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### Investigations Branch

RE: Formal Complaint – PRACTICING MEDICINE WITHOUT A LICENSE

(Charlatan Under the ACT)

**Against: Narconon Trois-Rivieres**

AND

**Against: ABLE CANADA**

AND

**Against: The Church of Scientology Montreal**

AND

**Executive Directors of each Entity Administering Medical Practices**

September 29, 2011

Dear Sir/Madame

I trust this letter of complaint will be of grave concern to the College of Physicians Quebec and I suggest an in-depth investigation, followed by swift and immediate intervention and action by the College is in order and appropriate.

Under the ACT: "31. Every act having as its object to diagnose or treat any deficiency in the health of a human being constitutes the practice of medicine.

I was a patient at Narconon Trois-Rivieres from December 1, 2008, until May 1, 2009. I was then employed by Narconon from May 1, 2009, until November 3, 2010. As such, I have detailed information, documents, and evidence that Narconon Trois-Rivieres acted in a capacity of practicing medicine without a licence.

As an employee on staff at Narconon Trois-Rivieres, I was posted as a Course Room Supervisor, as a Registrar, as IC Foundation ("In Charge of Building a new Charitable Foundation"), and my last Post before resigning was Graduate Officer. As such, I was privy and had access to patient, staff, and other Narconon Trois-Rivieres documents and information. I had meetings and discussions with Executives from Narconon Trois-Rivieres, Narconon Canada, Narconon International, ABLE Canada, and Narconon Trois-Rivieres staff members, who were sent to Narconon Trois-Rivieres from the Montreal Church of Scientology and the Church of Scientology in California.

Notably, the Montreal Church of Scientology directed and administers the affairs at Narconon Trois-Rivieres, as well **as their employees examining, assessing, diagnosing, and administering therapies, prescribing vitamin concoctions, and treatment to the patients at Narconon Trois-Rivieres**. In essence, this patient examination and treatment should be seen as practicing medicine without a licence.

Some of these executives owned and used the Scientology E-Meter while at Narconon Trois-Rivieres. An E-meter is an electronic device used during Dianetics and Scientology auditing. The Church of Scientology restricts the use of the E-meter to trained professionals, treating it as "a religious artifact used to measure the state of electrical characteristics of the 'static field' surrounding the body". The meter is believed to reflect or indicate whether or not a person has been relieved from spiritual impediment of past experiences. It can only be used by Scientology ministers or ministers-in-training and does not diagnose or cure anything. The E-meters used by the Church of Scientology are manufactured at the Church of Scientology's Golden Era Productions facility.

## **Specific Cases of Practicing Medicine Without a Licence**

At the premises of Narconon Trois-Rivieres.

### **CASE ONE:**

The aforesaid E-Meter was used at Narconon Trois-Rivieres, by one staff member on another. The session was used to cure the person of infertility. This person had tried for several years to become pregnant without success.

She was told that several sessions could heal the medical problem that was due to a psychosomatic issue and not a physical. This is quite common in the beliefs, policies, and practices at Narconon Trois-Rivieres.

The lady did not continue to receive the E-Meter therapies for very long. She fled Narconon Trois-Rivieres at 2:00am in the morning, leaving several thousands of dollars in personal property.

This young lady was my daughter. She fled to British Columbia and after professional diagnosis she received **Vitro Fertilization (IVF)** and conceived on the first attempt. She gave birth to my grandchild a few months ago.

The Narconon staff member assessed, diagnosed, and treated my daughter for a medical infertility condition and performed a treatment to heal or cure her of this physical ailment.

### **CASE TWO:**

Miranda Lehtinen was a patient at Narconon Trois-Rivieres and completed here treatment the same day I did, on May 1, 2009.

Miranda had slipped on the ice in the Narconon parking lot and suffered a multiple fracture of her forearm. The Narconon staff took Miranda into the withdrawal/detox unit and performed a Scientology Therapy called an Assist.

Narconon staff members believe that every single physical illness stems from a failure of the being to communicate with the thing or area that is ill. Prolongation of a chronic injury occurs in the absence of physical communication with the affected area or with the location of the spot of injury in the physical universe. As prescribed in the Scientology Handbook.

