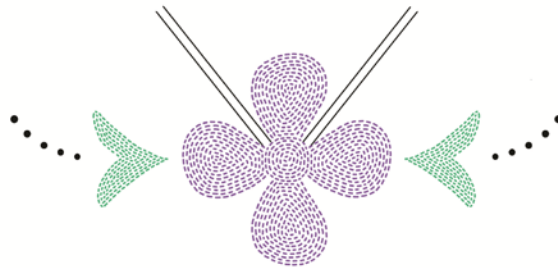


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**Woman E**

**Statement gathered by Kerrie Reay**

**II**  
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Pursuant to Rule 7 of *Legal Path: Rules of Respectful Practice*, Chief Commissioner Marion Buller ordered that all names be made anonymous in this transcript and any related documents. The order for anonymity was made June 28, 2019.

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2. Handwritten note from Statement Provider dated April 7, 2018 (2 pages)
3. Handwritten note from Statement Provider dated April 8, 2018 (1 page)
4. Handwritten note from Statement Provider, undated, including details of an incident and Vancouver Police PC badge numbers (1 page)

1 Richmond, British Columbia  
2 --- Upon commencing on Friday, April 6, 2018  
3 at 4:45 p.m.

4 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** All right. So we are on  
5 the record. This is Kerrie Reay, statement taker with the  
6 National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women  
7 and Girls, and we are here in Richmond, B.C. on April the  
8 6th, 2018, and the time is now 4:45, and today I am with  
9 [Woman E], who is from the [First Nation in Manitoba] --  
10 that's in Manitoba -- and currently is residing in [City 1  
11 in British Columbia].

12 [Woman E] is here to tell her truth as a  
13 survivor, and for the record, [Woman E], it's just you and  
14 I in the room. You've chosen not to have any health  
15 support here today. And that you understand that you are  
16 here voluntarily, that you've come here voluntarily, and I  
17 might add, you took a bus and transit. It took you over an  
18 hour to get here from your home to be here at the Inquiry -  
19 -

20 **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

21 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- today. And you have  
22 chosen not to be on video camera, but we do have the tape  
23 recorder going.

24 If at any time you want to stop for a  
25 break, just let me know, and we can pause the tape.

1                   We have also spoken about the consent  
2 form, about whether or not to disclose the information that  
3 could identify you for the Inquiry or to not disclose any  
4 information that might identify you, and in that discussion  
5 it is learned that your primary concern is that an  
6 individual by the name of [B] was a problem for you, as he  
7 stalked you for nearly a decade, for nearly ten years.

8                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

9                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And so you are wanting  
10 to have any portion of your statement that relates to him  
11 to have a publicity ban, and that it be in camera to  
12 protect your safety as it relates. You don't want Mr. [B]  
13 to know or anybody else to know that you were speaking  
14 about him, other than if there is a need by the Inquiry, if  
15 they look to subpoena the file, the police file, of the  
16 complaints that you had made with the Vancouver Police  
17 Department?

18                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

19                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So with that, we --

20                   **WOMAN E:** Well, I don't know if the police  
21 have the file, because they didn't do anything. That's  
22 what I'm --

23                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right.

24                   **WOMAN E:** -- that's what I'm concerned  
25 too, because --

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

2 WOMAN E: -- they don't protect women.

3 They -- at that point I found out the --

4 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

5 WOMAN E: -- whole -- the whole thing --

6 MS. KERRIE REAY: But what I'll get you to  
7 do is initial that, and we can talk about that, you know,  
8 you can talk about your experiences with policing in  
9 Vancouver, or anywhere else that you've lived, so I'll just  
10 get you to sign here that outside of the information that  
11 you give regarding to [B], that the Inquiry may use your  
12 information, okay? So if I can get you just to put your  
13 initials there.

14 WOMAN E: Initial it?

15 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah, just initial it,  
16 yes, because we went over all of that information --

17 WOMAN E: Okay.

18 MS. KERRIE REAY: -- at quite length to  
19 ensure that you were comfortable with what you were  
20 deciding in terms of your consent, okay?

21 WOMAN E: Okay.

22 MS. KERRIE REAY: So [Woman E], this, as I  
23 was saying to you earlier, this is your space and your  
24 time, and so you can start wherever you want, you can start  
25 about being raised on [First Nation in Manitoba]. You

1 identified that child welfare became involved in your life,  
2 and you've identified a few areas that you wanted to talk  
3 about: Policing in Vancouver and the decade of being  
4 stalked and the police didn't respond to your concerns.

5 So you can start wherever you like, and  
6 I'll be taking some notes, because I don't like to  
7 interrupt.

8 **WOMAN E:** Okay.

9 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And -- but there may be  
10 questions I need to ask, or if you pause I might slip those  
11 questions in, so --

12 **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

13 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** All right. Whenever  
14 you're ready, [Woman E].

15 **WOMAN E:** Where do I -- where do I start?

16 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Wherever you want.  
17 Sometimes people find it easy to start with where they're  
18 from and who their parents were, and one of the things too  
19 that the Inquiry is very interested in is the systemic  
20 issues that face indigenous people, often starting with  
21 residential schools, and if you would like to share about  
22 what it was like being raised on your reserve, whether your  
23 parents went to residential school, whether you went to  
24 residential school, and so sometimes it's easier to start  
25 at the beginning and tell your story that way, if that

1 might help you.

2 **WOMAN E:** Yeah, okay. I start now?

3 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** You bet.

4 **WOMAN E:** Okay. Well, my name is [Woman  
5 E], and I was -- we weren't born at all the same place. I  
6 was one of the ones that was born at [First Nation in  
7 Manitoba], and we didn't always live there either. We  
8 travelled around a lot, and we had other -- we had cabins  
9 and -- at a different part of the lake, and other areas,  
10 and that, and we would spend time and holidays there, and  
11 we were hardly ever in public, and we were always in  
12 private -- private places, and it was a fun -- it was very  
13 beautiful and fun growing up, and feeling very safe, but  
14 when we started going to school, the people wanted us to  
15 move in the community, and so they could -- could get to  
16 know us, and when we did that, then it's like -- it's like  
17 running into a bunch of monsters. I hate to put it that  
18 way, but that's how it felt, like, and getting to know  
19 other people, and then other men that were there, and they  
20 were being -- well, I just felt unsafe in that, and  
21 although we were protected a lot, but there was always  
22 someone in the dark or something that was -- expect  
23 something from the girls, and not --

24 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Were you --

25 **WOMAN E:** -- just me --



1 MS. KERRIE REAY: -- were you in  
2 residential school?

3 WOMAN E: Well, yes --

4 MS. KERRIE REAY: Was it a day school?

5 WOMAN E: Pardon?

6 MS. KERRIE REAY: Was it a residential  
7 school, like a day school, where you --

8 WOMAN E: Not -- not at the time --

9 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

10 WOMAN E: -- within the community --

11 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mmm.

12 WOMAN E: -- but because my parents  
13 travelled a lot, so they -- and then there was politicians  
14 trying to get vote, and that kind of stuff that happened.

15 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mmm.

16 WOMAN E: They were trying to win my dad  
17 and my mom's support, and build a nice picture of how good  
18 it would be for us to go to residential school --

19 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. So --

20 WOMAN E: -- so --

21 MS. KERRIE REAY: -- just what I heard you  
22 say, your parents trapped, and this was in northern --  
23 northern Manitoba? Did they have a trap line? When you  
24 said they were out trapping? Is that what you said?

25 WOMAN E: They travelled a lot. I don't

1 know where they go sometimes --

2 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh, travelled a lot.  
3 Okay. I thought you were talking about, that they trapped  
4 a lot, animals --

5 **WOMAN E:** Well, they did all kinds of  
6 thing too, but they were going on a plane and go somewhere,  
7 and -- but I don't -- half the time I didn't know where  
8 they were going, because we were just kids, and --

9 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right.

10 **WOMAN E:** -- just --

11 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And so for the record,  
12 you were born in 1951?

13 **WOMAN E:** Yes.

14 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And [First Nation in  
15 Manitoba] is actually only accessible by plane in the  
16 summer.

17 **WOMAN E:** Yes.

18 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And you can get there in  
19 the winter by an ice road, but during the summer you can  
20 only get in and out by plane.

21 **WOMAN E:** Yes.

22 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. Okay. Okay.

23 **WOMAN E:** Well, after they succeeded in  
24 getting us into a residential school, that's when my  
25 nightmare happened. I can't really talk about it, because

1 that man is still alive, and I'm scared of him. If he  
2 knows that I'm talking about it, and --

3 MS. KERRIE REAY: Was he a --

4 WOMAN E: -- he might kill me.

5 MS. KERRIE REAY: -- teacher? Was he a  
6 teacher at the school?

7 WOMAN E: Pardon?

8 MS. KERRIE REAY: Was he a teacher at the  
9 school?

10 WOMAN E: He was supposed to be a  
11 counsellor or a care --

12 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh.

