

ONTARIO
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF
RESIDENTS IN THE LONG-TERM CARE HOMES SYSTEM

AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA JACKSON
(sworn June 27th, 2018)

I, LAURA JACKSON, of the Town of Aylmer, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE
OATH AND SAY:

1. I was a close friend of Maurice Granat (“Moe”), one of Elizabeth Wettlaufer’s
victims, and as such, I have knowledge of the matters deposed to herein.

Background

2. I met Moe through my roommate, Don Martin, at the beginning of 2007.

3. My understanding is that Moe and Don had been friends for about sixteen (16) years
and were very close. I have been advised by Don that in or around June 2006, Moe’s
condition deteriorated and he was unable to care for himself. Shortly thereafter, it was decided
that Moe needed to move into the Caressant Care Woodstock long term care facility
 (“Caressant Care Woodstock”).

4. Don and I visited Moe at Caressant Care Woodstock on a regular basis and would
occasionally take Moe out for a drive or to visit the racetrack.

5. By October 2007, Don and I noticed that Moe was becoming increasingly frail, and
the staff at Caressant Care Woodstock were having difficulty getting him to eat.

Interactions with Elizabeth Wettlaufer on December 23, 2007

6. On December 23, 2007, in the early morning hours, Don and I received a call from Caressant Care Woodstock informing us that we should get there quickly as Moe would not live through the night. We arrived at Caressant Care Woodstock shortly after receiving the call.

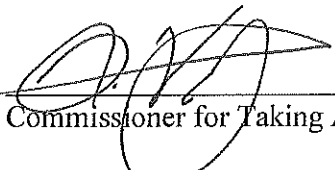
7. When we entered Moe's room, we saw Ms. Wettlaufer at his bed side. Moe appeared to be distressed and was flailing his arms and yelling. However, as soon as Moe heard our voices, he calmed down. At this time, Ms. Wettlaufer left the room.

8. Approximately an hour later, Ms. Wettlaufer returned and demanded that I get out of her way as she needed to attend to Moe. I have a specific recollection of this interaction as I felt that Ms. Wettlaufer was very rude in how she brushed me away.

9. At this time, Ms. Wettlaufer injected Moe with medication and advised Don and I that the injection would help settle or calm him. She did not tell us what she injected Moe with, but this was noteworthy as we had never seen any medication administered on Moe before.

10. Moe passed away while Don and I were at his bedside later that morning.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of
Toronto, on June 27, 2018.


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