## Touch Assist - Scientology Handbook.

*"The Touch Assist is the most widely used and probably best known assist. It was first developed in the early 1950s and has been in use ever since."*

*"The application of Touch Assists is not limited to injuries. They are not just for the banged hand or the burned wrist. They can be done on a dull pain in the back, a constant earache, an infected boil, an upset stomach. In fact, the number of things this simple but powerful process can be applied to is unlimited!"*

### **Theory**

*"The purpose of a Touch Assist is to re-establish communication with injured or ill body parts. It brings the person's attention to the injured or affected body areas. This is done by repetitively touching the ill or injured person's body and putting him into communication with the injury. His communication with it brings about recovery. The technique is based on the principle that the way to heal anything or remedy anything is to put somebody into communication with it."*

*"Every single physical illness stems from a failure of the being to communicate with the thing or area that is ill. Prolongation of a chronic injury occurs in the absence of physical communication with the affected area or with the location of the spot of injury in the physical universe."*

*"When attention is withdrawn from injured or ill body areas, so are circulation, nerve flows and energy. This limits nutrition to the area and prevents the drain of waste products. Some ancient healers attributed remarkable flows and qualities to the "laying on of hands." Probably the workable element in this was simply heightening awareness of the affected area and restoring the physical communication factors. For example, if you do a Touch Assist on somebody who has a sprained wrist, you are putting him back into communication with that wrist as completely as possible."*

*"A Touch Assist helps handle the factors of time and location when a person has been injured. Part of his attention is stuck in the past moment and place of the impact."*

*"The assist restores the person to the present and thus permits healing to occur."*

*"In addition to control and direction of the person's attention, a Touch Assist also handles the factors of location and time. If a person has been injured, his attention avoids the injured or affected part but at the same time is stuck in it. He is also avoiding the location of the injury, and the person himself and the injured body part are stuck in the time of the impact. A Touch Assist permits healing to occur by restoring the person to the present and his whereabouts to some degree."*

### **Procedure**

**0.** Administer any first aid that may be needed before you begin the assist. For example, if the person has a bleeding wound it should be dressed as the first action.

**1.** Have the person sit down or lie down-whatever position will be more comfortable for him.

**2.** Tell him that you are going to be doing a Touch Assist and explain briefly the procedure.

*Tell the person the command you will be using and ensure he understands it. The command used is "Feel my finger."*

*Tell the person that he should let you know when he has done the command.*

**3.** Give the command "Feel my finger," then touch a point, using moderate finger pressure.

*Do not touch and then give the command; that would be backwards.*

*Touch with only one finger. If you used two fingers the person could be confused about which he was supposed to feel.*

**4.** Acknowledge the person by saying "Thank you" or "Okay" or "Good," etc.

**5.** Continue giving the command, touching and acknowledging when the person has indicated he has done the command.

*When doing a Touch Assist on a particular injured or affected area, you approach the area on a gradient and recede from it on a gradient.*

*You approach the injury or affected area, go away from it, approach it, go away from it, approach it closer, go away from it further, approach to a point where you are actually touching the injured or affected part and go away further. You try to follow the nerve channels of the body, which include the spine, the limbs and the various relay points like the elbows, the wrists, the back sides of the knees and the fingertips. These are the points you head for. These are all points in which the shock wave can get locked up. What you are trying to do is get a communication wave flowing again through the body, because the shock of injury stopped it.*

*No matter what part of the body is being helped, the areas touched should include the extremities (hands and feet) and the spine.*

*The touching must be balanced to both left and right sides of the body. When you have touched the person's right big toe, you next touch the left big toe; when you have touched a point a few inches to one side of the person's spine, you next touch the spot the same distance from the spine on the opposite side. This is important because the brain and the body's communication system interlock. You can find that a pain in the left hand runs out (dissipates) when you touch the right hand, because the right hand has got it locked up.*

*In addition to handling the left and right sides of the body, the body's back and front sides must also be addressed. In other words, if attention has been given to the front of the body, attention must also be given to the back.*

*The same principle applies in handling a particular body part. For instance, you might be handling an injury on the front of the right leg. Your Touch Assist would include the front of the right leg, the front of the left leg, the back of the right leg and the back of the left leg, in addition to the usual actions of handling the extremities and spine.*

**6.** *Continue the assist until the person feels better. You will notice an improvement in the person from what he says or how he looks. These are called indicators.*

*Indicators are conditions or circumstances arising during an assist which indicate whether it is running well or badly. When a bad condition, such as an injured hand, improves, that is a good indicator. If the pain in his hand lessened, that would be a good indicator.*

*A Touch Assist is continued until the person being helped has good indicators, meaning he feels better, the pain has diminished, he is happier about it, etc. He will also have a cognition.*

**7.** *When this occurs, tell the person, "End of assist."*

*You may have to give Touch Assists day after day to achieve a result. On first doing a Touch Assist you might only get a small improvement. Giving another Touch Assist on the following day, you could expect a bit more improvement. Next day you may get a somatic blowing off completely. It might take many more days than this, with a Touch Assist given each day, before such a result is achieved; the point is that the number of Touch Assists you can do on the same thing is unlimited.*

