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Subject: Impending Relocation to St. Eustache Manor - Lionel Bouchard, Elie, Manitoba

U R G E N T ! ! ! ! ! ! !

TO ALL FRIENDS IN THE CARTIER MUNICIPALITY & SURROUNDING AREAS

PLEASE PASS THIS ON AND TREAT AS VERY, VERY URGENT AS YOUR INPUT WILL ASSIST IN DETERMINING WHETHER LIONEL REMAINS ON HIS FARMSTEAD OR IS MOVED AGAINST HIS WILL THIS WEEK.

This is a questionnaire that has been drawn up in order to assist the following professional determine Lionel Bouchard's BEST INTERESTS, and will assist him in determining where Lionel Bouchard should be living going forward, as Lionel's son, Andy Bouchard, is in the process of trying to relocate his Dad to the St. Eustache Manor.

Your immediate cooperation in forwarding this by fax (fax available at the Elie Credit Union, or by telephone, leaving a message which will be returned, is necessary to assist in making this critical decision for Lionel's future .

This is your opportunity to voice any concerns about this impending move and giving confidential input into the situation as the decision will be based on facts surrounding the situation and Lionel's past and future.

Lionel Bouchard was discharged in his daughter's care on January 27, 2006, and she found him very alert and quite capable of looking after himself and his affairs at that time and felt there was no need to relocate him whatsoever and was alarmed at the fact that her brother Andy had telephoned her in B.C. to tell her that her Dad was "cornflakes" and would be "spending the rest of his days looking out a window" meaning a mental institution! Later, he informed her that under "NO CIRCUMSTANCES WAS HER DAD EVERY GOING HOME"! Andy has continued his quest to have his Dad evicted from his home, despite a verbal agreement which sister Lynda Staub acknowledged existed, that Dad could live on his home the rest of his days when selling the property to Andy. Dad complained to me on January 28, 2006, that Andy had refused to put this agreement in writing - though he did register the land in his own name, thereby basically taking advantage of his father! Now that he feels his father has outlived his usefulness, he has been doing everything possible to remove him, despite an agreement that he signed on January 30, 2006, along with wife and sisters and



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Subject: LIONEL BOUCHARD, AGE 82, RELOCATION FROM ELIE, MANITOBA

To Whom It May Concern:

Am writing all parties as there is a case of Senior Abuse going on in the Municipality of Cartier, Elie, to which I would like all above parties to be made aware. This is of an urgent nature to immediately rectify the situation as

there is a senior's mental & physical life on the line as we speak as he has been through hell at the hands of his very own son!

Lionel Bouchard, age 82, fell on Dec. 16 and was admitted to the Grace Hospital for a concussion, released and readmitted for one month to recover.

Andy Bouchard received a call on December 20, to let him know that his Dad Lionel needed medical attention. This call came from the roommate Garth and Andy Bouchard stated "for whatever reason" he did not follow up on the call. Instead the next time he saw Lionel was at his sister Lynda's place on Christmas Day - in other words he could not be bothered to check up on his Dad

for that period of time, even though he knew how serious the fall, unconscious for over half hour, loss of almost all blood, he did not feel it was serious enough to follow up. This he stated to a lawyer in Winnipeg, David Bradley from the firm Wilder, and Wilder, of the Richardson Building, 15th floor.

Andy Bouchard called his sister in B.C. and advised her that he was of the opinion that Dad "was cornflakes" and "he would be sitting starring out the window for the rest of his life" and to "get used to it"! - meaning a mental institute!

Marlene was so alarmed that she flew out immediately as she had been conversing daily with her father daily and she was of the opinion that he had had a fall, but that other then symptoms of a fall, ie. some confusion, but his long-term memory was excellent and considering he was admitted because of an infection - which we will never know might have been prevented if Andy had answered Garth's call and looked in or sent someone to check on his Dad.

At the hospital, in mid-January, Andy told his sister Marlene that "Dad would not, repeat NOT BE GOING HOME"! In talking to Lynda Staub her sister, Marlene asked if there wasn't an agreement that Dad could remain in his home for the rest of his life, the agreement made when Dad sold the property to Andy. Lynda

said "Yes, but it is ONLY VERBAL!" which infuriated me and which I could now see that Andy was going to play that card against his very own father!