13 WOMAN E: -- caregiver, counsellor --

14 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

15 WOMAN E: -- for the boys.

16 MS. KERRIE REAY: Uh-huh.

17 WOMAN E: But it just -- it's just a  
18 nightmare --

19 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

20 WOMAN E: -- it's a hell hole, and it was  
21 -- and I couldn't -- I couldn't say anything, because --

22 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

23 WOMAN E: -- out of fear --

24 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right. Right.

25 WOMAN E: -- and I was afraid -- I was

1 afraid that my parents would hit the roof or my --

2 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

3 WOMAN E: -- dad would kill him or  
4 something like that, and --

5 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

6 WOMAN E: -- and then he -- or he would  
7 kill me if I said something --

8 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

9 WOMAN E: -- and -- and the staff and the  
10 government people would lie and cover it --

11 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

12 WOMAN E: -- cover up --

13 MS. KERRIE REAY: And what residential  
14 school was that?

15 WOMAN E: Assiniboine residential school  
16 in --

17 MS. KERRIE REAY: Assiboyin (sic)?

18 WOMAN E: -- Winnipeg.

19 MS. KERRIE REAY: A-s-b-o?

20 WOMAN E: Assiniboine.

21 MS. KERRIE REAY: Assiboine (sic). Okay.

22 I'll get the spelling of that --

23 WOMAN E: In Winnipeg.

24 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. Okay.

25 WOMAN E: And --

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: And how long were you  
2 there?

3 WOMAN E: Pardon me?

4 MS. KERRIE REAY: How long were you there  
5 at that school?

6 WOMAN E: Well, when I went the first  
7 year, was -- it was okay the first year, but then after,  
8 when we went back to school, things started happening.  
9 That man was -- and I just get sick when I talk about it.

10 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right. Right. How old  
11 were you?

12 WOMAN E: I think I was about 17, around  
13 there.

14 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

15 WOMAN E: But we were -- we were made to  
16 understand that all those people would be looking after us  
17 and be safe.

18 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

19 WOMAN E: It didn't happen like that.

20 MS. KERRIE REAY: No.

21 WOMAN E: And it was horrible. Like, I  
22 never, ever wanted to go to another place like that.

23 MS. KERRIE REAY: No.

24 WOMAN E: So after what happened I just  
25 left. I just didn't want to go -- I didn't want to go back

1 there, and I was always afraid, and I couldn't say  
2 anything. I couldn't talk to anybody. None of the kids --  
3 I couldn't talk to the kids, out of fear, because I -- I  
4 was afraid of my parents, that they would --

5 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

6 **WOMAN E:** -- not believe me, and then  
7 there was -- that they would punish me for something that I  
8 did -- thought I -- I wasn't -- I didn't want that man to  
9 touch me or anything like that.

10 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

11 **WOMAN E:** But he did, and I -- I just -- I  
12 just froze, like, I had no feelings, nothing, and just  
13 stunned, like, you know, and I couldn't think, and --

14 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** It's very scary.

15 **WOMAN E:** -- I -- pardon?

16 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Very scary.

17 **WOMAN E:** I know, and it's like, I  
18 couldn't talk to anyone, and I didn't want to talk to  
19 anyone, out of fear, like --

20 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

21 **WOMAN E:** -- being frozen in fear, and it  
22 was horrible, and -- and then I had to drop out of school,  
23 and -- because he used to -- he used to pick me up and then  
24 take me, and -- and I had to follow him, because -- because  
25 at that time the duty was -- he had authority, and if I

1 wanted to say something, they wouldn't believe me anyways -  
2 -

3 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

4 **WOMAN E:** -- so I couldn't -- I could not  
5 believe what had happened, because it was supposed to -- we  
6 were supposed to be safe, guaranteed safety, and that  
7 didn't happen, and -- and it's -- what happened after that,  
8 it was, like, awful, and I -- it just totally wrecked my  
9 life. I -- I didn't want to go back there. I just didn't  
10 want to. And I didn't want to go home either. I didn't  
11 want to stay with my parents any more, because I just -- I  
12 just wanted to get away --

13 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

14 **WOMAN E:** -- and I --

15 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So did you get away?

16 **WOMAN E:** Pardon me?

17 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Did you get away?

18 **WOMAN E:** Well, I went -- I -- I went  
19 different places and that, and I -- I just -- like, around,  
20 around, around, and -- and trying to cope with it then, and  
21 I -- I ended up really bad, really sick, and I ended up in  
22 the psychiatry hospital -- at the hospital in -- the  
23 psychiatric ward, because it was really that bad, and --  
24 and then family -- one of the --

25 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Can you share with the

1 Commission what happened that you ended up in the  
2 psychiatric ward?

3                   **WOMAN E:** Well, the only thing is, like,  
4 I'm still scared. If he finds out about, that I'm speaking  
5 about it, that he would come and find me and kill me,  
6 because he already did look -- look us -- look us up when -  
7 - when the -- when the hearings to the residential school  
8 stuff happened.

9                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mmm.

10                   **WOMAN E:** He went to all those meetings,  
11 and then -- trying to find out --

12                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** You don't have to say  
13 his name, so, you know, there's lots of people out there,  
14 so you don't have to worry, you don't have to say his name,  
15 so you can stay safe that way.

16                   **WOMAN E:** It's just that it's so hard for  
17 me to trust anyone, especially within the government  
18 structure or --

19                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

20                   **WOMAN E:** -- it's like, they're under oath  
21 -- they're under oath to protect kids, and people, and --  
22 but they don't. I'm just finding all that out. And I have  
23 to fight and struggle all my life, and when I got married I  
24 had -- I had kids, and then my husband died, and I was all  
25 on my own, and then the kids -- I raised my kids on my own,



1 and -- and then the social workers that were supposed to  
2 look after children --

3 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

4 **WOMAN E:** -- they -- we were living in St.  
5 James at the time, Winnipeg, St. James, and -- and they --  
6 they started bringing these kids home, and I asked them,  
7 'Why are you bringing these kids home and feeding them, and  
8 don't they have a place to go?' And then they said, 'No,'  
9 and I asked, 'Where are they living?' And they told me  
10 that they were living in hotel rooms, and I said, 'What?'  
11 Nobody was supervising them. They were just running around  
12 on the street.

13 So that -- they brought them home, and  
14 it's -- I -- I told them, said, 'You can't do that,' you  
15 know, and then they decided to take them away from that  
16 area, and move out here, because I was afraid, like, there  
17 was other -- other menacing factors that I wanted to  
18 protect them from.

19 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

20 **WOMAN E:** These older -- older -- older  
21 kids that came around the neighbourhood, and lured them,  
22 and they started -- took them away, and had to look for my  
23 daughter, and it was very scary, and everybody was looking  
24 for her, and even the armed forces were looking for them,  
25 and -- but she was with these kids. She felt sorry for

1 them. She thought she was helping them.

2 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mmm.

3 **WOMAN E:** And that just scared me into --  
4 that's when I decided to bring them out here.

5 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So when did you move out  
6 to the -- when did you move out to Vancouver area?

7 **WOMAN E:** In -- I think it was -- I can't  
8 remember --

9 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** How old was your  
10 daughter?

11 **WOMAN E:** It was -- oh, I can't remember.  
12 19 -- oh. It was -- it was -- too many things happened  
13 after. Like, it's hard to keep --

14 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yes.

15 **WOMAN E:** -- keep the dates, and --  
16 anyways --

17 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So you moved out to  
18 Vancouver.

19 **WOMAN E:** Pardon me?

20 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** You moved out to  
21 Vancouver.

22 **WOMAN E:** Yes, and I -- I succeeded in  
23 bringing them out here, and what happened was I had paid  
24 for these -- for this couple, one of her classmates, to  
25 stay with them until she finished their school year, and

1 that they were going to send -- I was going to come and  
2 pick her up.

3 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Uh-huh.

4 **WOMAN E:** And the night that they picked  
5 her up, and I was -- we were all ready to go, and I had my  
6 son, my little boy, with me, and so we were all packed up,  
7 and --

8 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

9 **WOMAN E:** -- apartment was empty and  
10 clean, and so when we were -- left for the Greyhound, we --  
11 we were getting on the Greyhound with my son, and someone  
12 tapped me on the shoulder, and I looked and said -- she  
13 knew my name, and I didn't know her. I didn't recognize  
14 her. I never saw her before. And anyway, she said,  
15 '[Woman E], can I talk to you?' And I said -- I told her,  
16 I said, 'No, I don't have time. I can't afford to wait,  
17 and -- because I'm taking -- I'm going to Vancouver and  
18 moving there,' and I thought it would be fine then, like, I  
19 never expected what happened after. We were on the bus  
20 with my son, and next thing I know there's sirens and  
21 flashing -- police cars flashing red lights, and I was  
22 wondering, I wonder if there's an accident and that's why  
23 they're here, and I didn't realize it was -- was the  
24 Greyhound bus they wanted to stop. They were chasing us.  
25 And it was the social worker, the one that called the

1 police and stopped the bus and take us off, and --

2 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** You and your son?

