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Dear Sir/Madame

RE: Request for emergency intervention and charges to be laid for parental kidnapping under section 283 of the Criminal Code of Canada and investigation into the obtaining and illegal use of blank doctor prescription order forms.

I am asking for emergency intervention by the Attorney General of Ontario to have my children apprehended by the police and returned to their home and to their school and that charges be laid against the mother, Susan Niro, for the premeditated abduction of my three children, Ercole (6), Caitlin (4), and Cassandra (2) years of age.

On October 15, 2003, I came home to find that my wife had left our home with our three children and had gone to an unknown destination. I was served with court documents on the same day but after her departure with no specific date to go to court. Furniture was missing from the home as were many personal belongings, money, all photographs and other valuables. Coming back home from work one day to find my family gone and many possessions taken came as a total and unexpected shock to me.

During my desperate attempts to find out where they had gone, I discovered e mails still on our internet server which clearly indicated that the abduction of my children by my wife had been carefully planed and orchestrated weeks in advance with the help of other people who seemed more than willing to participate in my wife's plan and to allow her to destroy a good marriage.. My wife had already arranged a new apartment, although it could not be determined where this is. Things had been so well planned that one of the collaborators to this crime had actually concealed my wife's personal papers at their own home in preparation of her speedy departure from our home with the children.

So cunning was my wife in her deception that she had previously convinced me to put our house up for sale and to purchase an even nicer home for the sake of the "future of our family." She

went around with me to view properties not long before she made this secret move to take off out of the province with the children. In addition, I found that my wife had taken a life insurance policy out on my life without my knowledge prior to her leaving. I am now wondering if she had plans to kill me (possibly with the use of prescription drugs) in order to collect the money. What also came to me as a shock was the discovery of blank medical prescription forms which were signed by a doctor from where my wife works part time. It appears they were dropped by my wife by accident when she left out home in haste. Blank medical prescription forms should not be outside of the doctor's office and I can only assume that my wife has some planned, illegal use for them.

I went to the local police but they were not interested in getting involved because they said it is a family court matter and that it was not their job to get involved in these sorts of matters. In fact, the police told me that my wife had contacted them after she left the home and told them what she had done. The police did not advise her of the law about parental abduction and by agreeing with her statements to them, likely gave my wife the impression that it would now be OK to abduct the children in violation of the law. I got the impression from speaking to the police that seeing as she called the police and told them that she was taking the children away, that somehow her call to the police now made her criminal act to now be acceptable. The police seemed to take the position that now that the mother has told us she was taking the children we are no longer interested in the matter. The fact that the mother broke the Law, seemed to be of no concern to them.

After I spoke to police I called a number of legal professionals. I was shocked at the response I was given. I was bluntly told that Justice in Canada for fathers is nothing but a big farce and that I would probably get better justice as a father in another country such as China or Russia. I was told that in Canada, there is no justice for fathers. Almost every professional I spoke to, including some police officers, told me the same thing and said that men do not get treated equally in the courts here in Canada. I was told that if I was a woman and had called about my husband kidnapping the children that I would have had my children back within a short period of time after being taken from the home. I have obtained literature from several sources which seem to support what many have been telling me. One video I reviewed featured a criminal lawyer from Toronto with over 30 years experience describing about the gender politics relating to the administration of justice in this country. The video describes how the failure of the Justice system in Canada seems to have gotten to the point that it is driving good parents to do irrational things such as was the case in the Ralph and Gillian Hadley murder-suicide.

I have done some research and from the Canadian Legal Information Institute Website I found the section of the Criminal Code of Canada which relates to Parental kidnapping. It is as follows:

PART VIII OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON AND REPUTATION
Kidnapping, Hostage Taking and Abduction

283. (1) Every one who, being the parent, guardian or person having the lawful care or charge of a person under the age of fourteen years, takes, entices away, conceals, detains, receives or harbours that person, whether or not there is a custody order in relation to that person made by a court anywhere in Canada, with intent to deprive a parent or guardian, or any other person who has the lawful care or charge of that person, of the possession of that person, is guilty of

(a) an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years; or

(b) an offence punishable on summary conviction.