## **Uses**

### **Use on Injuries**

*Never do a Touch Assist as the first action on an injured person when you can do a Contact Assist. If the exact location where the injury occurred is available, do a Contact Assist. The Contact Assist can then be followed by a Touch Assist or any other assist action.*

*Communication with the body lessens when one is ill or injured. A Touch Assist helps restore a person's ability to communicate fully with an ill or injured body part.*

*Tell the person, "Feel my finger," and touch a spot on his body. Acknowledge him when he does so.*

*Follow the nerve channels of the body. The touching must be balanced to both sides of the body.*

*A Touch Assist must include the extremities and the spine. A correctly done Touch Assist can speed the thetan's ability to heal or repair a condition with his body.*

### **Use on Animals**

*Touch Assists can be used to good results on animals. In doing a Touch Assist on a sick or injured dog or cat, you should wear thick gloves, as they may snap and scratch.*

### **Persons on Drugs**

*A Touch Assist can be done on a person who has been given painkillers or other drugs. This isn't optimum but it is sometimes necessary under emergency conditions.*

### **Head Injuries**

*If a person has received an actual injury to the head such as being poked in the eye or hit on the head with a bat, he can be given a Touch Assist. The same applies to injuries to the teeth or painful dental work.*

*The Touch Assist is easy to learn and can get quite remarkable results. It has the advantage of being easy to teach others. So use it well to help those around you, and teach them to help others in turn.*

## **Nerve Assist** - *Scientology Handbook*

*Among the many types of assists in Scientology is one which can straighten joints and the spine.*

*This is called a Nerve Assist.*

*Chiropractic spinal adjustment is often successful. But sometimes the spine goes out of place again and has to be adjusted time after time. The Nerve Assist was actually developed as a favor to chiropractors, many of whom now use it.*

*In our theory, it is nerves that hold the muscles tense, which then hold the spine out of place.*

*There are twelve big nerves which run down a person's spine, spreading out from the spine across both sides of the shoulders and back. These twelve nerves branch out into smaller nerve channels and nerve endings. Nerves*

*affect the muscles and can, if continually tensed, pull the spine and other parts of the body structure out of place.*

*Nerves carry the shock of impacts. Such a shock should dissipate, but it seldom does entirely. Nerves give orders to muscles. With an impact, a surge of energy starts down the nerve channels. Then, from the small ends of the nerve channels, the energy surge reverses and the result is a bulge of energy which stops midway along the channel. This gives what is called a "standing wave." It is just standing there, not going anywhere.*

*Standing waves of energy form when the shock of an impact locks up in a nerve channel.*

*The Nerve Assist consists of gently releasing the standing waves in the nerve channels of the body, improving communication with the body and bringing the being relief.*

### **Procedure**

**1.** *Have the person lie face down on a bed or cot. Then, with your two index fingers, stroke down close to the spine on either side, fairly rapidly but not very forcefully. This action is then repeated twice.*

**2.** *Then reverse your original action, following the same channels with your two fingers back up the spine. This is done three times.*

**3.** *Now, with your fingers spread fan-like, stroke the nerve channels, using both hands at the same time. Stroke away from the spine and to the sides of the body following the nerve channels as represented in the top photograph at the end of this page. Once you have covered the whole back in this way (working down from the top of the spine to the bottom of the spine), repeat this step two more times.*

**4.** *Now reverse the direction of your strokes so they go back up to the spine.*

**5.** *Now have the person turn over so he is lying face up. Using both hands, continue to parallel the nerve channels around to the front of the body.*

*(Note: In following the nerve channels around to the front of the body, stroke only as far as the points of the arrows in the bottom photograph*

*below. The nerve channels being handled do not extend across the chest or abdomen, so stroking is not done across those areas.)*

**6.** *Then reverse your direction on those same nerve channels.*

*(Note: In following the nerve channels in step 6, begin stroking at the spots indicated by the points of the arrows in the bottom photograph below, stroking towards the back.)*

**7.** *Now stroke down the arms and legs.*

*The person is again turned face down, lying on his stomach, and you start over at step 1.*

*This procedure is continued until the person has a cognition or expresses some relief, and has very good indicators. He may also experience a bone going into place, often accompanied by a dull popping sound. At this point the Nerve Assist should be ended off for that session.*

*The Nerve Assist should be repeated daily until all the standing waves are released.*

*Stroke along the nerve channels which branch out from the spine, around to the front of the body.*

*By releasing standing waves, a Nerve Assist can restore communication between the thetan and the body, relax muscles and straighten out the spine and joints.*

Miranda Lehtinen was given these treatments for her fractured arm.

