

## Statutory Declaration

I, Nowra Jason (1978 ) Inukjuak

(Name, first name, address, birth date)

I do solemnly declare that,

Meeting with Annick Wylde, investigation agent from the Viens Inquiry, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, Inukjuak.

I was arrested at my place, I was drunk and cooking food. It was 2017-12-10.

I was just angry but did not bother anybody. My sister called the police, they brought me to the police station, made me take my clothes off thinking I was suicidal.

The police was telling him to take his clothes off because he was suicidal, he did not want to and told them he was not suicidal. He then got hit by the police with a retractable stick and they broke his leg.

When I woke up the next morning, I told them I had to go to the hospital because I had a broken leg. They answered, ' No you are going to write some papers, ' I had papers for a court appearance in January.

I asked the police to bring me to the hospital and they told him you are going to have to manage to go by yourself. Even though he had a broken leg, I had to walk.

The distance seemed very far, even if the CLSC was quite close to the police station. I had asked for their help and even requested an ambulance.

I was very uncomfortable and suffering. I went away to the PUV hospital where I spent 4 months.

When I received my court papers, I went to show them to my lawyer. My lawyer told me I wasn't on the list that day and I didn't have to appear. I was told I could get help from Pheobe, one of the justice aides

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Declared before me, \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Q1 : What were the charges ?

A1 : Not to harass police officers.

Q2 : Did you press charges against the police ?

A2 : No I ever did.

Q3 : the Commission is not here to investigate for your file , but i could refer you and get help from a lawyer to represent you or go in the internet for information on the deontology, the police act.

Q4 : The police suggested that you go to the hospital by yourself. Did he make any comments about you ?

A4 : When he saw me 3 months later, all he said was. You are able to walk now !

Q5 : Do you know the police officer name ?

A5 : No I don't remember.He annoyed me because he was the one who broke my leg.

Q6 : Did he make any discriminatory comments ?

A6 : As I did not want to go to a certain cell, I was brought to another cell, it was a chamber.

Q7 : Why did you get arrested ?

A7 : I was drunk and just cooking food at my place, I was angry. My sister was pregnant, maybe she got annoyed and she called the police and I got arrested.

Q8 : Did you have access to a phone to call a lawyer ?

A8 : Yes, I called my lawyer right away and told him I had a court paper.

Q9 : Did you see the charges ? Do you have the file number ?

A9: They were false accusations.

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Déclarant

Q10 : When you got arrested, did you understand what the police was saying ? Was there a translator present ?

A10 : Yes I understood but no translator.

Q11 : Do you have any recommendations ?

A11 : I was surprised by the way I was treated. When I said I can't walk, I was told that I can manage to walk.

The guard was nice, he was also quite surprised by the way I was treated, he told me that I didn't have any charges. The cell was not very clean, there was vomit on the floor, there was access to the washroom but I had to ask the guard for water.

Q12 : Was there a camera ?

A12 : Yes but was it on ?

Q13 : Do you have anything to say about justice and court ?

A13 : I never went to court so I don't know. The lawyer had told me I didn't have any charges.

Q14 : How do you feel about your experience ?

A14 : I felt hurt in my heart about the way I was treated and the fact that I had to walk on my broken leg. Today I feel better by talking about it, it is better to let it out instead of just keeping it to myself.

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