Isn't one of the commandments, "Honour they father?", not suggestions either....

Upon my return to B.C., I called Dad and he told me that he was being discharged and that he would have to be going to St. Eustache as there was home support there. I told him home support came to Elie as well, and that he had rights.

The next day, an email from my sister Lynda, furious, stated that Dad had stayed up all night and that he could not sleep and could not wait to tell her that he wanted to go home. The email states "now we don't know if Dad will go to St. Eustache... and they were all upset because Dad was sticking to his rights!"

When I called Dad at 3:45 p.m. that Thursday, January 26, he was excited at the prospect of going home soon and telling me that until Andy took the phone from his hands and said, "Everything was going good until YOU INTERFERED!"

I knew what that meant and I was on the 7:00 p.m. flight to Winnipeg. The next morning, I was at the hospital and Dad looked disappointed and told me that Andy had told him he had to go to St. Eustache and that he could come home in the spring.....which did not make sense to Dad either!

So, Dad was discharged in my care to do home support, and I brought him home as that is what Dad stated he wanted to do all along....

Andy obviously was furious that I got Dad home, especially as he had already stripped Dad of his Visa card and the keys to his home (we had to locate spare keys to get in the house only to find the bedroom locked as well).

The next morning, Andy was made to bring a fridge, but only brought a small bar fridge, to replace the one that had broken down while Dad was in the hospital and he still had not nor did he ever intend to replace as he had already stated Dad would not be going home!

Dad, that Saturday a.m., told Andy three times that he wanted to stay home. Despite that, I later found out that afternoon that Andy had proceeded to St. Eustache Manor to ensure Dad's room would be available for February 1 - against Dad's wishes. This was confirmed by Roger Menard who also stated that Andy told him that Lionel needed 24/7 care, which is untrue as he is quite capable of taking care of himself, and also that he no longer had any vehicles.

Untrue

again, as Andy took Dad's van to get it serviced in Portage and which to date he has not returned. Also Andy hid Dad's passport to which he had the key to the small safety deposit box in the filing cabinet.

Dad had already faxed Portage La Prairie Canada Housing to advise them that he was healthy and would be staying at home and not needing the room.

The next morning, Sunday a.m., my sister Leona phoned from Calgary to warn Dad and I that Andy had set up an Emergency meeting in Winnipeg with sisters to convince Dad to move to St. Eustache. While on the phone, Andy barged in again, using a key, without knocking and I gave him the phone. Andy then left with Dad's only phone, his cellular, and when Dad complained I noted Andy had also stolen my blackberry phone as well as a binder which held legal documents including a new power of attorney. Believe Andy was enraged because Dad had revoked the power of attorney made in favour of Andy.

Andy had snuck the unsigned power of attorney below Dad's insurance papers, and Dad unknowingly signed a power of attorney at the hospital and was later upset to find out that this had been done to him by Andy, hence the revocation of power of attorney in favour of another sister.

Dad was so upset and so was I that we stopped in Headingley and had him charged with theft and also had a no contact order to prevent him harrassing either of us. Andy was picked up by Winnipeg police and taken to Headingley and booked on those charges.

Andy then took it upon himself to show title to the property which shows himself only and not Dad's Life Estate Agreement. (Dad had complained to me on January 28, that when he sold the property to Andy, that Andy had not given him anything in writing showing that agreement that he could stay there the rest of his life.) Also, now Andy was taking the opportunity to ensure that I did not go on "his property" to continue home support for Dad and he got the RCMP involved at that point, and several instances since as well, in an effort to alienate his father from his daughter and to isolate Lionel further while he executed his plan from day one to evict his very own father!

In order to have me drop the charges, Andy and his wife and sisters signed a form stating that Dad would not be moved from his residence, that was dated January 30. Sergeant Gibbs, RCMP Headingley, also then confirmed that everyone

now agreed that the best place for Dad was at home, and he told me that personally in front of Andy. Also Andy stated that it was not "his decision - but the family's to move Dad to St. Eustache", yet I am family and never agreed

and neither did a few others, and he had already commented in mid-January to me at the hospital that Dad would NOT be coming home. Andy may be my brother, but

he is the biggest liar I ever met. Also when asked in front of Sergeant Gibbs why he wanted Dad moved, he stated "for home support" which is a joke and untrue because it is closer for home support to come from Starbuck to Elie than to St. Eustache.