Later she was taken to hospital emergency, but had to go back to Narconon and wait until the next morning to have her arm set and put in a cast. The emergency doctor prescribed pain medication, (I believe it was Tylenol 3), but when she arrived back at Narconon, the staff would NOT give her any of the pain relief medication. Miranda suffered and cried all night in severe pain. Narconon does not believe in pain medication, only Scientology Therapy Assists.

Miranda told her story to CTC TV - Radio Canada in an interview and a Journalist spoke to her and confirmed this story. It was published.

The Narconon Trois-Rivieres staff made a medical decision not to administer the physician prescribed pain relief medication and this patient suffered severely. Clearly, she was traumatized from this negligence.

### **CASE THREE:**

**Dion Lach (519-271-1389)- Email: [smoking-pina@hotmail.com](mailto:smoking-pina@hotmail.com)** : This Narconon Trois-Rivieres patient is the young man who became quite ill from all the pills in Sauna. He was taking over **2,000mg** of Niacin and had severe stomach pains. The Narconon staff told him to go lay down in his room. He laid there all day suffering until they finally took him to hospital emergency in Trois-Rivieres, where he was admitted to a hospital bed for care and observation.

The Narconon staff had placed this young man in a hot sauna for five hours per day, seven days per week. The Narconon staff assessed diagnosed, prescribed toxic doses of Niacin, monitored his symptoms, and advised patient on his serious illness. This patient also received "Assists."

### **CASE FOUR:**

**Jeff Huntley:** This is the name of the Narconon Patient who was not given his insulin while in the hot sauna and taking large doses of Niacin and other vitamin concoctions. He was rushed to hospital emergency in Trois-Rivieres and nearly died. (I have attached a recent Press Release concerning this incident).

Denis Grenier, at the Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Services in Trois-Rivieres, has obtained Jeff Huntley's hospital medical records pertaining to this case. Mr. Huntley nearly died at the hands of Narconon and Dr. Labonte.

Narconon staff assessed diagnosed, prescribed toxic doses of Niacin, monitored his symptoms, and advised patient on his serious illness. This patient also received "Assists."

Also, Narconon staff did not administer this patient's insulin, which contributed to his near death. Clearly a negligent medical practice.

**CASE FIVE:**

**Arlene Nancy Gasparini (Deceased):** I have enclosed a recent "Report Of Postmortem Examination", dated March 13, 2011, of a patient, Arlene Gasparini, who was in the care of Narconon Trois-Rivieres and Dr. Pierre Labonte. I was at Narconon with this patient and knew her well. We spoke daily. She was suffering from drug addiction and was diagnosed with Hepatitis C. She was lethargic and had periods of confusion and depression. The Narconon staff treated this patient with extremely high doses of vitamins, including Niacin.

Following an office visit to Dr. Labonte, the patient was sent for blood tests, which indicated high liver enzyme counts. The Narconon staff were instructed to continue the vitamin regime and wait a short period of time for said liver enzymes to lower. Also, the patient was instructed to consume large quantities of water. I continued to see and talk to this patient on a daily basis and saw no improvement from being lethargic, confused, and depressed.

As far as I know, this patient did not visit Dr. Labonte for a follow-up visit for examination, re-diagnosis, referral or consultation, and Dr. Labonte did not warn third parties, such as Narconon.

With the advice from Dr. Labonte, Narconon Trois-Rivieres treated Arlene Gasparini by placing her in a hot sauna for five (5) hours per day, seven days per week, ingesting high, toxic doses of vitamins, including up to 2,600mg of Niacin. This treatment regime continued for several weeks.

The Narconon staff, assessed, monitored, diagnosed her symptoms, and adjusted doses of Niacin upwards. In effect, the Narconon staff were acting on the instructions of Dr. Labonte and they were performing treatment that was restricted to the medical profession licensed under the College of Physicians. (Charlatans).

Arlene was never advised about the damage that was imminent when taking high doses of Niacin when her medical condition contraindicated such treatment.

Following several weeks treatment in the sauna while ingesting toxic doses of Niacin, Arlene Gasparini was in a worse condition. She remained lethargic

and slept many hours each day. Her memory was sporadic, but she tried to remain in good spirits.

In all fairness, it must be noted that Arlene Gasparini died from a fatal heroin overdose. However, the circumstances indicate that Arlene suffered from the ills of Hepatitis C and liver damage. According to a close family member who sent me the Coroner's Report, Arlene suffered daily from pains due to the treatments at Narconon. Her use of heroin relieved her suffering.

