

Statutory Declaration

I, Joly, Bella, Cree community of Nemaska

DOB: 1957

(Name, first name, address, birth date)

I do solemnly declare that,

Police:

I have been sexually harass by one of the boss at the Municipal office.

Q2: Where do you work Ms Joly?

A2: I use to work at the restaurant that is under the municipal office responsibility. I do not work anymore I resigned. I did an early retirement because it was too stressful for me because the situation was not corrected. Part of it was because of the situation. I sent many letters and I went to see a doctor, a psychologist, a psychiatrist. My doctors sent approximately 6 letters to my employer and I kept these letter's. The municipality they told me: we do not do that. Then I just left.

I even met with a lady from Mistissini, her name was from the social services and I explained the situation but she never responded me back so I just let it be.

I went to the police and I made a statement and I pressed charge on this case.

Q3: When it happened?

A3: The situation happened in 2012. I report it and April 2013. I didn't go to the police right away. I didn't want to go to the police because I tried first with my boss to solve it. The police, they did not really look into it. When I made my statement to the police station, the police didn't sent my statement to Amos and when the Court came, the
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Declared before me, _____

at _____ on _____

prosecutor called me and said that I cannot take your case to the Judge because I received your statement too late. I reported my statement on April and the Court was in October and this month was the dead line.

I had a witness for the incident the police didn't called the witness right away. The witness was called in July 2012, so 3 months after the statement. I always wondering why they wait three months to call him. They did not send nothing to the prosecutor. I don't know if they investigate or they ignored it.

It was not the Inuu Force police at that time, I think the police was under the band at that time.

Q4: So nothing happened, nothing proceed regarding your case?

A4: One of the prosecutor told me that I am not the only one that a case like this happened. That there was about 15 cases that could not proceed due to the dead line.

Q5: Have you been referred to some services like CAVACS\CALACS?

A5: No nothing was done. Nobody ever did a follow-up on me. Well, the doctor really wanted to help by sending letters and reports but nothing was done. Then after I didn't know what to do so I just let it go because I felt that after all these interventions made and with the police, there is nothing we can do. After not being listed and heard, that's how I felt.

Q6: You must feel very alone without proper support?

A6: Especially as a woman, I am wondering where is the law when it supposed to protect me? When I pressed charge and my boss knew about it, they brought it to Board of directors, I was the one that was kind of the victim because they just transferred me to another place but they did not deal with my situation, the harassment. They send me to the lodge to be a janitor. I was so scare because the lodge was full of men so I felt very insecure, I force myself to go work.

Q7: Was it the first time that you felt not being support by the police station?

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Enquêteur

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Déclarant

A7: No, I was sexually abuse when I was in my thirties, I lost in Court because of reasonable doubts.

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Thank you very much Ms. Bella.

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Enquêteur

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Déclarant