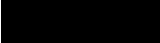


Statutory Declaration

I, Sheshamush, Dora, Whapmagoostui, 


(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 Whapmagoostui, on April 10th.

I want to share two things, one regarding the police force, here, and the other regarding Montréal Court of justice.

Police

My whole family are having problems with a certain police officer named  from the Eeyou Eenou Police Force (EEPF). He is from the community, and he's been working here for a while. I'm feeling like he is targeting my family. I haven't seen him act like this with other families, only ours. There are two situations that I want to share.

First Situation

In the summer of 2011, in the morning, there was a fight going on. My friends and I tried to intervene to stop it and I got accidentally elbowed. Someone called the cops and they showed up. I know that  was there because I remember that he took my friend's iPod while she was recording what the cops were doing. She was arguing with him. The police asked about the situation and  told us that he was going to take all of us. He put us in the police car in a very aggressive way. I don't know if he was angry because it was the morning but he was really aggressive. Even though I told him that we were only trying to stop the fight, he put us all in a cell. We were 5 or 6 all in the same cell. After, we got released one by one, without any charges.

Q 1: Were you able to speak with him?

A 1: I asked him why he was arrested me but he just grabbed me and put me in the car.

Declarer signature _____

Declared before me, _____

at _____ on _____

Q 2: Why do you think he acted like that?

A 2: I'm not sure. I don't know what he has against my family. He has always done that with my family.

Q 3: Do you feel that this cop is not neutral?

A 3: Yes.

Second situation

It was in January 2018, I just got home from a friend's place, [REDACTED] Before leaving, I called the maintenance because I locked myself out of my house. I was hangover at that moment. My friend dropped me at my place and I saw [REDACTED] He told me: "you stole a Skidoo". I answered: "Have you seen me stole a Skidoo? Do you have proofs?" He said: "No, but someone said that you stole a Skidoo."

I answered that I was at my friend's place. He said that he could arrest me right now. "For what, I asked". He said: "you are drunk in a public place". I was right outside my house. I went to the back door that I tried to open, while waiting for the maintenance to come. He followed me and I asked him why. He answered that my family members are liars and that I was lying right now. I said that I wasn't intoxicated and then I could report him. That quote triggered him, he got really mad and told me that he was going to take me in because I was intoxicated in a public place. I said that I was at my house (and not in a public place). Finally, the maintenance arrived and I got in my house. I told him that he couldn't do anything now, because I was in. He said: "next time I see you outside I'm going to arrest you". I wasn't intoxicated, I was hangover. He didn't show me a warrant.

Q 4: Have you seen him since?

A 4: Yes. He can't look at me. Says I'm at the clinic with someone, he's going to say hi to the other person but not to me.

Q 5: Do you know what we can do to change the situation, to prevent this from happening?

A 5: We need more professional, more qualified cops. Because he [REDACTED] not really good with his English I noticed. [REDACTED]

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Enquêteur

X

Déclarant

Q 6: Do you know if there's training here for the police officers? Are they going down south?

A 6: They are going to Ellis College, in Drummondville. After, they are coming back in the community.

Q 7: Do you think it could be a good thing to have outsiders in the police force, people who are not close to the community, the family?

A 7: Yes. I know there is one cop from out of town and he doesn't do that. He has friends here and he is Cree. He is more neutral.

Q 8: Did you ever want to make a complaint against [REDACTED]?

A 8: He is doing that with my family. I'm sure that if I'm making a complaint, he will still target my family. He arrested us for no reason.

Q 9: Did something happened in the past between your family and his?

A 9: No,

Justice (see attachment of the subpoena)

I received a subpoena [REDACTED] The letter I received it's in French. I don't understand French. There is some information in there in French, regarding the fact that I'm a victim. So I don't know where to call, what to do.

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Enquêteur

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Déclarant