(2) No proceedings may be commenced under subsection (1) without the consent of the Attorney General or counsel instructed by him for that purpose.

R.S., 1985, c. C-46, s. 283; 1993, c. 45, s. 5.

The wording of the law in section (1) seems quite clear and seem very applicable to my situation. The mother (the parent) has taken the children with the intent to deprive me (the other parent) of my lawful possession of the children. The only thing which I noticed at the bottom is that the permission of the Attorney General's Office is required is required before proceeding, although it does not give any rationale as to why this should be required or as to what exceptional circumstances would allow make this law not applicable in any particular case.

I should think that a law worth writing on the books should be a law worth enforcing unless there were clearly defined extra-ordinary circumstances that would exempt a law from being applied. For laws to appear to be credible and the administration of justice transparent, laws should be clearly written with as little room for interpretation without clear reasons. People should be able to read the law book and clearly be able to understand when they are breaking the Law. Perhaps you could explain the rationale that was used by those who initially wrote 283 (2)?

The local police have tried to tell me that because I was served with court papers that they cannot do anything now. Yet, the Criminal Code seems quite clear in this regard. In the area of parental kidnapping, the Criminal Code does not seem to give any allowance for people to break the Law just because court documents have been prepared by the party who has abducted the children. The Law should be the Law and when someone appears to be intentionally breaking the Law, then authorities should take action to enforce the Law.

In light of the urgency of this situation and in light of the fact that it would appear that section 283 of the Criminal Code has been violated, I would request that the Attorney General's Office take immediate action to commence an investigation and to have my children apprehend and returned to their home and my wife charged under section 283 (1) of the Criminal Code of Canada. To justify why this action is necessary and to show that my wife has kidnapped the children with the intent to keep them from me, I submit to you the following information which I believe is true and relevant to this situation and relevant to assessing the credibility and intent of Ms. Niro when she abducted my children from their home:

- 1) Reasonable evidence shows that this abduction of the children by the mother was pre-planned and executed with precision with the help and support of other individuals, including my wife's lawyer, who colluded with my wife in the planning and execution of this abduction of the children which was intended to conceal the children from me.

In an e mail dated Sept 30, 2003 to her brother in British Columbia, Ms. Niro wrote how everything was organized and proceeding as "planned". She also talks about being settled in a new place by Christmas.

Attached, as "Document 1", please find copies of e mail dated Sept 30, 2003 to kenzie@uniserve.com (Robert MacKenzie).

In an e mail dated Oct 10, 2003, my wife thanks a woman by the name of Shelley Passfield of St. Catherines for keeping her briefcase. In all likelihood, this briefcase contained documents and money that she need to hide outside of the home in preparation of her planned flight and abduction of the children.

Attached, as "Document 2", please find copies of e mail dated Oct 11, 2003 to passfield@sympatico.ca to Shelley Passfield who lives in St. Catherines.

Ms. Niro sent an e mail on October 10, 2003 to persons who reside in Quebec who happen to the family members of her divorced friend, Lois Chouinard-Ungar who lives in the Stroud Area of Ontario. To my knowledge Ms. Niro has never met these people before and I suspect they have been misled in helping her by their daughter Lois, who is, to my knowledge, is a divorced marriage counsellor and social worker in a private practice with ties to the Children's Aid Society from Midland, Ontario. In her message she talks about going to their home and obtaining directions to their home in Quebec. Ms. Niro also mentions about not going to a cottage in Bancroft as she believes her whereabouts might be known if she goes to that location. It is clear that her actions focus on going somewhere that she can "hide" the children from their father and other family members.

Attached, as "Document 3", please find copies of e mail dated Oct 10, 2003 to luel.chouinard@sympatico.ca

Ms. Niro sent another e mail on October 11, 2003 to the same people in Quebec.

Attached, as "Document 4", please find copies of e mail dated Oct 11, 2003 to luel.chouinard@sympatico.ca

Ms. Niro sent another e mail on October 11, 2003 to Mr. Bob MacKenzie informing his that everything was "set to go for this Wednesday". Ms. Niro also spoke of how she needs to "hide" with the kids for about a week until the paperwork is processed through the courts.