Also Dad had told me he did not want to go to St. Eustache because he would not longer be able to sell fish as he does to supplement his very meagre \$13,000 a year income, and that he could not hunt along the river anymore, or work in the garden and till the trees which he loves to do! He said "What am I going to do there anyways - it is too far for anyone to visit and he did not have and still does not yet have his driver's licence", so he could not see the advantage of moving there and moving back in the spring time, made absolutely no sense, and he stated there is no place like home and he was very glad I had brought him home. Also now, at age 82, he would be made to pay 25% of his income for rent?

Does that make any sense? I also had Andy sign a form stating that when and if Dad ever moved of the farm because he was incapable of looking after himself at some point down the future, that Andy would be made to pay his rent as this is simply pocket change to Andy (who owns four combines, lot in Kenora, the property Dad is on, his own home, and at one point, had an interest at the dealership he worked at) - in other words he is not strapped for cash and yet he wants to evict his very own father in order for his Dad to struggle financially the rest of his life in a strange environment. The carrot he was holding in front of Dad is that he still owes him \$7,000 that he is making payments on a monthly basis to him for, and that once Dad was out, he would pay him the balance in full.....another ploy to entice Dad to move out, and yet Dad would not survive caged in a small room as he is, and has been a farmer all his life, and the outdoors is where he thrives, so why move a very capable man at this stage of his life, and like Dad said "just because I take a bump on the head" now they want to move me.....

Andy has continued his quest and going against Dad's wishes, (with his blind sisters following suit), he has relocated him to St. Eustache Manor!!!!

In addition, Dad was put on a medication that was used in the hospital but which he no longer needs as it is a psychotic drug for Alzheimer and dementia. Dad showed me no instance of having either and Andy has perpetuated that rumour (one of many around town to further his sick, evil plan to put his very own Dad in an early grave!)

I am requesting an investigation into the truth of the matter, not rumours, but

of facts and in your investigation of parties not related to Andy and his sisters, you will soon discover that Lionel Bouchard has indeed been stripped of his integrity, independence, rights and been taken advantage of his latest deal with his son Andy and this has caused him to be thrown out of his own home of over 60 years. Dad told me that if he had not wanted that right to live there, he could have sold to outside parties and gotten more money if that were his intent and that is very clear even at this stage.

If there is justice, it needs to be served here. Morally, the way Dad was ousted of his own home is evil, self-serving, greed driven action of his very own son that I am embarrassed to call my brother, but along with other shady dealings I have since been made aware is par for the course for someone so unconscionable!

As Andy is leaving for holidays for a month shortly. I would like this situation addressed urgently. Be forewarned, please verify anything Andy states, you need to verify all the information that is given to you as at the police station Andy was making up lies as he went along, as I had already done my homework, found there was no truth there anywhere but just a cover up to cover his despicable actions.

Also there was a complaint lodged by my sister Doreen of inappropriate behaviour by Andy towards his sister when they were teens. Also Dad told me stories where Andy used to lock up this same younger sister in the closet and she complained to Mom that Andy used to bother her up in her room, which Mom did not clue in on what was really going on. Doreen confirmed this accusation to an independent outside third party who relayed it to me.

Andy Bouchard's cell # s 857-2096.

My wish is for my father to enjoy the rest of his life in peace and quiet at the home he has always lived in, until he decides what it is time to move on. He is currently too active to be put in a small glorified cell room.

He needs support at this stage as he is on medication, and being tossed to and from and very tired, not having been at home lately because Andy has basically "kidnapped him last Thursday" on the pretense of taking him to get his new glasses and yet he did not return him home for his home support every day which he missed out on and may also adversely affect the small claim he has commenced as a result of the fall that nearly ended his life, and now Andy is seeking this opportunity to finish the job and put his Dad six feet under sooner rather than later.....

For your urgent intervention, I leave this information to all concerned.

Respectfully yours,

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