3 **WOMAN E:** Yes. And I didn't want -- we  
4 didn't move. We didn't leave, and -- because they had -- I  
5 told her, said, 'You had no right to do that, because you  
6 didn't do your job with those kids. That's why you're  
7 doing this,' and -- and the social worker came inside the  
8 bus with a police officer behind her, and she kept -- kept  
9 talking me into going outside and talking to her, and I  
10 said, 'No, I'm not going outside. I'm not going anywhere,  
11 because I have to -- I have to go take my son with me to  
12 Vancouver,' and she wouldn't -- she didn't accept it, and  
13 she didn't say why she was doing that, and what complaint,  
14 and it was so disgusting, it was sickening, and --

15 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** How old was your son?

16 **WOMAN E:** About ten.

17 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** About ten.

18 **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

19 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And what's -- and what's  
20 his birth date?

21 **WOMAN E:** [Son].

22 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** [Son]?

23 **WOMAN E:** My son?

24 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yeah, his --

25 **WOMAN E:** [Son].

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: [Son]? And what date  
2 was he born?

3 WOMAN E: Oh, I can't -- this is what I  
4 mean. Numbers and --

5 MS. KERRIE REAY: Do you remember what  
6 year?

7 WOMAN E: Well, when I get stressed out  
8 and I think, I can't think --

9 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. All right. We're  
10 good, we're good.

11 WOMAN E: -- I can't say it.

12 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. So your son was  
13 ten.

14 WOMAN E: Yes.

15 MS. KERRIE REAY: And his name is [Son].  
16 And your daughter, what's her name?

17 WOMAN E: Well, her name is [Daughter].

18 MS. KERRIE REAY: [Daughter]. Very  
19 pretty.

20 WOMAN E: Yeah. She stayed back --

21 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

22 WOMAN E: -- she stayed back with that  
23 couple, with her friend's --

24 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

25 WOMAN E: -- parents.

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah, yeah.

2 WOMAN E: But when I refused to get off  
3 the bus, the social worker ordered the police officer to  
4 take me by --

5 MS. KERRIE REAY: By force?

6 WOMAN E: -- force, yes, and -- and then I  
7 -- I didn't know there was a police officer at the door of  
8 the bus.

9 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

10 WOMAN E: I told my son, said -- because  
11 the bus had stopped right at a corner from where my cousin  
12 had a house in St. James, and I told him to run over there  
13 and tell them what's happening, and -- and then when he  
14 jumped off his seat and ran -- ran to the front door --

15 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

16 WOMAN E: -- while they were holding me,  
17 the police officer grabbed him, and -- and the social  
18 worker lied to me. She said, 'I want to talk -- I just  
19 want to talk to you for a few minutes outside about the  
20 kid.'

21 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

22 WOMAN E: I didn't know they had my  
23 daughter too. They had gone to those parents' house and  
24 took her, and -- and of course the parents didn't have any  
25 power to hold her back, and anyways, they took them just

1 like that. I didn't know they had her in the police car as  
2 well, and I didn't know -- like, they just left me like  
3 that, and the -- she told me, she said, 'Well, you can get  
4 back on the bus and go to Vancouver,' and I said -- like, I  
5 just about threw up. It was so sickening.

6 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

7 **WOMAN E:** So I started crying, and then  
8 one of the police officer was trying -- trying to help me,  
9 and I just -- I couldn't even think straight. I was just  
10 so -- so -- like, like, my stomach would come up, and so  
11 the police officer offered me a ride to my cousin's house,  
12 so I -- so I did, and spent the night there, and I told --  
13 I told my cousin and her husband everything. They could  
14 not believe that. And then -- and then the next morning I  
15 started calling the social worker's office where they are,  
16 and they wouldn't answer, they wouldn't answer, and so I  
17 was so -- so devastated. Like, I thought I would never see  
18 my kids again, because I heard all these horror stories  
19 where they have kids die in their care, and so finally a  
20 friend of mine who was an MLA in the Legislature, and I  
21 called her, and I told her what happened, and she told me  
22 that she would call them, and then she said, 'I'll call you  
23 back when I find anything out.'

24 So she called me about half an hour later.  
25 She said, 'They won't talk to me. They won't answer my

1 calls either,' like, and then I -- I started crying. I was  
2 just like -- and I couldn't eat. I was just so sick.

3                   Anyway, next thing -- next thing [C] --  
4 there was, like, when they were sitting in the House in the  
5 Legislature, she brought the whole thing up, and -- and the  
6 Conservatives were the governing party, and Gary Fillmore  
7 was the Premier at the time, and right away everything  
8 happened. They -- the news -- the news -- the news --  
9 newspaper people and radio got a hold of it, and they  
10 announced it on the news, and then the Premier went on --  
11 said that, 'Oh, we don't have nothing to do -- we don't  
12 have any quarrels with Mrs. [Woman E],' and they told the  
13 whole social whatever they were, whatever their offices,  
14 get back to me, and -- and then the police -- the Winnipeg  
15 Police went on air saying that they had nothing to do with  
16 me, and that they had nothing against me, and that -- and  
17 that they were just under orders from social --**MS. KERRIE**

18 **REAY:** Social services --

19                   **WOMAN E:** -- workers --

20                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- yes.

21                   **WOMAN E:** -- because they have authority  
22 to do that, and --

23                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yes.

24                   **WOMAN E:** -- and so it just -- they -- I  
25 called Sister [D] from the Catholic church, and she knew --



1 well, I had talked to her, and she knew everything what  
2 happened, and she couldn't believe it either, so --

3 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mmm. So --

4 WOMAN E: -- so --

5 MS. KERRIE REAY: -- so this [C] was quite  
6 an advocate for you. [C].

7 WOMAN E: Pardon?

8 MS. KERRIE REAY: [C] was quite an  
9 advocate for you. She went out of her way to help you.  
10 [C]. The MLA?

11 WOMAN E: Well, well, she was a friend  
12 too, and then I campaigned for her --

13 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh. What was her last  
14 name?

15 WOMAN E: [C].

16 MS. KERRIE REAY: [C].

17 WOMAN E: Yeah. [C]. [One line redacted  
18 - personal information], and they had approached me to help  
19 her, and asked -- asked me to -- when the election call  
20 happened, and I said, 'Okay. I guess I'll give it a try,'  
21 so I went door to door and --

22 MS. KERRIE REAY: Hmm.

23 WOMAN E: -- then next thing I know, I  
24 think there was about [One line redacted - personal  
25 information], but I couldn't believe it. It was like

1 (inaudible) have for re-elect. But anyways --

2 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So you got your children  
3 back?

4 **WOMAN E:** Pardon me?

5 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** You got your children  
6 back?

7 **WOMAN E:** Well, we had to go and meet with  
8 the supervisor at the social --

9 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

10 **WOMAN E:** -- work office, and then what  
11 they said was, want to make me puke, and I said, 'You have  
12 no right to do that. You didn't investigate, you didn't  
13 check anything, you didn't do anything. You didn't even do  
14 your job.' I told them that, and I said, 'That was wrong.  
15 That was illegally kidnapping.'

16 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So can I ask, did they  
17 get a complaint from somebody that you weren't taking care  
18 of your children?

19 **WOMAN E:** No, it's just -- it was just  
20 that they -- the kids discovered those kids running around  
21 in the hotel that were staying in the hotel rooms.

22 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh.

23 **WOMAN E:** And they tried to put me in an  
24 asylum, and I fought them, and they said, no, I don't have  
25 anything wrong too, because you're not doing your job, and

1 they -- my daughter was going to a private -- all-girls  
2 private school, Catholic school, and they went -- they --  
3 they brought that up. I sued them after when I got back, I  
4 turned around and sued them. I had to go back and forth,  
5 and they lied so much.

6 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So when you said you had  
7 to go back and forth, did you and the children move out to  
8 Vancouver after that?

9 **WOMAN E:** Yes, and only my son was with  
10 me, because he was the one that testified, and my daughter  
11 had been with -- had paid for people to look after her, but  
12 until she finished school, but --

13 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right. Right.