Attached, as "Document 5", please find copies of e mail dated Oct. 11, 2003 to kenzie@uniserve.com (Robert MacKenzie).

- 2) Currently I do not know where my children are staying. I have no phone number and no way of contacting them. As of today, my children have been denied access to me for over 3 weeks.
- 3) I am concerned after finding hidden in the back of a drawer after Ms. Niro left the home, blank prescription forms signed by one of the doctors in the medical office where she worked. It is quite clear that these blank, signed medical prescription forms were not legally obtained from the doctor where Ms. Niro worked part time.

Attached as "Document 6", please find a copy of certified true copy of the original blank, signed doctor's prescription form which my wife had hidden in our home.

- 4) In reference to the blank signed prescription forms that Ms. Niro had hidden in our home, the Ontario College of Nurses have confirmed that having a blank form signed by a doctor is a violation of the law. Under no circumstances should Ms. Niro have had blank prescription forms in her possession in her home. Many questions can be raised at to what

illegal intentions did she have for the use of these forms? These forms weren't just brought home by accident.

Attached as "Document 7", please find a copy of an e mail from Margo Bonatham from the Ontario College of Nurses where it is illegal to have signed, blank prescription forms.

- 5) I am concerned of the fact that prior to leaving the matrimonial home, on August 27, 2003, my wife took out a life insurance policy on myself without my prior knowledge or consent. In this policy she took out an accidental death benefit of one million dollars.

Attached as "Document 8", please find a copy of the life insurance form taken on my life by my wife without my consent or knowledge.

In light of the fact that Ms. Niro appears to have blank doctors prescriptions in her possession and can obtain almost any drug, including lethal drugs, the fact that she had taken out such a large life insurance police and the fact that she has complaints against her which I am not aware of previously, I am deeply concerned of the possibility that Ms. Niro may be contemplating an "accident" in which she could gain significant financial benefit from my death.

- 6) I did receive a phone call from the children who cried and said they wanted to come home to me. The children sounded like they were in distress but were not allowed to tell me where they were being kept by their mother who was next to them on the phone and came on the phone.
- 7) In the past few days, Ms. Niro has called me and has attempted to extort my signature on legal documents giving her custody of the children. She has told me that if I don't sign the papers that I will not see the children. I have this message tape recorded.

Attached, please find an audio tape which will confirm that Ms. Niro has said that if I don't sign court papers that I will not be seeing my children.

- 8) That the security of my person as protected under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and interpreted by the Supreme Court of Canada is being violated as a result of the authorities failing to take action and to uphold the law (when I went to police).
- 9) That the security of my children's persons to have the security of both parents as protected Under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and interpreted by the Supreme Court of Canada is being violated as a result of the authorities failing to take action and uphold the law (when I went to police).
- 10) The children have been out of school for over three weeks now. This is surely affecting the children's schooling and is not in the best interest of the children. Again the security of the children is being violated because authorities are failing to act to protect them under the law from parental abduction. My wife is keeping the children out of school so that I will not be able to contact them through the school.

Attached as "Document 9", is a copy of a letter from the children's school which shows the children have not been in school.

- 11) There has never been any abusc of the children or my wife and that she has never been any domestic violence in our home. The police have never been to our house and a check of police records will confirm this.

- 12) No matter what the reason, parents should act within the law when exercising their rights. Prior to Ms. Niro abducting the children, there were many other legal options that she could have exercised with the help of her lawyer. She did not have to resort to abduction, removal of the children from school and then attempt to extort a signature on court documents from me as she has done recently.
- 13) There is supporting evidence from a third party in reference to Ms. Niro's credibility and integrity. In a letter dated August 4, 2002, a P. Vetese and M. Bunch, wrote a formal complaint to the College of Nurses in which they alleged that Ms. Niro has lied to them while acting in a professional capacity of Nurse. It was alleged that Ms. Niro had incorrectly shown the patient a medical procedure and then had tried to cover up her mistake by lying about it.

