



Affidavit #1 of Dr. T. Trottershaw
Sworn August 14, 2007

Action No:
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

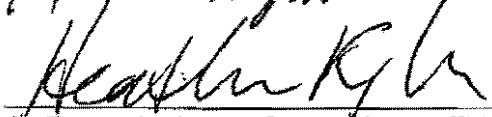
AFFIDAVIT

I, Dr. Terralene Trottershaw, of 7105 West Saanich Road, Brentwood Bay, British Columbia, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I am a duly qualified physician licensed to practice in the Province of British Columbia.
2. I specialize in the area of general practice.
3. I have treated Kathleen Palamarek since November 22, 2006 and I last examined Mrs. Palamarek on May 31, 2007 at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital extended care unit, Saanichton, British Columbia. I anticipate seeing Mrs. Palamarek again as may be requested by the nursing staff at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital.
4. On my observation of Mrs. Palamarek, it is my opinion that she is, by reason of dementia due to Alzheimer's and vascular events, incapable of managing her financial affairs and incapable of managing her person.
5. While Mrs. Palamarek is oriented to person, place and time and responds appropriately to simple instructions, such as being able to state her preference for which drink on her tray that she prefers to have, she is, in my opinion, incapable of managing her affairs. Mrs. Palamarek has very limited executive function, does not understand what needs to be done to

manage her affairs, and even if explained to her, would not know how to complete the task. For instance, Mrs. Palamarek is incapable of conducting her own banking, as she is unable to remember, organize and sequence and unable to understand the nature and extent of her finances.

6. In my opinion Mrs. Palamarek is also incapable of managing her person.
7. Mrs. Palamarek does not have good insight or judgment and is unable to make decisions about where she should be living and unable to make informed health care decisions. She needs assistance with personal hygiene and supervision to ensure her safety. Because of this, she presently resides in an extended care unit at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital.
8. In my opinion, Mrs. Palamarek's condition is unlikely to improve as dementia due to Alzheimer's and vascular events is a chronic progressive condition.
9. It is my opinion that service of the documents in connection with this committee application would be injurious to Mrs. Palamarek's health. She would not be able to comprehend what the documents were and the reason for them and would likely misinterpret them, causing her significant anxiety and confusion.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Victoria,)
in the Province of British Columbia, this)
19 day of August, 2007)
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A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within)
the Province of British Columbia)


DR. TERRALENE
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