



Kathleen Mary Nielsen, Affidavit #1

Sworn on August 25, 2010

No. 08 0327

VICTORIA REGISTRY

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *PATIENTS PROPERTY ACT*  
R.S.B.C. 1996, CHAPTER 349 AS AMENDED**

**-AND-**

**IN THE MATTER OF KATHLEEN PALAMAREK, PATIENT**

## **AFFIDAVIT #1 OF KATHLEEN M. NIELSEN**

**I, MRS. KATHLEEN MARY NIELSEN, MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT, OF 445 CEDAR COURT, GOLD RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:**

1. I am a medical office assistant with the Vancouver Island Health Authority in Gold River, BC. I also operate a photography business, part-time. My husband Nels and I have a twelve-year-old daughter.
2. I have known Lois Sampson since 1999 when I first interviewed her and her husband Gil for a local newspaper column. She lived in Gold River, BC at the time. We became good friends then and have continued to enjoy our friendship to this day. Lois was my neighbour for approximately five years until they moved away to Qualicum Beach, BC. Lois was a wonderful neighbour who kept a peaceful home and lovely yard. My family and I spent many enjoyable times with Lois and her husband Gil, exchanging dinner invitations, hiking and at social events.
3. In addition to our friendship, Lois and I volunteered together on several boards of non-profit societies and as members of committees (e.g. Nootka Sound Historical Society, Gold River Arts Council, and the Nootka Sound Residents Association). It was a delight to work with Lois in this fashion as she brought much wisdom and knowledge to the table and her insight and experience was something I very much depended on. Our involvements with these organizations were at a tumultuous time in our community and with Lois' guidance, we were able to ensure that financial and other issues were responsibly handled. It was a joy working with Lois as she brought fresh ideas to the organizations and had the knowledge to guide us through the various processes of setting and achieving our goals.

4. I have always known Lois to be hardworking, honest and I would completely trust her in any situation. She has a kind and generous heart and a gentle and loving spirit. I have also found Lois to be a wonderful encourager in my life over the years.

5. I know that Lois has made residence in Victoria in order to remain close to her mother. I know from many conversations with Lois that she is only concerned with the welfare of her mother and only desires what is best for her mother. She speaks very lovingly about her mother and when she discusses the visits with her mother, it is very evident to me that Lois loves her mother deeply.

6. I make this affidavit to be used with the context of the captioned *PPA* hearings (in which Lois, I understand, is an applicant for the guardianship of her mother), and for no other purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME at Campbell River,

British Columbia on this 25<sup>th</sup> day )

of August, 2010. )

[Signature] )

A Commissioner for taking )

Affidavits for British Columbia )

[Signature]

Kathleen Mary Nielsen

BCDL #3184380

Commissioner's Name and/or Seal:

**D'Arcy J. Frankland**  
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**WITNESSED AS TO SIGNATURE ONLY.**  
**NO ADVICE SOUGHT OR GIVEN**

D'Arcy J. Frankland  
Notary Public