Attached as "Document 10", is a copy of a complaint letter sent to the Ontario College of Nurses about unprofessional conduct and an incident where a patient alleges that Ms. Niro lied and then tried to cover up her lie.

- 14) She has committed what would appear to be perjury. In her affidavit signed October 14, 2003, she stated that we have been separated since October 10, 2003. She was still living with me and carrying on as if she was married up until the 15th of October.
- 15) As further evidence of Ms. Niro's deception against myself and the children, on several occasions prior to her leaving, we looked at new homes as part of her plan to have "our family" move into a new home. While she lied to the children and I, she was working behind our backs to break up the family by planning to leave and abduct the children.

Attached as "Document 11", is a copy of a letter from the agent at Remax Real Estate, in which the agent confirmed that Ms. Niro, myself and our three children were out home shopping for a nicer home for our family after she had already made plans to break up the family and abduct the children.

The timing of service of documents and comments in earlier e mails about Ms. Niro having her documents ready by the lawyer certainly makes it appear as if the mother's lawyer has aided and abetted Ms. Niro in this unlawful act. I have been told that lawyers are supposed to be Officers of the Court and are supposed to respect the principals of fairness and to respect the legal process and not to encourage others to break the law. It appears that the abduction of the children and the serving of documents has been carefully planned well in advance and that the lawyer was likely aware that the mother would be engaging in an unlawful act. It would seem that some in the legal profession will stoop so low as to discredit the administration of Justice by encouraging a mother to deny her children's contact with their loving and devoted father. Just what kind of family law system do we have in this country? It sure does not seem to be a fair and ethical system.

I have reviewed the Crown Attorney Manual for the Province of Ontario in reference to Child Abduction. In the manual there were (9) criteria. They are:

(1) The history of the family including the existence, if any, of abuse of the child or parent and drug or alcohol abuse by a parent and including the question of whether the family unit has become dysfunctional.

Response: in reference to (1) our family was functional. We were living together and were out looking for new homes just days before the abduction occurred. There were no police calls to

our home. This abduction was planned from the beginning and other more legal options were available to the mother.

(2) The likelihood of the abducting parent, complaining parent or other individual causing harm to the child.

Response: Both parents are good parents in that regards, although with the mother having blank doctor's prescription forms illegally in her possession, and her recent deception with the abduction of the children, one must question as to what she would resort to. Could she be administering prescription drugs to the children in order to make them less resistive to the abduction? Could she be self administering prescription drugs to herself? Having access to any kind of prescription drugs (some potentially lethal) by a person trained to use them as is the case with my children's mother is likely as potentially harmful as a criminal with a gun in his/her possession. How do we decide when an irrational person, who has already shown their willingness to break the Law, may use the weapon they have before them? For the safety and well-being of my children, they should be in my temporary care, so as not to have to be exposed to this potential risk while the mother is under a lot of stress.

(3) The existence of, and compliance with, an arrangement or written agreement relating to the custody of, or access to, the child;

Response: There was no agreement.

(4) The existence of a court proceeding relating to the custody of, or access to, the child;

Response: Although papers were served upon me after the children were abducted, I do not believe that it is the intent of the law to allow parents to abduct the children first and then to serve papers as a way of getting off the hook. The children have been taken out of school and have been taken away from a loving father. The best interest of the children and the administration of Justice do not relate to the technicality of serving court documents. The Law is the Law. It must be remembered that the Crown Attorney's manual is not the law but only about protocol. The principles of fundamental justice must prevail above all else. It is apparent that the children's mother, with the help of her lawyer have attempted to twist around use the wording of the Crown Attorney's Policy manual to skirt the intent and meaning of the Law. This is not acceptable nor do I believe our lawmakers intend this to be like this.

(5) The Criminal Records, if any, of the abducting and complaining parents, including any prior convictions under s283 or the related provisions of the Code;

Response: I have a clean record, but it would appear that recent complaint to the College of Nurses about Ms. Niro and the discovery of blank prescription forms, illegally obtained would raise questions as to Ms. Niro's credibility and ability to abide by the Law.