Suffice to say that Arlene Gasparini received negligent care from both Narconon and Dr. Labonte.

### **CASE SIX:**

**David Edgar Love (myself):** When the patients arrive at Narconon Trois-Rivieres, they are not examined by a physician or seen by a nurse or any other government certified medical professional or counsellor. The patient is simply examined by an unqualified staff member who has received minimal training at Narconon and issued an in-house certificate following a brief course at Narconon, which was written by L. Ron Hubbard, the author and creator of scientology.

These examinations, diagnosis, treatment, and administering of large doses of vitamins and other scientology based concoctions, are based on the pseudoscientific doctrines and practices of scientology, from the science fiction writings of L. Ron Hubbard. In fact, the entire Narconon rehabilitation and treatment program is based on scientology and poses undue dangers and health risks to the patients.

I became very ill and dehydrated in this withdrawal unit, due to the large doses of vitamins and other concoctions and I was not taken to see Dr. Pierre Labonte in Montreal for nearly three weeks after arriving at Narconon Trois-Rivieres. I was simply too ill to travel.

It should be noted, that before I arrived in Trois-Rivieres from Vancouver, British Columbia, I had already spent nine days in hospital and six days in Vancouver Detox; then was well enough to travel to Quebec on my own. My urine test at Narconon Trois-Rivieres was negative for illegal drugs in my system. In my system was prescribed Atavan. It was not until I was

administered substances from the staff at Narconon, did I become extremely ill.

I also had a seizure while in this withdrawal unit and was not taken to hospital emergency, nor was I seen by a doctor or medical nurse. The only treatment for this medical emergency was in the form of pseudoscientific therapies prescribed and administered by Narconon staff. They diagnosed my condition as "stress" and treated me with unqualified staff.

On or about December 17, 2008, I was taken to see Dr. Pierre Labonte in Montreal, along with several other patients in the Narconon Van. My examination by Dr. Labonte consisted mostly of questions and answers about my medical history and Dr. Labonte reviewing a large reference book on vitamin deficiencies. My visit to this doctor was brief and uninformative. Dr. Labonte then sent me for blood tests at a Trois-Rivieres clinic.

Following blood tests which indicated high liver enzyme counts, the Narconon staff informed me that I would not be permitted to enter the sauna program for three weeks and until I had further blood tests done and my liver enzyme counts were at an acceptable level.

The Narconon sauna program consists of taking large, toxic doses of niacin and other vitamin concoctions, and being in a hot sauna for five hours per day, seven days per week, and for a duration of several weeks nonstop.

The niacin dosage begins at **100 mg** and increases to **2600 mg** in a single dose, and for some patients this dose increases to as high as **5000 mg**.

When the Narconon staff told me I would have to wait for three weeks, I told them that I would be leaving the program and traveling back to British Columbia the next day. I told him that I felt fine and that I had a job waiting for me back home where my family was living and waiting for me. I was paying for the Narconon program in bi-weekly payments and my leaving did not sit well with the Narconon staff.

After indicating that I was adamant about leaving the program and going home, an executive Sue Chubbs, told me to wait a few minutes until she contacted Dr. Labonte in Montréal. I agreed to wait. A few moments later, Sue Chubbs returned to the office where I was waiting and told me that I could enter the sauna program. She said she was waiting for a fax from Dr. Labonte and there would be no problem receiving it soon. It seems strange

to me that the doctor and Narconon staff could change their mind so quickly. I believe the only reason they did change their mind was because my bi-weekly payments for my program fee would cease to be part of their revenue.

At that time I was unaware of what the sauna program consisted of, including the high doses of niacin which I later learned caused liver damage to patients with liver disease or high liver enzyme counts.

I was in this high temperature sauna five hours per day for 25 days nonstop and was administered **2600 mg** of niacin in one single dose on my 25th day. Most days I felt nauseated, dizzy, disoriented, and had pains in my lower right abdominal area. It was an achy feeling and I felt pain when I touched or pressed on this area.

### **CASE SEVEN:**

Another middle aged man was rushed to hospital emergency by ambulance while he was in the Narconon withdrawal unit being treated for severe alcoholism. Alcohol withdrawal can be a dangerous process without the appropriate medication, such as phenobarbital or other anti-seizure medication. Narconon does not use any of these medications to prevent a seizure, which in some cases could lead to death. In cases like these, they only examine, diagnose, monitor, and prescribed large doses of vitamins and other pseudoscientific Scientology therapies and cures.