14 **WOMAN E:** -- she told me everything  
15 afterwards, how they picked her up from that house, and the  
16 social worker got her away from there, and they had her in  
17 the police car too --

18 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right. But I -- sorry,  
19 I meant to ask that you got the children back.

20 **WOMAN E:** Yes.

21 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Did you come out to  
22 Vancouver then?

23 **WOMAN E:** Yes. After I got the kids back  
24 the very next day, like, Sister [D] went with me, and they  
25 were just shaking, like --

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mmm.

2 WOMAN E: -- and I don't -- like, they  
3 were afraid that the whole world -- the whole city knew  
4 now, but at the time now, because it was on the news, and I  
5 -- I took a few days and got a lawyer -- a friend of mine  
6 who had a law office, law firm --

7 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

8 WOMAN E: -- and I went to have a meeting  
9 with him, and he said, 'Okay. We'll go ahead, we'll sue  
10 them,' so a long battle. It took four years of --

11 MS. KERRIE REAY: And what was the  
12 outcome?

13 WOMAN E: Well, they paid me in the end.

14 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh, did they?

15 WOMAN E: Yeah.

16 MS. KERRIE REAY: And --

17 WOMAN E: Not very much, but --

18 MS. KERRIE REAY: But you won. You --

19 WOMAN E: Yeah.

20 MS. KERRIE REAY: -- won -- you won a case  
21 against the child welfare system in Manitoba.

22 WOMAN E: Yes. And then the Premier  
23 didn't want to get involved, and they got away, but because  
24 I didn't want them to get away, but I had -- I had too much  
25 on my hands already, and I just --

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

2 WOMAN E: -- and I just was like, they all  
3 said, 'Oh, we have no enemies with [Woman E],' and I said -  
4 - said I don't believe them, and this -- well, actually,  
5 maybe, but -- because they have asked me to join their  
6 party and to help them with their campaign, and I --

7 MS. KERRIE REAY: The Conservatives.

8 WOMAN E: Yeah. And then --

9 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. So you had  
10 campaigned for your friend, who was a [One word redacted -  
11 personal information] --

12 WOMAN E: Yeah.

13 MS. KERRIE REAY: -- and then they asked  
14 you -- okay.

15 WOMAN E: Yeah. Well, I did a lot of work  
16 out there, voluntarily, and I did a lot of research,  
17 because for people -- especially children that were dying  
18 left and right because of the alcohol and drugs, and so we  
19 all -- a lot of us got together, the RCMP, and communities,  
20 and chiefs in councils, and we -- it took a long time --

21 MS. KERRIE REAY: So was that part of your  
22 employment? Like, were you working as well as  
23 volunteering?

24 WOMAN E: Yeah, I was volunteering too.

25 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. Okay.

1                   **WOMAN E:** But I was studying and working  
2 at the same time. I was --

3                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh.

4                   **WOMAN E:** -- I was going part-time studies  
5 in university.

6                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Ah. And what were you  
7 taking?

8                   **WOMAN E:** Well, I was -- I was going to do  
9 -- I was taking labour law, and then I was going to take a  
10 full lawyer -- lawyer thing.

11                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mmm.

12                   **WOMAN E:** But I didn't get that far  
13 because of -- because of the research and getting together  
14 people and working on -- working on that whole --

15                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right.

16                   **WOMAN E:** -- problem of -- of the alcohol  
17 problem, and drugs, so we got the -- we got all the  
18 communities together, and worked with them, and explained  
19 everything to them, and so to make it short, they all came  
20 through for us except three -- two or three, I think, that  
21 stayed wet, because someone went and complained about a dry  
22 reserve, and a judge struck it down, so we had to fight  
23 that, but we succeeded in getting all those places dry.

24                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Hmm. Wow.

25                   **WOMAN E:** And except for two or something

1 like that, and so after that Brian Mulroney was the Prime  
2 Minister at the time --

3 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

4 **WOMAN E:** -- and the Attorney General was  
5 an NDP, Roland Penner, and D. Fasten (ph) was a very good  
6 person too that helped us too, supported us, and he was the  
7 MLA for Thompson (inaudible) area, so he knew how -- how  
8 bad were things.

9 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

10 **WOMAN E:** And so -- so the Prime Minister  
11 gave all the communities the power to set up their own by-  
12 laws and vote, you know, whether they want a dry or wet  
13 reserve, so all of them went dry back except for two of  
14 them.

15 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mmm.

16 **WOMAN E:** So we were so happy about that,  
17 and --

18 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh, I bet, I bet.

19 **WOMAN E:** Well, my mother was in -- in --  
20 was dying too of cancer, and she -- she heard all about  
21 this, and she wanted me to do all that, and I said -- I  
22 said, 'Mom, are you dying? You know, those people, you  
23 know, you don't even hardly know them,' and I had to...  
24 But she -- she turned around and says, 'I didn't raise you  
25 like that.' So I felt like a little insik (ph).

1           So -- and she was dying, and through that  
2 night I spent all night writing, and then -- and then first  
3 thing in the morning when everybody was in the Legislature,  
4 their offices, I went down there, and went to D. Fasten and  
5 the Attorney General and handed them my -- my whatever --

6           **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Your paper.

7           **WOMAN E:** -- I had --

8           **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh, the paper --

9           **WOMAN E:** -- yeah --

10          **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- your research paper?

11          **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

12          **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

13          **WOMAN E:** And they had that. They had the  
14 ball rolling. So they talked with Ottawa, with the Prime  
15 Minister, and so within -- within -- within about two,  
16 three months, I think that they -- they decided to -- the  
17 Prime Minister gave them the power to set up their own by-  
18 laws, but I -- before that happened, when the RCMP -- older  
19 -- older RCMP officer, he said, 'Oh, I don't know why I'm  
20 in this field. It's so discouraging.'

21          **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mmm.

22          **WOMAN E:** So when -- when that happened  
23 after that, they were so happy, and they're still enforcing  
24 it.

25          **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh, good, good.



1                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah, and that helped a lot.

2                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right. Right.

3                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah, and -- because I don't  
4 know how -- how bad -- well, I don't know how it is now,  
5 because I haven't been back there, but some other -- some  
6 of the other communities kept asking us, 'We need to...'  
7 For help, and wanted -- wanted to teach them things, and I  
8 said, 'I can't. I don't -- I've got too much on my plate  
9 already, and I have to go -- I have to go back to Vancouver  
10 and start my life there and that,' and -- but --

11                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So you came out to  
12 Vancouver in the '80s sometime.

13                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah. Well, my mother died in  
14 1985, and I took -- she -- all that happened after she  
15 died, and I felt bad, because she would have been so happy  
16 if she found out --

17                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh, yes.

18                   **WOMAN E:** -- what happened. Yeah.

19                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yes, yes.

20                   **WOMAN E:** But --

21                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** She'd be a proud mama.

22                   **WOMAN E:** Pardon?

23                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** She'd be a proud mama.

24                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah. Yeah, and -- and anyways,  
25 it's still -- it's still dry. They're all -- they didn't -

1 - they didn't go back and --

2 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

3 WOMAN E: -- but back to the social-worker  
4 thing, well, they settled out of court, but --

5 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

6 WOMAN E: -- I know they won't leave me  
7 alone, so I wrote to the Premier, and --

8 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

9 WOMAN E: -- the new Premier now, he's --  
10 I wrote him a letter and told him that, what -- I'll never  
11 forget -- I'm still, you know, keeping my mind open and --

12 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

13 WOMAN E: -- option. I have the letter  
14 too that I --

15 MS. KERRIE REAY: You have the letter  
16 here?

17 WOMAN E: Yes.

18 MS. KERRIE REAY: Do you want that letter  
19 to be part of your truth that's submitted to the -- I can  
20 take a photocopy of it.

21 WOMAN E: Yes, this is -- this is -- I  
22 think that's everything there.

23 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh, this is -- they're  
24 all the same. Oh, no, they're not all the same.

25 WOMAN E: Oh, well, like, these are --

1 these are what I wanted to give a copy of all that.

2 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh, okay. Yes,  
3 absolutely. Absolutely. Okay. So let me just take a  
4 second here. And do you have your own copies? These are  
5 all copies for the Commission?

6 **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

7 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. So because you've  
8 handed them to me now, I'm just going to introduce them so  
9 that when you're speaking about it then we know what you've  
10 already given us, okay?

11 **WOMAN E:** Okay.

12 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So you've started with a  
13 letter dated today's date, just indicating that you're  
14 providing information that's happened in the past, that  
15 you've totally lost faith in the justice system,  
16 specifically the police, as well as the Royal Canadian  
17 Mounted Police:

18 "I have done my own research and  
19 discovered a lot that relates to  
20 missing and murdered, not only women,  
21 but little children as well. I have  
22 done this for the sake of defenceless  
23 children right across the country.