(6) The likelihood that the abducting parent will be gone with the child for a significant period of time.

Response: What has a significant period of time have to do with a parent breaking the law? The children have been out of their school for three weeks now. **THIS IS NOT IN THEIR BEST INTEREST!** Is it OK in Canada for a person to break the Law and abduct children, just because they are going to break the law for just a short time? And just what is a short period of time – a

week? A month? A year? It seems like the Crown Attorney's manual is a blueprint to show people how to break the law, not abide by it!

(7) The motive, if any, of the abducting parent, including the question of whether the abducting parent intends to immediately launch custody proceedings; and

(8) Whether the abducting parent notifies or communicates the location of the children, when appropriate, as opposed to maintaining secrecy.

Response (7) (8): The abducting parent did launch custody papers but this should not be interpreted as allowing the principles of Fundamental Justice, the right of the other parent and the rights of the children to be violated without just cause. In this case, Ms. Niro has maintained secrecy and has used the children as a pawn in an attempt to extort custody of the children by verbal threats.

(9) Any special needs of the child including, for example, the medical condition or medical needs of the child

Response: None of our children have any pressing medical needs, so this is not applicable.

After reading the Crown Attorney's Policy manual I cannot come to any reasonable explanation of how the actions of Ms. Niro can be justified as being anything but a crime. It is clear that she has acted in bad faith, with planning and deception and has with the advice of her lawyer, attempted to subvert the intention of the Law by using the Crown Attorney Manual as the justification to break the law. This is not what the Law intended. The Law is the Law. The Crown Attorney's manual is not the Law.

As outlined in the Crown Attorney Manual under "Procedure" this signed letter provides more than ample information and evidence for the Attorney General's Office to proceed with swift action. It is very clear that Ms. Niro has abducted the children with one main purpose - to gain an advantage in a custody dispute at her lawyer's advice. This is no less than an abuse of the Justice System and an abuse of our courts.

As far as risk of harm to the children, the best place for them to be is back in their home with me and back in school. I believe that children should have the benefit of having a relationship with both parents under a joint custody and equal time basis and I certainly will ask for this when matters do go to court. In the meantime, however, the mother must be made accountable for her actions and the authorities must fulfill their obligations to enforce the Law as they are required to do under the Law.

I feel that if the Attorney General of Ontario's office does not act quickly to have my children returned to their home and back to their school where they belong, and consequences served upon the children's mother, that this will only encourage other parents do the same. It is clear from the support that my wife had, that there would appear to be an organized effort by others, including some professionals, to aid and abet Ms. Niro in her plans to break the law and make a mockery of the Justice System in Canada. Those who have encouraged my wife to undertake this unlawful act, no doubt will be encouraged to do the same with other mothers in Canada if they can see that their plan was successful. These sorts of actions by these kinds of uncaring individuals and professionals is clearly not in the public interest and will only erode the principals of fundamental Justice in this country if allowed to go unchecked. I find it shocking that a marriage counsellor who is divorced herself, would go so far as to involve members of her

own family in a plot to abduct children. I can only imagine the kind of havoc and destruction that this marriage counselor is doing to unsuspecting families who come to her for help!

If the public is to have faith in our justice system then the Justice System must be seen to act quickly and in accordance to the law. A law is a law that has been passed by parliament. It should not take the discretion of any government official to interpret except in the most extenuating of circumstances. Children and families must have confidence in a Justice System that will not allow one parent to arbitrarily just pack up and walk out with the kids and to disrupt and destroy the lives of so many others by these actions.

There is reasonable evidence to show that the abduction of my children was a calculated and premeditated act and carried out with precise timing and deception right up to the very day that my children were taken from their home. Prompt and immediate action by the Attorney General's Office is greatly needed to protect my children. My children deserve no less than both parents in their lives and to be back in school in their community with their friends and family. My children deserve justice for what their mother has done to destroy our family and to disrupt our lives. I deserve Justice. My family deserves Justice. Parental abduction must not be condoned by the authorities and those who violate the law with such planning and timing as my wife has done must be dealt with swiftly and justice served. My children and I are victims of a most horrible crime. We deserve the equal protection of the Law.

