



April 30, 2013

Re: **Mr. Ross Harvey**

To the Court,

Mr. Ross Harvey has requested a summary of his psychiatric history with us, as follows:

2004: January 01 – February 08.

Admitted to the Montreal General Hospital after stabbing himself three times in the heart following delusional beliefs of grandiose and mystical content. His life was saved by emergency medical and surgical interventions, and his mental state was stabilized after a few weeks of hospitalization and appropriate pharmacotherapy.

His Psychiatric Diagnosis was Bipolar I Disorder.

2004: June 14

After discharge, he was followed by Dr. Ellman as an outpatient. Around June 13/04, he discontinued his medication and stopped attending sessions.

2005: January

Mr. Harvey's family and friends became concerned, reporting that he was showing behaviors similar to those prior to admission in January 2004. He was then followed weekly by Dr. Cervantes as an outpatient.

2005: February

Mr. Harvey told Dr. Cervantes that he had stopped his medication and was not willing to continue his treatment.

2006: January

Mr. Harvey was in emergency after taking an overdose for reasons judged to be delusional by the treating staff. A court order for confinement was obtained. During his admission, another court order was obtained for two years of outpatient treatment. This included mandatory injections of Clopixol every two weeks, and visits to his outpatient treating team. The medication was changed to Risperdal Consta 37.5 mgm every two weeks. Following six weeks in the Transitional Day Program, was followed as an outpatient by Dr. Coupland, and seen every two-four weeks.

During the next five years, the court order expired, but Mr. Harvey continued to attend his sessions and receive injections. He did this mainly for the reassurance of his family. Over 2010, the dose of his injection was slowly reduced because of side effects – tardive dyskinesia. It is likely that this lower dose resulted in the re-emergence of symptoms, leading to another hospitalization.

2011: February 1 – March 29

Voluntary admission to MGH following a period of increased energy, less sleep, his family concerned about the changes in his routine, spending most of his time on the computer, and the nature of his e-mails.

At this time, his injections were changed to Invega Sustenna 75 mgm once per month. Since this time, his visits are monthly.

Since 2006, Mr. Harvey has seen the same Case Manager, every two weeks until the above change. He has had various treating psychiatrists due to doctors leaving/retiring. Hence, after Dr. Coupland, he was followed by Dr. Engels until 2008, and then and now, by Dr. Theo Kolivakis.

Mr. Harvey has never missed an appointment.

His current medications are:

Invega Sustenna 75 mgm. I.M. every month

Epival 500 mgm. BID

Procyclidine 5 mgm OD.

In closing, Mr. Harvey has undergone a complete lifestyle change since 2004, one which reflects his changed values. He does not suffer from depression; rather he feels more at peace.

I hope this information will be helpful to the Court and Mr. Harvey.

Sincerely,



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