### **A Dangerous Scam and Quackery:**

After reviewing materials published by Narconon, University of Oklahoma biochemistry professor Bruce Roe described the program as "a scam" based on "half-truths and pseudo-science. In a 1988 report, Dr. Ronald E. Gots, a toxicology expert from Bethesda, Maryland, called the regimen "quackery", and noted that "no recognized body of toxicologists, no department of occupational medicine, nor any governmental agencies endorse or recommend such treatment.

In a 1999 French court case, five staff members of the Church of Scientology were convicted of fraud for selling the Sauna Purif and other Scientology

procedures. In Russia, the Purification Rundown has been banned by officials as a threat to public health.

### **Narconon Scientology Deaths and Serious Injury:**

Paride Ella and Giuseppe Tomba, clients of Narconon in Taceno, Italy, died in 1995 during the vitamin phase of the program, suffering kidney problems and a heart attack respectively.

A 25-year-old man in Portland, Oregon died from liver failure having taken the Purif. His parents sued the Church of Scientology and the case was settled out of court.

The County Court of Dijon, in a judgement of January 9, 1987 (No 118-87), condemned the assistant-director of the Narconon center of Grangey-sur-Ource for lack of assistance to a person in danger. This center, created by the Church of Scientology, proposes cures of detoxification by applying the methods of Ron Hubbard, namely the "purification rundown", based mainly on several hours of sauna per day, "auditing" and a significant absorption of vitamins. In this case, the victim was a long time epileptic and had been addressed to this organization because she wished "to be released from the drugs". The center, without preliminary medical examination, placed her in a room of "weaning". However, the medical expertise showed that the death was due to "a state of epileptic seizures due to the absence of sufficient handling in its beginning and emergency treatment during the seizures." The judgement does not leave any doubt about the responsibility of the Center.

On December 5, 1995, Lisa McPherson died. Scientology had held her against her will for 17 days. During that time, she tried to leave, became violent, and refused to eat. At the time of her death, she had bruises and abrasions on her body, and she had lost over 30 pounds in just 17 days.

According to the records, Heribert P. died August 28, 1988, during the night from a heavy epileptic attack. He hit his head on the night table. The Scientology doctor reports that he prescribed vitamins for his patient -despite regular attacks- in stead of treating him with proper medication. Such Such medication was indeed not detected in his blood during the post-mortem examination.

Josephus A. Havenith was a Dutch citizen living in Munich, Germany, where he taught music. On Feb. 25, 1980, Havenith had been at the Fort Harrison

Hotel for two months taking counseling and following a regimen of vitamins and minerals prescribed by Scientology. At the time, church officials and police told reporters that Havenith was in his "50s or 60s" and was found dead in bed. In truth, Havenith was found by the maid lying dead in the bathtub. The water was so hot it had taken the skin off of his body. No one is certain when he died. An autopsy report lists his death as "probable drowning" but notes that his head was not under water. In 1980 when Havenith died, Florida officials had little knowledge of the vitamin and mineral programs used by Scientology.

1989, dead in the basement, next to the heating boilers. Carbon-monoxide poisoning . Ex-scientologists have alleged in affidavits and a declaration that the boiler room was used for Scientology's Rehabilitation Project Force (gulag). RPF

Please note that ex-scientologists have alleged that the boiler room was used for Scientology's Rehabilitative Project Force (gulag).

A report on Narconon for the Department of Health in California described the mega-doses of vitamins as "hazardous" and "in some cases lethal". Prof. Michael Ryan, a pharmacologist at University College Dublin, told a 2003 court case that the Purification Rundown is scientifically unverified and medically unsafe.

### **October 21, 2010 – One Million Law Suit**

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (CN) - A father claims Narconon International and the Association for Living and Education International are fronts for Scientology, and that he paid them \$35,500 for "essentially worthless treatment" for his drug-addicted son. He says the groups run rehab programs "to enrich themselves and to provide a recruit base for the Church of Scientology rather than to provide competent treatment for chemical dependency."

David Compton sued the two companies, and Narconon Vista, alleging fraud and breach of contract. He wants his money back and \$1 million in punitive damages.

"The conduct of defendants is pervasive and plaintiff and his son are not the first victims of the conduct of defendants," the complaint states. "Defendants are engaged in a scheme or plan to enrich themselves and to provide a recruit base for the Church of Scientology rather than to provide competent

treatment for chemical dependency. As such, their actions are intended to inflict harm upon the persons entering their programs while obtaining large sums of money for essentially worthless treatment. Such pattern of conduct has resulted in harm not just to plaintiff and his son but many other families who have been traumatized by actions of defendants."