I await your speedy response and action by the local police in relation to bringing this matter quickly before a court of Law, as it should be according to the Law. In a directive from the Attorney General, Marion Boyd dated December 14, 1993, to all regional directors, the Crown Attorneys were given the authorization to **IMMEDIATELY** arrest the abductor in an emergency situation.

As I believe that this matter has implications for many other parents across Canada, especially in light of the Carline VandenElson case here in Ontario, please be advised that if action has not commenced to enforce the law in reference to the parental abduction of my children within the next 24-48 hrs, it is my intent to copy this correspondence under covering letter to each and every Member of Provincial and Federal Parliament and to each an every Member of the Senate of Canada within the next seven to fourteen days as well as to members of media. If action is not forthcoming, maybe the politicians and officials in our local communities should see for themselves, just how our criminal laws are being administered at the local level when it comes to protecting a child's rights to a relationship with both of his/her parents.

Yours truly,



Pietro Niro

cc: Superintendent, Niagara Board of Education
Principal, St. Joseph's Catholic School
Niagara Regional Police

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**Referred to in the letter of Peter Niro to the
Attorney General dated Nov. 7, 2003**

Subj: (no subject)
Date: 9/30/03 12:47:58 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Mrevitj
To: kenzie@uniserve.com

Hey there,

Never too busy for you - actually everything out here is organized and proceeding as planned, so I don't really have alot on my mind.

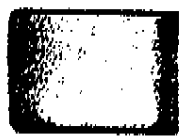
There is nothing I can really say or do to make you feel better, the kids and I send you out a big e-mail hug though. Have you thought about what you are doing for Christmas? It is often a difficult time. I will be settled into my new place by then and you are welcome to join us. It won't be a restful visit, but at least you are with family.

You have lots of friends who love and support you, so you are never alone. E-mail me anytime and call me at home if you ever need to talk.

Love,

Sue

1. Robert Mackenzie
2. Brother of Susan Niro
3. Concern children will be taken to British Columbia



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**Referred to in the letter of Peter Niro to the
Attorney General dated Nov. 7, 2003**

Subj: thanks
Date: 10/11/03 8:08:53 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Mrsxrbj
To: passfield@sympatico.ca

Hi Shelley,

I got my attache case this morning. Thanks again for holding it for me. I will update you on events as they unfold.

Take care,

Love Sue & the kids

1. Shelley Passfield

St. Catharines ON

2. Friend of Susan Niro

3. Concern attache case has

Documents and Funds to get
our children to British

4. Valubles taken from
Columbia home.



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Subj: (no subject)
Date: 10/10/03 5:42:58 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Mjvrbj
To: juel.chouinard@sympatico.ca

Juel & John;

Thank you so much for your generous offer to use your house. I had planned on staying at my cousin's cottage in Bancroft, but since Peter is aware of it's location, I am sure I would not sleep well while there.

I am planning on leaving this Wednesday and would make my way east. I guess I will see how the kids hold up for the long journey with the contingency plan of a hotel stop midway if needed.

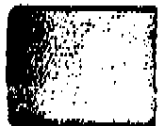
Please e-mail the directions and the phone number at the house so I can leave it with my lawyer if you don't mind.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your special offer. It will be a nice getaway during this stressful time.

Hugs to all,

Susan, Cole, Caitlin & Cassandra

1. John and Juel Chouinard in Quebec Province
2. Lois Chouinard-Unger's relatives somewhere in Quebec



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**Referred to in the letter of Peter Niro to the
Attorney General dated Nov. 7, 2003**

Subj: Re: (no subject)
Date: 10/11/03 8:03:41 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Mrsvrbl
To: juel.chouinard@sympatico.ca

Hi Juel,

Thanks for the e-mail. You say in it that everything is in the directions, but I did not receive any. Was there supposed to be an attachment? Let me know.