24 This is very important to me."

25 And it's signed by yourself.

1                   And then you've also provided a letter  
2 that is dated November, it looks like the 23rd, 2000 that  
3 you had written to the Vancouver Chief Constable.

4                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

5                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And it provides  
6 information.

7                   Then we have a letter dated November the  
8 2nd, and this is to [Law Firm]. They are solicitors here  
9 in Vancouver. And you're asking them to follow up with, I  
10 gather, about an individual that you've identified in this  
11 letter, Mr. [E], and then you've provided a letter from  
12 April the 20th, 2016. This is to the Royal Canadian  
13 Mounted Police to Chief Superintendent Drolet, and this is  
14 about locating your son in 2001/2002.

15                   Then you have a letter here dated August  
16 the 1st, 2017, and this is to the New Westminster Chief --  
17 Minster -- Chief of Police, and this is about what appears  
18 to be an event that occurred on the Sky Train with your  
19 grandsons, and then you have some points here in a note of  
20 August the 15th, outlining some -- and then a return letter  
21 from Dave Jansen, the Deputy Chief of the New Westminster  
22 Police, and that one is dated -- to you dated August the  
23 11th, 2017, and then August the 28th, 2017 you've written a  
24 letter to the Premier of Manitoba, and talking about the  
25 events of what happened in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 2011.

1 Would that be right? 2011, when you lost your -- when you  
2 had trouble with your son? Was that only eight years ago?

3 **WOMAN E:** 2011, was he?

4 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** 2011. It's 2011 here.  
5 I thought it was -- I thought you had trouble with --

6 **WOMAN E:** Oh, yes, I --

7 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** I thought you had  
8 trouble in the '80s with your son. Is that maybe a typing  
9 error?

10 **WOMAN E:** Yeah, 2011. It doesn't -- it's  
11 too many things happened, like --

12 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right. Okay.

13 **WOMAN E:** -- it --

14 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yeah, no worries.

15 **WOMAN E:** Oh, that -- that -- that letter  
16 with the -- to the law firm --

17 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Uh-huh.

18 **WOMAN E:** -- they drive me to the Supreme  
19 Court, because this man was -- I was afraid of this man.

20 He was a shuttle-bus driver, and he -- he -- he refused me

21 -- he refused to get -- I was with a friend, and he

22 wouldn't let me in, and wouldn't let us in, and --

23 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Do you believe he

24 wouldn't let you on because you were indigenous?

25 **WOMAN E:** Pardon?

1                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Do you believe that he  
2 wouldn't let you on the shuttle bus because you were  
3 indigenous?

4                   **WOMAN E:** I think something like -- well,  
5 I was afraid of him too, so he used to just drive past when  
6 I was by myself and I was getting on, and he just --

7                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

8                   **WOMAN E:** -- I stopped really fast, and I  
9 could -- I almost flew out of --

10                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

11                  **WOMAN E:** -- the window. So I got really  
12 scared, and I --

13                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And that was here --

14                  **WOMAN E:** -- his behaviour --

15                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- in Vancouver, right?

16                  **WOMAN E:** Yes, his --

17                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

18                  **WOMAN E:** -- behaviour, so just for my  
19 safety's sake I reported to the police, and investigator,  
20 officer, investigated, and then we went -- we went together  
21 in a private room, and he told me after -- after the  
22 investigation he told me, 'The reason why they're doing  
23 this is because of your race.'

24                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

25                  **WOMAN E:** And --

1                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So -- so I've actually  
2 taken you off the story -- taken you out of sequence, so  
3 with the -- putting the letters on the record. So we were  
4 talking about you coming out to Vancouver now --

5                   **WOMAN E:** Yes.

6                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- with -- did both your  
7 son and daughter come with you when you actually moved to  
8 Vancouver?

9                   **WOMAN E:** Yes, they --

10                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

11                  **WOMAN E:** -- they did, and we settled  
12 quietly here, and it was -- it was good, like, we settled  
13 in [City 1 in British Columbia], and they went to school in  
14 [City 1 in British Columbia], and -- well, not right away,  
15 because --

16                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

17                  **WOMAN E:** -- we had -- those kids that had  
18 -- that had lured my daughter and I couldn't find her, when  
19 everybody was looking in Winnipeg --

20                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

21                  **WOMAN E:** -- they followed -- they  
22 hitchhiked over here.

23                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh.

24                  **WOMAN E:** And I --

25                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** That's --

1                   **WOMAN E:** -- don't know how they found us,  
2 but -- and I can't believe that they did that, because they  
3 -- they tried to take my kids away from me, she, my  
4 daughter and my son, and they were -- they stayed at a  
5 little motel there close by --

6                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** What do you -- do you  
7 have any idea what you thought they wanted your children  
8 for?

9                   **WOMAN E:** I imagine -- I'm just -- to lure  
10 -- to lure money, like, prostitution and stuff like --

11                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** For the sex trade.

12                   **WOMAN E:** -- drugs -- yeah, and drugs, and  
13 I called -- I couldn't get anywhere with the police out  
14 here, the RCMP, and --

15                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And that would have been  
16 [City 1 in British Columbia] RCMP.

17                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

18                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Or was that another  
19 detachment?

20                   **WOMAN E:** [City 1 in British Columbia].

21                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. So you were  
22 living in [City 1 in British Columbia] then when you  
23 called. Okay.

24                   **WOMAN E:** Yes, and so I called Winnipeg  
25 RCMP headquarters, and I knew some of them there, so --



1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

2 WOMAN E: -- I told Sergeant McPherson,  
3 talked to him, and I explained everything to him, and so  
4 right away they...

5 --- Cell-phone alarm going off.

6 WOMAN E: So it's not on?

7 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh, it's on, yeah.

8 WOMAN E: Oh, that's -- that's the alarm.

9 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh, that's the alarm.

10 WOMAN E: Anyway, they took action right  
11 away.

12 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

13 WOMAN E: Like, the kids were afraid to go  
14 to school after that. They --

15 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh.

16 WOMAN E: -- would -- they didn't want to  
17 go to school --

18 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah, I bet. I bet.

19 WOMAN E: So after that, we had a -- we  
20 had a meeting -- we set up a parent advisory --

21 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

22 WOMAN E: -- with the school, and then --

23 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

24 WOMAN E: -- had meetings with the police  
25 and that, so we all settled things, and the kids all felt

1 better and safer, so -- but those people, like, they left,  
2 and I forget what happened to them, but after I told them  
3 that, they were trying to get -- they took the kids, and I  
4 wanted to -- had to go and get them --

5 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

6 **WOMAN E:** -- from them, and that's --  
7 that's why they took action right away, as I called  
8 Winnipeg headquarters and talked to them, and -- because I  
9 -- I dealt with them a lot when we were working together  
10 with getting the reserves dry again.

11 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

12 **WOMAN E:** And we had certain information,  
13 cooperation, all that --

14 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right. Yeah.

15 **WOMAN E:** -- so that's what -- that -- we  
16 got to know each other that way.

17 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

18 **WOMAN E:** So I -- they knew what happened  
19 too with the kids on the bus, and -- because it was all  
20 over the news, and so --

21 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** We haven't talked about  
22 the kids on the -- oh, you're talking about when -- in  
23 Winnipeg, when the bus was stopped --

24 **WOMAN E:** Yes.

25 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- right? Okay. Okay.

1                   **WOMAN E:** Anyways, got to be close friends  
2 too, and some of them -- anyway, when I called, they would  
3 answer right away, and then they would do something right  
4 away, and -- and that's what they did over here.

5                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So that was good. That  
6 was good.

7                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

8                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right?

9                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

10                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** That was a good  
11 experience with the police.

12                  **WOMAN E:** Yeah. I was so relieved --

13                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And -- and so do your  
14 son and your daughter -- does [Son] and [Daughter] still  
15 live in Vancouver?

16                  **WOMAN E:** Well, when -- when she finished  
17 school, she went to odd jobs and stuff, well, we call them  
18 McJobs, like McDonald's.

19                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yeah.

20                  **WOMAN E:** McJobs. But now she's got a  
21 really successful job, like, she's a [occupation] now.

22                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh, good.

23                  **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

24                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Good, good.

25                  **WOMAN E:** And she's doing so good, and --

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Excellent.

2 WOMAN E: -- she bought a house, and --

3 MS. KERRIE REAY: Ah.

4 WOMAN E: -- and then she bought another  
5 one on the Island, and --

6 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh, good for her.

7 WOMAN E: Yeah, and she's renting it out,  
8 and --

9 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

10 WOMAN E: -- then she's going to the lower  
11 level for -- weekly for tours in the summer --

12 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh, like the Air BnB?  
13 Like Air BnB?

