



Elaine Xenos, Affidavit #1
Sworn on September 16, 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

I, ELAINE XENOS, OF EDMONTON, ALBERTA, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I live in Edmonton, Alberta at 3116-103 Avenue. I am retired as a Senior Buyer from TELUS and later Schlumberger Canada, and currently working part time in a funeral home as an administrative assistant.
2. I have known Lois (Palamarek) Sampson since she was born. My mother and Lois' grandmother were sisters, and Lois and I grew up on farms next door to one another. We visited each other's homes often, to play when we were little, for family meals or to help each other out, as neighbours do in a farming community.
3. I was close to Lois' mother Kay. She was someone I could sit down with over a cup of tea and share the woes of the day, or the joys. Kay had many challenges to overcome as she raised her family, but she overcame whatever was thrown her way because of her overwhelmingly positive attitude. Kay is

a kind and gentle woman, and someone who deserves to be treated with the greatest respect, love and compassion in her elder years.

4. When I saw some of the affidavits from the legal actions over who will become Kay's guardian, I was shocked and dismayed to learn what Lois' brothers are claiming.
5. Lois and I lived next door to one another for over 18 years, attending the same school and participating in many of the same extra-curricular activities (e.g. Glee Club). While Lois and I have only seen each other on a few occasions during our adult years, I can readily attest to the following about Lois to correct the misperceptions that are being made about her by her brothers.
6. I have never seen Lois act in any abnormal way that would suggest mental illness, during her childhood or in her teenage years, or later during our encounters as adults. I have never heard anyone, before now, ever suggest that she has any mental illness.
7. Kay and Lois have always had (and I have no doubt, still have) a very close and very loving relationship. Her brother Ernie's statement in an affidavit, saying that Lois and her mom have never had a good or close relationship, is simply wrong. I saw Lois and Kay regularly for many years, and was close enough to both of them to experience the real family dynamics. Even in the throes of early adolescence, Lois and Kay never had any mother-daughter fireworks or discontent as is often experienced during that time. Their relationship was always one to envy and celebrate.

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SWORN BEFORE ME at *Edmonton*,)
Alberta on this 16th day)
of September, 2010.)
Steven Ho) *Elaine Xenos*
✓*A Notary Public* ✓*StH*) **Elaine Xenos**
~~A Commissioner for taking~~)
Affidavits in and for Alberta)

STEVEN P. HO
Student-at-Law

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Oaths in Alberta and appose seal of office)