Thanks again,

Sue

direction to Weber

Friday, October 17, 2003 AOL: Mrsvrbl

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Attorney General dated Nov. 7, 2003**

Subj: going soon
Date: 10/11/03 8:07:19 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Marybi
To: kenzie@uniserve.com

Hi Bob,

Well, moving day is quickly approaching. I met with my lawyer on Friday, and everything is set to go for this Wednesday. I will call or e-mail you the end of next week to let you know how things are going. I need to hide with the kids for about a week until the paperwork is processed through the courts - and am planning to combine that with a little vacation.

Talk to you soon,

Love Sue & the kids

1. Bob Mackenzie
2. Her brother in British Columbia
3. Sue has started many times she wanted to go live in BC.
4. She may have made arrangements to move out there Jan when she went out alone - I cared for children



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CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of prescription for medication

Victor Brodeur
ACTING DEPUTY CITY CLERK

OCT 27, 2003

VICTOR BRODEUR, a Commissioner,
City of the Corporation of the City of
Burlington, Regional Municipality
of Burlington.

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**Referred to in the letter of Peter Niro to the
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Subj: RE: are blank signed prescriptions legal?
Date: 10/27/03 8:41:39 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: MBonathan@cnoemail.org
To: WebTodd@aol.com
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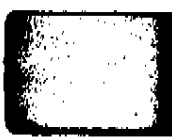
Dear Colleague: It is illegal for a doctor to leave a blank prescription for a nurse to fill out and it is illegal for a nurse to fill out the prescription. To find out what the physician's reprimand would be, you would need to contact the College of Physicians and Surgeons at www.cpso.org. If the nurse was reported to us we would charge them with prescribing medication which is outside the role of a nurse. To get a sense of actions we take, review the documents under investigations on our website at www.cno.org. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,
 Margo Bonathan RPN
 Practice Consultant

College of Nurses of Ontario
 101 Davenport Road
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Canadian Premier
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

80 Tiverton Court - Administration, 5th Floor
Markham, Ontario L3R 0G4

October 24, 2003

Mr. Peter Niro
46 Maple Avenue
Grimsby, Ontario
L3M 3B8

Dear Mr. Niro:

Re: Certificate Number 44AX1K4911

Thank you for your recent request.

We wish to advise you that in order for a Certificate of Insurance to be issued, a licensed agent must obtain the date and place of birth of the potential customer along with the authorization from the cardholder or the cardholder's spouse to be billed on his/her Sears account following the 60 day bonus period. The bonus period is designed such that the Certificate holder has time to review the details of the Certificate while being insured. If the coverage does not suit the customer's needs, it can be cancelled at no cost during the 60 day bonus period using our toll free number, or at anytime after.

Our enrollment record indicates that Susan Niro was contacted on August 27, 2003 at which time the offer was accepted. Our agent was provided with the following information and therefore issued the Certificate of Insurance;

Date of Birth	April 9, 1960
Place of Birth	Alliston

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 1-800-667-2570.

Yours sincerely,
Evan Taylor

Evan Taylor
Representative
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Elaine Woloschuk
Principal

Email: elaine.woloschuk@ncdab.com

November 6, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that Ercole Niro and Caitlin Niro have been absent from school from October 16. They have not returned as of November 6, 2003.

The Superintendent of Schools, John Crocco, has been informed of this absence.

Sincerely,

Elaine Woloschuk
Principal

c.c. John Crocco, Superintendent of Schools

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P. Vettese and M. Bunch

August 4, 2002

Anne Coghlan
 Executive Director
 Ontario College of Nurses
 101 Davenport Rd.
 Toronto, ON
 M5R 3P1

Dear Ms. Coghlan,

I am writing a letter of complaint against Susan Nero (spelling uncertain), a part-time nurse at Dr. Alfonso P. Del Valle's Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Clinic (Repromed Ltd.) at Suite 202, 56 Aberfoyle Crescent in Toronto. We have been going to Dr. Del Valle's office since December for fertility treatment. We also went through the clinic from January to June of 2000. During our current attempt, Ms. Nero returned to work after a maternity leave of her own. She currently works at the clinic one or two weekends a month. There are three issues in regards to Ms. Nero that I will address here.

