who said: "Arrest him", the one I went to jail that's when I found [REDACTED] was the one who told me: "Delete your video or we're going to press more charges".

Q43: Okay. And you spent almost two (2) hours in the interrogation room? How much time you spent there, two (2) hours?

A43: Yes, two (2) hours. I was in interrogation for two (2) hours, alone.

Q44: And you never got any authorization to call either your lawyer or someone?

A44: No, no. They didn't give me my rights, they didn't give me my Miranda rights.

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Q45: Okay, I think I have all the details, do you have something to add... Oh yes, I have one more question, just one. Did you have any expectations or recommendations for that specific event? If you had to pass through all that event specifically, what would you change for that event?

A45: I would try to... The police officer, they shouldn't intimidate people like that and as for me I had a right to take that video. It was wrong what they did, like yeah, it was wrong what they did when they told me to delete my video.

Q46: Yes.

A46: I didn't know who to go to, to complain or to ask about like when you guys came up and I thought I would guys give you a call.

Q47: That's good.

A47: I believe you guys can do something about it

Q48: I hope so. I know that the only thing is that the public hearings are not a trial, they are a place to get here, to be here and sometimes it happens that there's some actions made related to some situations. But as I said it's not really a trial, but we expect that it's going to give good consequences for the community. So if you don't have any details or information that you want to put on your statement, I will stop the recorder.

A48: Yes, I think I gave you everything.

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