Compton says that when he paid \$29,000 for his son's rehab, he "was not informed that defendants are an off-shoot of the Church of Scientology and that the programs offered by defendants are used as a recruiting tool for the Church of Scientology."

He claims the defendants "engage in a 'bait and switch' program whereby all or virtually all persons who go to defendants' facility are first referred to 'chemical detoxification' for which a separate charge is imposed."

He says the detox program cost him an additional \$6,500.

Compton says he "was informed that defendant utilize accepted standards of treatment for chemical dependency when, in fact, the treatment by defendants is not accepted in the treatment community as being within the standard of care."

He claims he "was informed that defendants had a 70 percent success rate in treatment of drug dependency when, in fact, their success rate is much lower."

He claims he "was led to believe that the facilities were clean and sanitary [though] in fact the withdrawal house was disgusting. The facility smelled of mold and the water dispenser had mold growing out of it. The facility had 10 residents of which 8 men all shared the same bathroom. There were human feces evident throughout the bathroom including on the floor, toilet and side of the bathtub," according to the complaint.

Compton wants his \$35,500 back and \$1 million in punitive damages.

Mr. Compton is represented in Santa Cruz County Court by John Hannon II of Capitola, Calif.

An extremely dangerous practice by Narconon Trois-Rivieres, is their policy of treating patients with the following therapy of; **“Whatever turns it on will turn it off.”** This procedure is instructed in their procedure and policy manuals. It works like this : When a patient becomes ill from the toxic doses of Niacin (up to 5,000mg), they are told to “GET BACK IN THE BOX!” The staff informs their patient that it was the sauna that “turned on the illness”, so they must go back in immediately to “turn off” the illness. It seems absolutely absurd, but that is what we were instructed to do. Many patients become dizzy and vomit, but must stay in the sauna until they feel better.

Many patients have physiological breakdowns and suffer for days. Narconon staff take any prescriptions away from the patients that were prescribed by their family physicians do deal with physiological medical issues. Narconon prescribes a policy of what ALL illnesses are caused from. They force the patients to memorize these policies. **“All and every illness and blunder is ALWAYS caused by a PTS Condition.**

## PTS Handling

There are two stable data which anyone has to have, understand and *know are true* in order to obtain results in handling the person connected to suppressives.

These data are:

1. That all illness in greater or lesser degree and all foul-ups stem directly and only from a PTS condition.
2. That getting rid of the condition requires three basic actions: (A) Discover; (B) Handle or (C) Disconnect.

Persons called upon to handle PTS people can do so very easily, far more easily than they believe. Their basic stumbling block is thinking that there are exceptions or that there is other technology or that the two above data have modifiers or are not sweeping. The moment a person who is trying to handle PTSes gets persuaded there are other conditions or reasons or technology, he is at once lost and will lose the game and not obtain results.

And this is very too bad because it is not difficult and the results are there to be obtained.

A PTS person is rarely psychotic. But all psychotics are PTS if only to themselves. A PTS person may be in a state of deficiency or pathology (an unhealthy condition caused by a disease) which prevents a ready recovery, but at the same time he will not fully recover unless the PTS condition is also handled. For he became prone to deficiency or pathological illness because he was PTS. And unless the condition is relieved, no matter what medication or nutrition he may be given, he might not recover and certainly will not recover permanently. This seems to indicate that there are "other illnesses or reasons for illness besides being PTS." To be sure, there are deficiencies and illnesses just as there are accidents and injuries. But strangely enough, the person himself precipitates them (causes them to happen) because being PTS predisposes him (makes him susceptible) to them.

In a more garbled way, the medicos and nutritionists are always talking about "stress" causing illness. Lacking full technology on the subject as contained in Scientology, they yet have an inkling that this is so because they see it is somehow true. They cannot handle it. Yet they recognize it, and they state that it is a senior situation to various illnesses and accidents. Well, Scientology has the technology of this in more ways than one.

What is this thing called "stress"? It is more than the medico defines it-he usually says it comes from operational or physical shock and in this he has too limited a view.

A person under stress is actually under a suppression in one or more areas or aspects of his life.

If that suppression is located and the person handles or disconnects, the condition diminishes. If he also receives Scientology processes which address suppression of the individual and if *all* such areas of suppression are thus handled, the person would recover from anything caused by "stress."

Usually, the person has insufficient understanding of life or any area of it to grasp his own situation. He is confused. He believes all his illnesses are true because they occur in such heavy books!