The first has to do with incorrect instruction of Gonol F given by Ms. Nero to both my husband, Martin Bunch, and myself on July 4th, 2002. Up to this point I had been taking Clomid. On the day Dr. Del Valle left for vacation he recommended to us, through his regular nursing staff, to switch over to Gonol F in his absence. On July 1st, day 3 of my cycle, both Martin and myself went into the clinic so we could learn how to administer the injections. Ms. Nero was the nurse working that weekend. She demonstrated how to use the medication by holding the bottle upright and drawing out the liquid. We were not shown to invert the bottle (which other doctors and nurses later told us was vital), nor were we shown how to check for liquid in the syringe, nor were we told how many doses were in the bottle. After a couple of days of doing the injections at home I started to suspect that I was not getting adequate, if any, liquid from the bottle. When I expressed my concern to the nurse on duty on July 6th she demonstrated how to use the medication by turning the bottle upside down and drawing out the liquid. She showed me how to check to make sure liquid was in the syringe. The doctor on duty the following day did the same. It became clear that we had not been shown how to use the medication correctly. This was very concerning and upsetting because of the cost of the medication, and more importantly, because we could have lost that cycle. Although we are both well-educated individuals, Martin and I are not in the medical profession and neither of us have ever administered a needle so we were careful to administer the Gonol F exactly in the manner we were shown.

The second issue concerns unprofessional and irresponsible behaviour by Ms. Nero. On July 13th I went to the clinic for IUI procedure. Ms. Nero was the nurse on duty. There was a line up of


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patients waiting for her to arrive and unlock the door to the clinic. She was 20 minutes late because she said she thought the clinic opened at 7:30 rather than 7:00 (another indication to me of her careless attitude). As I was waiting for the procedure I approached Ms. Nero who was alone at the desk and asked her why she had not shown us to invert the bottle to draw out the liquid. She shrugged and said "Because you don't have to". She then said "Anyway..." and walked away. When Dr. Del Valle arrived I told him what had happened and he called us both into his office. When I repeated mine and Ms. Nero's conversation in front of him Ms. Nero said, "Well of course you have to invert the bottle to get the liquid out". I was extremely upset that she lied and was very shaky during the procedure which took place shortly after.

My third issue with Ms. Nero also concerns unprofessional behaviour, specifically a personal insult she made to me as I was leaving the clinic on July 13th. I was paying for progesterone at the front desk and I told her that she had done a terrible job showing us how to administer the drugs and that she demonstrated a lack of conscience by lying about it. She responded with, "Well you were the one injecting air, that was pretty stupid". I was very upset by her comment and told her I would talk to the doctor about it. She said she would deny she made the comment.

Both Martin and I are appalled at Ms. Nero's neglect, her lying and her insults. Her neglect caused us a great deal of stress (we had to contact various other medical professionals to correct and save our cycle that month), and her lying and insults cause us a great deal of emotional distress. I believe she shows a carelessness in her methods, a lack of concern for her patients, a far too casual attitude towards her job, and a lack of conscience. The clinic, as far as we can tell, have decided to back her and themselves up. We had made an appointment with a new clinic right after all this had taken place, but were thrilled to find out (on July 26th) that I was pregnant. In spite of this wonderful news and despite the fact that we do not need to continue treatment at the clinic, we feel an obligation to ourselves and to other patients to bring our complaints about this nurse to your attention.

Sincerely,



Patricia Vettese



Dr. Martin J. Bunch

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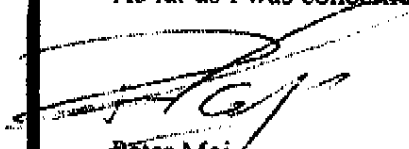
*Above
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To Whom It May Concern

On October 7, 2003 I showed property on 377 Book Road in Grimsby at 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Present at this showing was Peter Niro, Susan Niro and their 3 children.

As far as I was concerned this showing was to look for purchasing a family home.



Peter Maj
Sales Representative

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