14 WOMAN E: Something like that.

15 MS. KERRIE REAY: Like a vacation rental.

16 WOMAN E: Yeah.

17 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. And your son is  
18 in Vancouver area?

19 WOMAN E: Yes, he had one -- one -- he was  
20 doing good in school and everything, but when -- when the  
21 transit -- B.C.-wide transit strike happened I was -- I was  
22 out there in Manitoba, working as a guidance counsellor,  
23 and then that happened when I was out there, and he went  
24 through so much trouble, and you couldn't -- he had a -- he  
25 had a job after high school, and -- but he was -- the

1 transportation was awful -- a lot of people had trouble and  
2 lost their jobs --

3 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Jobs. Right. And just  
4 for the record -- and we spoke about it briefly before we  
5 went on the record -- was, is that you moved out to  
6 Vancouver, but you did go back to Manitoba to be a  
7 counsellor for a little while, and then you came back to  
8 Vancouver.

9 **WOMAN E:** Yes, after --

10 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So --

11 **WOMAN E:** -- after -- after a while, and  
12 they're grown up and --

13 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

14 **WOMAN E:** -- have their own jobs and stuff  
15 like that, but that happened, and the B.C.-wide transit  
16 strike, and he was so depressed, like --

17 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

18 **WOMAN E:** -- and he was struggling, and I  
19 was sending him money, and paying his rent, and giving some  
20 spending money until things settled.

21 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

22 **WOMAN E:** But -- but he got -- he got  
23 pulled into drugs.

24 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh...

25 **WOMAN E:** And I -- I was so upset, and I

1 was talking to somebody -- oh, this guy came on the phone  
2 and said, 'Oh, Mrs. [Woman E], I'm looking after your son.  
3 I'm taking care of him,' and I told him, I said, 'I don't  
4 believe you. I want you to get away from him and stop  
5 luring him anywhere,' and I said, 'I'll call the police,  
6 and I call the police if you don't -- and talk to you, and  
7 if you don't leave him alone.'

8 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

9 **WOMAN E:** So that worked. He left him  
10 alone, and didn't bother him, because they knew that I was  
11 giving him money, and that's what --

12 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** They do. That's what  
13 they do, right? They want to get more money.

14 **WOMAN E:** Yeah, they --

15 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So one of the things  
16 that I wanted to bring you back to, because it was  
17 important for you to talk about, was the problems that you  
18 had with the fellow who was stalking you. So I want to  
19 make sure that we have time for you to talk about the man  
20 that was stalking you for ten years, because your intake  
21 says that that's really important for you to make sure that  
22 you speak about, because of the lack of response from the  
23 police services, so I'm just mindful of where we are, so  
24 did you want to talk a bit about that, and keeping in mind  
25 that you have requested that if you use his name, when

1 you're speaking, that that will be -- that will be held as  
2 a ban on publication, right, because you don't want his  
3 name made public, so --

4 **WOMAN E:** Yes, because --

5 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Now, did you bring a  
6 newspaper in?

7 **WOMAN E:** Pardon me?

8 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Did you have a newspaper  
9 article that you wanted to show me? A newspaper article.

10 **WOMAN E:** Oh, no, not -- I was just  
11 looking at today's paper.

12 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh, sorry. Because we  
13 were talking about that, and you had it in your hands, so I  
14 wasn't sure if it was connected --

15 **WOMAN E:** Oh, no. I just picked it up  
16 when I was --

17 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

18 **WOMAN E:** -- looking around.

19 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

20 **WOMAN E:** Sorry.

21 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** No problem.

22 So [Woman E], tell us about your -- the  
23 events around this man that was stalking you for ten years  
24 and...

25 **WOMAN E:** Well, this all came down when I

1 came back from -- well, when I found out that the transit -  
2 -

3 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** You don't remember what  
4 year that was, though, do you, the transit?

5 **WOMAN E:** I think it's about 2004, 5, or  
6 6, or something --

7 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

8 **WOMAN E:** -- like that.

9 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

10 **WOMAN E:** Something around there.

11 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. All right. So  
12 this started around 2000 -- between 2003 and 2006?

13 **WOMAN E:** Between there.

14 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. Yeah. Okay.

15 **WOMAN E:** Anyway, I came out to check on  
16 my son, see how he was doing, and -- but he hasn't started  
17 anything at the time, so when I went back, okay, went back  
18 to work in the school, he -- he called me, and then he --  
19 he sounded -- he sounded troubled, and I knew there was  
20 something wrong, and then I found out that he had been --  
21 he had been using drugs --

22 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

23 **WOMAN E:** -- and I was so upset. I went  
24 ballistic on him. I said, 'I'm not giving you any money,'  
25 I said to him. So he was, like, struggling with it.



1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

2 WOMAN E: And -- and I went -- I -- when  
3 that man talked to me on the phone, I don't even know that  
4 man, but he was around my son, and I told him, I said, 'I  
5 don't want you around my son,' and I said -- I knew -- I  
6 helped him. I gave him money too -- if that (inaudible)  
7 being around him and taking his money so he can give him --  
8 lure him into drugs, and then I said to him, I said, 'I'm  
9 going to call up that whole police, or the RCMP over there,  
10 and send them and deal with you.' Well, he disappeared  
11 after that from him, and -- but my son was, like,  
12 struggling with it, so I came out, back out here, and -- to  
13 deal with him, and -- and then I -- I knew that he was  
14 going with the problem, so we -- we couldn't -- we couldn't  
15 let him live with us either. His sister couldn't --  
16 couldn't let -- to try and teach him what it would be like.  
17 We would feed him, go take him lunch or dinner or what --  
18 but that's it. We wouldn't allow him to stay at our  
19 houses, because it was -- he would steal --

20 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

21 WOMAN E: -- for --

22 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah, yeah.

23 WOMAN E: -- for stuff to buy stuff --

24 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

25 WOMAN E: -- and that, so -- and I took

1 him out one day and -- for dinner, and talked to him, said,  
2 'You can't do it alone,' I said. 'You have to get help.'  
3 So when -- when -- when I came back from there, and then he  
4 -- he decided that he needed help --

5 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mmm.

6 **WOMAN E:** -- so he checked himself into a  
7 recovery place, and he stayed there for a while, and -- and  
8 then I was like, 'Uh...' That's where he met someone, and  
9 things happened, and then she was in a recovery too. He --  
10 things happened, and she got pregnant, and then I told him  
11 that -- because I came out of here -- came out and said,  
12 'What are you going to do?' I said, 'You can't get  
13 married, [Son].' You know, I said -- but things happened  
14 so fast, and they did -- they quit, though. They didn't --  
15 they came clean.

16 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh, good, good.

17 **WOMAN E:** And next thing I know they had a  
18 son, and -- and we worked around it and trying to build  
19 something, so -- so -- but he -- he didn't -- he didn't  
20 want to get involved with her and -- because it was too  
21 problematic and -- with the drugs and stuff, and he was --

22 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

23 **WOMAN E:** -- afraid that he would go back  
24 if he was around her.

25 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

1                   **WOMAN E:** So -- but she wouldn't give up  
2 on him, so she kept after him, and then finally he went --  
3 he moved to where her parents were in [City 2 in British  
4 Columbia], and -- and then he went -- he went out to work  
5 out there, and then next thing I know they were getting  
6 married, and he didn't tell me anything, so I just found  
7 out, and so they got married and had -- and had a little  
8 girl, and then -- and then they had twins.

9                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mmm.

10                  **WOMAN E:** So it was fine for a while, and  
11 no drugs, no nothing, so it was okay, but -- but it kind of  
12 fizzled out.

13                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm. Okay. Okay.

14                  **WOMAN E:** So he left, because I think the  
15 stress of his job, he worked hard, and then coming home and  
16 doing all the dishes and looking after the kids, and his  
17 wife wasn't doing anything, so it was like --

18                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mmm. Making it hard.

19                  **WOMAN E:** -- and she -- yeah --

20                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Makes it very hard.

21                  **WOMAN E:** Yes. So, like, he couldn't take  
22 that much any more.

23                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

24                  **WOMAN E:** So he left, and -- and  
25 eventually they -- well, I don't know if the divorce is

1 final or not, but -- but she was going to put all the kids  
2 in -- with -- with the Child and Family Services -- oh,  
3 everybody was just, 'No,' and, you know, I -- I told him, I  
4 said, 'I'm not going to allow that. I want to take all  
5 those kids. I will look after them,' and -- but they  
6 settled things.

7 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

8 WOMAN E: She -- her mom wouldn't allow --  
9 fought it too, like, so they decided she would keep the two  
10 older ones, and then he would take the twins.

11 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

12 WOMAN E: So now we have the twins.

13 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. All right. And  
14 are you helping to raise the twins?