At some time he was predisposed to illness or accidents. When a serious suppression then occurred, he suffered a precipitation or occurrence of the

accident or illness, and then with a series of repeated similar suppressions, the illness or tendency to accidents became prolonged or chronic.

To say then that a person is PTS to his current environment would be very limited as a diagnosis. If he continues to do or be something to which the suppressive person or group objected, he may become or continue to be ill or have accidents.

Actually, the problem of PTS is not very complicated. Once you have grasped the two data first given, the rest of it becomes simply an analysis of how they apply to this particular person.

A PTS person can be markedly helped in three ways:

- a. Gaining an understanding of the technology of the condition
- b. Discovering to what or to whom he is PTS
- c. Handling or disconnecting

Someone with the wish or duty to find and handle PTSes has an additional prior step: he must know how to recognize a PTS and how to handle them when recognized. Thus, it is rather a waste of time to engage in this hunt unless one has thoroughly studied the material on suppressives and PTSes and grasps it without misunderstanding the words or terms used. In other words, the first step of the person is to get a grasp of the subject and its technology. This is not difficult to do.

With this step done, a person has no real trouble recognizing PTS people and can have success in handling them which is very gratifying and rewarding.

Let us consider the easiest level of approach:

- i. Give the person the simpler materials on the subject and let him study them so that he knows the elements like "PTS" and "suppressive." He may just come to realize the source of his difficulties right there and be much better. It has happened.
- ii. Have him discuss the illness or accident or condition, with-out much prodding or probing, that he thinks now may be the result of suppression. He will usually tell you it is right here and now or was a short time ago and will be all set to explain it (without any relief) as stemming from his current environment or a recent one. If you let it go at that, he would simply be a

bit unhappy and not get well as he is discussing usually a recent disturbing experience that has a lot of earlier similar experiences below it.

iii. Ask when he recalls first having that illness or having such accidents. He will at once begin to roll this back and realize that it has happened before. He will get back to some early this-lifetime point usually.

iv. Now ask him *who* it was. He will usually tell you promptly. And, as you are not trying to do more than release him from the restimulation that occurred, you don't probe any further.

v. You will usually find that he has named a person to whom he is still connected! So you ask him whether he wants to handle or disconnect. Now, as the sparks will really fly in his life if he dramatically disconnects and if he can't see how he can, you persuade him to begin to handle with a gradual approach. This may consist of imposing some slight discipline on him, such as requiring him to actually answer his mail or write the person a pleasant good roads, good weather (calm, warm, friendly) note or to realistically look at how he turned them from being affectionate to being indifferent, disliking or hateful. In short, what is required in the handling is an easy, gradual approach. All you are trying to do is MOVE THE PTS PERSON FROM BEING THE EFFECT OF SUPPRESSION OVER TO BEING IN A POSITION OF SLIGHT GENTLE CAUSE OVER IT.

vi. Check with the person again, if he is handling, and coach him along, always at a gentle good-roads-and-good-weather level.

That is a simple handling. You can get complexities such as a person being PTS to an unknown person in his immediate vicinity that he may have to find before he can handle or disconnect. You can find people who can't remember more than a few years back. But simple handling ends when it looks pretty complex. When you run into such complexity, it can be handled by more advanced procedures in Scientology.

But this simple handling will get you quite a few stars in your crown. You will be amazed to find that while some of them don't instantly recover, medication, vitamins, minerals will now work when before they wouldn't. You may also get some instant recoveries but realize that if they don't, you have not failed.

By doing the PTS handling steps laid out in this section, you have made an entrance and you have stirred things up and gotten the PTS person more aware and just that way you will find he is in a more causative position.

His illness or proneness to accidents may not be slight. You may succeed only to the point where he now has a chance, by nutrition, vitamins, minerals, medication, treatment, and above all, Scientology processing, of getting well. Unless you jogged this condition, he had no chance at all: for becoming PTS is the first thing that happened to him on the subject of illness or accidents.

So do not underestimate what you can do for a PTS. And don't sell PTS technology short or neglect it. And don't push off, or even worse tolerate, PTS conditions in people.

### **Summary:**

Indeed, this summary of complaints constitutes an urgent intervention and investigation by the College of Physicians Quebec. This is a matter of dangerous medical practices which endangers the health and welfare of these very ill and vulnerable patients and an issue of public health and safety for the citizens of Quebec and the rest of the Canadian public.

I urge you to carefully examine all of the statements from myself, other patients, ex-staff members, and the numerous attached evidence documents; and then move forward with an in depth inquiry – investigation.

Please be advised that I am willing to provide additional documents upon request.

Sincerely

*David Love*

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