

December 7, 2010

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I wish to go on record stating my concerns over the abuse and stress that Mr. Bouchard's family of Manitoba, have subjected him to over the years since I have had Lionel as a patient.

Yours truly,



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January 21, 2010

Via Fax: 204-945-7130

Court of Queens Bench  
408 York Avenue,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

File # 090192671

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File # 090192675

Re: Lionel Bouchard

With respect to Mr. Lionel Bouchard, Mr. Bouchard has been a patient of mine since the spring of 2008.

Since then, Mr. Bouchard continues on a monthly basis to visit my offices in order to renew his prescriptions for high blood pressure, etc.

In 2009, Mr. Bouchard underwent a medical competency examination for his driver licence.

In my opinion Mr. Lionel Bouchard appears competent to deal with his own affairs and quite capable of making decisions on his own.



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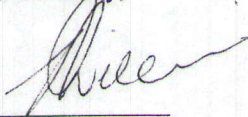
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Although there is, of course, no legal restriction in the parties to a conflict discussing resolution of issues between themselves, there are a few reasons why I would suggest they not do so in this case until the terms of any settlement are finalized between counsel. In saying this, I realize that your client may be looking for suitable accommodation for his father, but I suggest even this step be guided by counsel to ensure we are all on the same page.

In this case, be aware of the following reasons why I am convinced that counsel be the only negotiators:

(a) In the circumstances of this case there is a presumption on your client of undue influence in achieving any settlement of any issues between father and son that would not be arguable if the settlement process were conducted between their respective counsel and, thus, they each have received independent legal advice;

(b) Your client apparently brought Dr. Bruce Jamieson to the Sunday meeting of the parties to discuss settlement, much to the surprise of my client and Mr. Slegers. I am advised that Dr. Jamieson apparently conducted an interview of my client and pronounced him capable of handling his own affairs! If your client did in fact invite this doctor to be present to examine my client, he has acted inappropriately to say the least and clearly has attempted to prejudice my client's rights; and

(c) As I told you over the telephone on Tuesday, last, at that same meeting your client presented my client with two discharges of the two caveats our office registered against the farm lands. Apparently, they were drafted by a daughter of my client, Lynda Staub, who is an employee of the Land Titles Office. Such action was also inappropriate in view of the fact that this action is an obvious attempt to take advantage of my client and, once again, to prejudice his rights by having him discharge his legitimate claims against his son. This is particularly reprehensible behavior in the face of their knowledge that their father has legal counsel.

Accordingly, in addition to your request to your client to tell his father to call me at the above number as soon as possible, I request you advise your client to then stay away from my client and not to have any further contact whatsoever with him except as advised by you, his counsel, as such contact may be agreed between counsel.

Thank-you,



Winston

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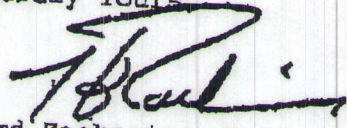
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CONSULTANT LETTER  
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February 21, 2006

If family feel Mr. Bouchard is not competent to handle his own affairs and there is any intention of pursuing this in the courts, I would suggest referring Mr. Bouchard to Dr. Barry Campbell at St. Boniface Hospital for a formal competency assessment. In my view he is capable of fully participating in decisions related to finances, health and living circumstances. Thanks for referring this very pleasant man.

Sincerely Yours



Howard Zacharias, M.D.  
HZ/sdk

cc Bruce Jamieson



Marlene Legare, CFP

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**From:** Kelly Land [kpl@cgklaw.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 7:11 AM  
**To:** Winston Smith  
**Subject:** Re: Bouchard v. Bouchard

Winston

I am out of the office for the next few days. I am aware thought my client, who in turn has been advised by Mr. Slegers, that your client is being pushed very hard from Marlene in BC.

We have been guided in this matter by your strong assertion that your client is competent and capable of giving instruction regardless of the family pressure he is under.

My client does not want to be seen as trying to manipulate the situation and therefore I have advised him to avoid initiating any discussion with his father until the matters are resolved. He has accepted that Mr. Slegers will look after his fathers interests as a neutral third party and communicate anything of a personal nature to my client. All legal matters remain between our offices.

I await your letter of settlement once you have your instructions from Mr. Bouchard at your earliest convenience.

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Winston Smith  
**To:** kpl@cgklaw.ca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 2:08 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Bouchard v. Bouchard

Kelly,

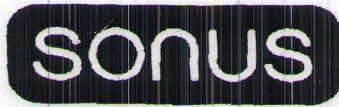
I am presently out of the office and will be absent until August 26th.

Before leaving my office yesterday I drafted a letter to you setting forth the proposal to settle both the life estate and debt claim issues. During the course of my meeting with my client over the last few days, I realized that your client appears to be in contact with my client. In fact Andy called my office on Tuesday looking for Mike Slegers and, apparently, had been waiting for both Mr. Slegers and my client outside my office as they had traveled together from Elie to Winnipeg. The association seemed to be a follow-up to the meeting on Sunday between our respective clients and Mr. Slegers at which the initial settlement discussions commenced.

I now am awaiting my client's review and approval of the settlement proposal before I can send it on to you. However, despite my efforts to contact my client or Mr. Slegers, I am unable to do so and the reason for that is he, apparently, is meeting with your client and Mr. Slegers. Would you be so kind as to call your client and ask him to have his father call me at my lake number 1-204-349-8470.

Although there is, of course, no legal restriction in the parties to a conflict discussing resolution of issues between themselves, there are a few reasons why I would suggest they not do so in this case until the terms of any settlement are





hearing care professionals

23 November 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Bouchard is a patient of ours. He visited our office today reporting that his left hearing aid was creating some static. The hearing aid was cleaned and checked and found to have an unusually high degree of circuit noise that might interfere with speech understanding. The Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba supplies Mr. Bouchard with hearing aids every five years provided they are not under a repair warranty. The right aid was repaired in September of this year and continues to be in good working order. In March the hearing aids can be replaced. If we were to send the left aid back for repair, Mr. Bouchard would have to wait another six months before WCB Manitoba would replace them. Even with the use of two hearing aids, Mr. Bouchard can expect to understand approximately 65% of conversation in quiet situations.

These options were explained to Mr. Bouchard and he has chosen not to send the left aid for repair but to wait for new aids in March of 2011.

If you have any further questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joan Richardson, M.A. Aud(C)  
Certified Audiologist

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