15 WOMAN E: Yeah, while he's working --

16 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

17 WOMAN E: -- and --

18 MS. KERRIE REAY: And is he -- has he --  
19 has he been able to stay -- stay the course and stay off  
20 the drugs?

21 WOMAN E: Oh, yeah, they --

22 MS. KERRIE REAY: That's awesome.

23 WOMAN E: -- he hasn't done --

24 MS. KERRIE REAY: That's awesome.

25 WOMAN E: He's been clean for years.

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. That's good.

2 WOMAN E: Like, about 15 year -- 15 --

3 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh.

4 WOMAN E: -- 16, yeah --

5 MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh, okay. Okay.

6 WOMAN E: Yeah, so I was happy about that.

7 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah. Okay. I just, I  
8 wasn't sure -- I didn't realize it had been that long,  
9 right, so --

10 WOMAN E: Yeah.

11 MS. KERRIE REAY: -- but I am mindful of  
12 the time, because you were also wanting to make sure that  
13 you could get dinner here tonight, and we're at six  
14 o'clock, so -- and I know it was important for you to talk  
15 about the man who was stalking you and the policing, so did  
16 you want to still talk about that or not?

17 WOMAN E: About the man who was stalking  
18 me?

19 MS. KERRIE REAY: The man that was  
20 stalking you, yes, because on your intake that was -- that  
21 was one of the primary concerns that you had, was about the  
22 man that was -- was stalking you for ten years, and the  
23 police didn't do anything, and I wondered if you still  
24 wanted to talk about that here today.

25 WOMAN E: Yes, well, something happened

1 that triggered the police to do -- well, chief of police,  
2 triggered him into doing something.

3 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. But can you tell  
4 the Commissioners how the stalking started? How did the --  
5 how did the man start to stalk you? How did you meet him,  
6 or did you know --

7 **WOMAN E:** Well --

8 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- you were being  
9 stalked initially?

10 **WOMAN E:** When -- when all the transit --  
11 when the transit -- B.C.-wide transit strike happened --

12 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

13 **WOMAN E:** -- and then we were -- we were --  
14 - I was helping with the homeless people there too, and --

15 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

16 **WOMAN E:** -- that's how I met them there.  
17 He was homeless.

18 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh, okay.

19 **WOMAN E:** And they started -- they started  
20 being close and -- and I don't know what I did, like, they  
21 didn't care, like, about themselves, it was like, they just  
22 -- they just -- they just latched on and hung on and asking  
23 me for money, and then I -- I gave them a place to stay,  
24 but I -- that was the wrong thing to do. I shouldn't have  
25 done that, but I just wanted to get them away from my --

1 from me, and --

2 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

3 **WOMAN E:** -- but they didn't go away, so -  
4 -

5 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And that was -- and  
6 that's how it started, was that you had tried to be kind  
7 and helpful, and this man didn't understand that there were  
8 boundaries.

9 **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

10 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And -- and so he stalked  
11 you, you said, for about ten years? And --

12 **WOMAN E:** I had to move out of the  
13 province because of that, and -- and I -- when I moved out  
14 there, and I didn't -- I shouldn't have had my number  
15 listed.

16 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right.

17 **WOMAN E:** That's how he found me.

18 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And what would he ask  
19 for? Like, what would he say to you when he talked to you?  
20 What did he want?

21 **WOMAN E:** Oh, nothing. I just -- I wasn't  
22 -- just conversational, and just not to give him anything,  
23 not do --

24 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** No, no, not you, but  
25 what was he wanting? Like, if he phoned you, was he asking

1 you for money? Was he asking you if he could stay with  
2 you? What sort of things was he asking of you when he  
3 contacted you?

4 **WOMAN E:** Well, he was -- he was in  
5 Vancouver, and I was way out in Manitoba.

6 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. But initially the  
7 stalking started in Vancouver.

8 **WOMAN E:** Yes.

9 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. So how did you  
10 know -- like, what was happening for you that you realized  
11 that this man was stalking you?

12 **WOMAN E:** Well, when I came back, just  
13 when I came back here, I thought it was just like a  
14 friendly thing --

15 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right. Right.

16 **WOMAN E:** -- at first, and then when --  
17 when -- when I came out here, I checked into a hotel for a  
18 while until I found a place.

19 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

20 **WOMAN E:** So that he started coming there,  
21 and -- and he used to give the hotel clerk a hard time, and  
22 he would lie down, and he drank a lot too, and then I would  
23 find him passing out on my door --

24 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

25 **WOMAN E:** -- when I'd come home, and --



1                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And is that when you  
2 called the police?

3                   **WOMAN E:** Well, yeah, yeah, because the  
4 hotel clerks were concerned for me, and just -- it was  
5 horrible.

6                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

7                   **WOMAN E:** He was so, like, threatening --

8                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Was he -- was he  
9 aggressive with you?

10                  **WOMAN E:** Oh, yeah, he was aggressive, and  
11 he tried to make me believe that he owned everything that I  
12 had, and he said, 'I've bought...' And I said, 'Who are  
13 you -- you don't even have any money. You drink all your  
14 money, whatever,' and, you know --

15                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm. Do you think he  
16 had some mental-health issues, some mental-health problems?  
17 That he thought he owned your stuff, like?

18                  **WOMAN E:** I've thought about that, and  
19 that's when I started thinking he's got a mental-health  
20 problem, and nobody -- and the police are not doing  
21 anything. I got scared.

22                  **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. So let's go back  
23 to your comment that the police aren't doing anything. So  
24 did you make a report by the phone? Did the police come?

25                  **WOMAN E:** Yeah, I went --

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

2 WOMAN E: -- I had to stay in shelters to  
3 get away from him so I wouldn't -- at least if people were  
4 around me --

5 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

6 WOMAN E: -- and the police wouldn't do  
7 anything. Like, I told them, I said, 'I don't want to stay  
8 in shelters all the time. I have to have a nice -- a place  
9 --

10 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

11 WOMAN E: -- that nobody will come barging  
12 or follow me there,' and --

13 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

14 WOMAN E: -- but they didn't do anything.

15 MS. KERRIE REAY: And what police  
16 department was that?

17 WOMAN E: Vancouver.

18 MS. KERRIE REAY: Vancouver.

19 WOMAN E: They made -- said, 'Oh, [makes  
20 mumbling sounds].' Typical excuses that they don't have  
21 any help. But he -- that man was like, he would -- he's a  
22 smooth talker, like --

23 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mmm. Okay.

24 WOMAN E: -- he'll -- he'll say something  
25 and then turn around and say another thing.

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right. Right.

2 WOMAN E: And so the police -- they're  
3 supposed to be trained to know these things too. That's  
4 why I was so --

5 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

6 WOMAN E: -- disgusted with them, because  
7 it was sloppy work of investigative --

8 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

9 WOMAN E: -- believing -- they didn't want  
10 to believe me. They believed him.

11 MS. KERRIE REAY: And for the record, this  
12 man was a homeless, non-indigenous person. He was white.

13 WOMAN E: Yeah. And he was homeless until  
14 -- he's never had a home of his own.

15 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mmm.

16 WOMAN E: And --

17 MS. KERRIE REAY: Are you aware of his  
18 whereabouts now? No.

19 WOMAN E: No.

20 MS. KERRIE REAY: And you're shaking "no".

21 WOMAN E: After -- after I spoke with Tim  
22 (ph) too, like, when he was chief of police --

23 MS. KERRIE REAY: Uh-huh.

24 WOMAN E: -- about everything, and I -- he  
25 just disappeared.

1 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mmm. Okay.

2 WOMAN E: Like, I haven't seen him since  
3 then, like, three or four years now.

4 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. So --

5 WOMAN E: So --

6 MS. KERRIE REAY: -- about -- about 2014  
7 you haven't seen him. That would be about three-and-a-half  
8 years, so since about 2013, 2014 you haven't seen him?

9 WOMAN E: Well, I have -- I've been  
10 recording stuff, but they're all in my files at home --

11 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. Okay. All right.

12 WOMAN E: -- because --

13 MS. KERRIE REAY: But you weren't happy --  
14 you weren't happy with the fact that the police didn't --

15 WOMAN E: Totally --

16 MS. KERRIE REAY: -- take you seriously.

17 WOMAN E: -- unhappy.

18 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah.

19 WOMAN E: It was just so disgusting,  
20 because --

21 MS. KERRIE REAY: You're -- mm-hmm.

22 WOMAN E: -- a lot of other women were  
23 saying that, why -- the police used to pick up hookers  
24 downtown east side and then take them somewhere, and then  
25 they'd end up at Pickton's farm, because they approached me

1 to investigate, but I couldn't do it because I had other  
2 things that I couldn't just let go.

3 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right.

4 **WOMAN E:** So I told them -- I told them  
5 that, and said, 'Well, maybe when I have free time, maybe  
6 I'll work on it, but I can't promise you anything.'

7 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right.

8 **WOMAN E:** And so they told me these  
9 things, like, that's why they were afraid, and they were  
10 afraid of the police, and I -- I could not believe what I  
11 heard.

12 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mmm.

13 **WOMAN E:** And after -- I didn't even know  
14 about Pickton's farm until he was -- he was coming downtown  
15 here, picking up women, and he had an accomplice.

16 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Oh.

17 **WOMAN E:** And he had women that -- that  
18 were trusted down there, and lured other women.

19 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** To his farm. So --

20 **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

21 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- if I understand you  
22 correctly, there were women on the downtown east side were  
23 luring other women to the Pickton farm for Robert Pickton.

24 **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

25 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. Now, just to go

1 back to make sure I've covered, when you were complaining  
2 about this man that was stalking you, did you ever get a  
3 police file number?

4 **WOMAN E:** Yes, I did.

5 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

6 **WOMAN E:** It's somewhere in my files.

7 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. No, that's okay.

8 That's --

9 **WOMAN E:** I remember I made sure that I  
10 had that number.

11 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. All right. If  
12 there's -- and your files are at home, right?

13 **WOMAN E:** What?

14 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Your files are at home?

15 **WOMAN E:** Yes.

16 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Did -- would it be okay  
17 if I call you at home to get the police file number?

18 **MS. ANITA CHUBB-KENNEDY:** One of my  
19 friends wants to come here tomorrow too.

20 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. Okay.

21 **MS. ANITA CHUBB-KENNEDY:** So I told her I  
22 would come with her --

23 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. Why don't you  
24 bring your number.

25 **MS. ANITA CHUBB-KENNEDY:** -- so I'll bring

1 them, and --

2 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

3 **MS. ANITA CHUBB-KENNEDY:** -- and tonight  
4 I'll go through --

5 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

6 **MS. ANITA CHUBB-KENNEDY:** -- everything.

7 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yeah, yeah, and just,  
8 you know where I met you today at the family registration  
9 table.

10 **MS. ANITA CHUBB-KENNEDY:** Yes.

11 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** You can leave that  
12 number there for me if I'm -- because I'm working tomorrow,  
13 taking statements.

14 **MS. ANITA CHUBB-KENNEDY:** Yes.

15 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** And so if I'm not at the  
16 table there, then you can leave -- and just say it's for  
17 Kerrie, and make sure that Kerrie gets this police file  
18 number, and I'll know - One of my friends wants to come  
19 here tomorrow too.

20 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay, okay.

21 **WOMAN E:** So I told her I would come with  
22 her -

23 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. Why don't you bring  
24 your number **WOMAN E:** -- so I'll bring them, and -

25 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

1 WOMAN E: -- and tonight I'll go through -

2 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

3 WOMAN E: -- everything.

4 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah, yeah, and just, you  
5 know where I met you today at the family registration  
6 table.

7 WOMAN E: Yes.

8 MS. KERRIE REAY: You can leave that number  
9 there for me if I'm - because I'm working tomorrow, taking  
10 statements.

11 WOMAN E: Yes.

12 MS. KERRIE REAY: And so if I'm not at the  
13 table there, then you can leave - and just say it's for  
14 Kerrie, and make sure that Kerrie gets this police file  
15 number, and I'll know

16 WOMAN E: What's her name?

17 MS. KERRIE REAY: My name.

18 WOMAN E: Oh, your name.

19 MS. KERRIE REAY: Kerrie.

20 WOMAN E: Oh, sorry.

21 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah.

22 WOMAN E: Too many things to --

23 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

24 WOMAN E: I'd better -- oh, I will come  
25 back --MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.



1                   WOMAN E: -- can you -- can I get a copy  
2 of my stuff there and -- and you can keep it?

3                   MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh, okay. So you did  
4 need me to photocopy your letters.

5                   WOMAN E: Yes, because --

6                   MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

7                   WOMAN E: -- I -- do you want to know the  
8 reason why I'm asking? Because I forgot to --

9                   MS. KERRIE REAY: No, I don't --

10                  WOMAN E: -- mark -- I have copies, but I  
11 don't know what I have.

12                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah, that's not a  
13 problem. I can photocopy --

14                  WOMAN E: Okay.

15                  MS. KERRIE REAY: -- this for you.

16                  WOMAN E: So --

17                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay?

18                  WOMAN E: Okay. Thanks.

19                  MS. KERRIE REAY: And -- and then what  
20 I'll do is, is when I give you this back, how about -- see,  
21 this is your -- this is your letter to the Inquiry.

22                  WOMAN E: Yes.

23                  MS. KERRIE REAY: I'll photocopy it, but  
24 I'll put my name on the back.

25                  WOMAN E: Okay.

1                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So you've got it when  
2 you come tomorrow --

3                   **WOMAN E:** Okay.

4                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- with the file number  
5 --

6                   **WOMAN E:** Okay.

7                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- okay? Just... Okay.  
8 And I just -- I just noticed that it's getting late for  
9 you, so we still have some time if there's other stuff that  
10 you want to talk about, but I know you wanted to get  
11 dinner, and you've got [a period of time] trip to go back  
12 to [City 1 in British Columbia], so I want to make sure  
13 that you're travelling in the light and that it's safe for  
14 you to go, okay?

15                   **WOMAN E:** Okay.

16                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. And I want to get  
17 this photocopied for you before you leave tonight, so --

18                   **WOMAN E:** Okay.

19                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- so was there anything  
20 else that you wanted to -- you were talking about just  
21 providing some information about what you were aware about  
22 the women in the Pickton farm?

23                   **WOMAN E:** Yes. Because other women  
24 approached when I was volunteering at the downtown east  
25 side a lot, and they were telling me that some of the

1 Vancouver police were picking up girls and -- working  
2 girls, that is --

3 MS. KERRIE REAY: Uh-huh.

4 WOMAN E: -- and taking them to a hotel or  
5 somewhere, and then didn't come back, and then one of them  
6 said that it was the Pickton farm.

7 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

8 WOMAN E: But I didn't even know about the  
9 Pickton farm.

10 MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay.

11 WOMAN E: I thought, oh, they were going  
12 out for the country, you know, I thought, I don't --

13 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah.

14 WOMAN E: -- I didn't even know until it  
15 blew up, and the media was all over it, and I said --

16 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

17 WOMAN E: -- it was like -- and then I  
18 regretted not investigating more about --

19 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

20 WOMAN E: -- what --

21 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right. Right. Right.

22 WOMAN E: And it -- that being said, I was  
23 -- when he bragged about killing 49, and he had said that,  
24 'I was sloppy, and I would have had one more, would have  
25 been 50,' and he was bragging in his cell, and that -- this

1 last year I think was another -- they only charged him  
2 with, I forget how many, 25 or something like that.

3 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

4 WOMAN E: And -- and we were, like,  
5 because -- said, 'He killed all those women, and, like,  
6 he's getting away with murder with all those other ones,  
7 and --

8 MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

9 WOMAN E: -- and then he's going to be  
10 paroled in 25 years. That's not justice.'

11 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

12 WOMAN E: That's another thing I want to  
13 talk about.

14 MS. KERRIE REAY: But that only means that  
15 he can apply for parole in 25 years. It doesn't mean he  
16 gets it. He has to apply for it.

17 WOMAN E: Yes, but we've seen something  
18 that happened in --

19 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yes.

20 WOMAN E: -- other areas.

21 MS. KERRIE REAY: Yes, yes.

22 WOMAN E: So -- and it just -- so I'm just  
23 -- and what shocked me was, like --

24 MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

25 WOMAN E: -- Christy Clark was the

1 Premier, and she let -- like, she okayed it, and it's like,  
2 she -- she had Wally Oppal doing the work, because Wally  
3 Oppal lost his seat when -- when the election happened,  
4 and, like, we went campaigning against him, because -- it's  
5 so horrible --

6 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

7 **WOMAN E:** -- people that are supposed to  
8 be in power to protect people and working --

9 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right.

10 **WOMAN E:** -- for people --

11 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yeah.

12 **WOMAN E:** -- they're not. And so we went,  
13 campaigned against Wally Oppal, and he lost his seat, and  
14 then Christy Clark appointed him to do the --

15 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** The Oppal Inquiry?

16 **WOMAN E:** Yeah, for the (inaudible) and I  
17 was like, 'Oh...' And then Christy Clark okayed the thing  
18 about cutting those charges in half, like, only charge for  
19 23 women instead of the 49. So it's -- that's another  
20 thing.

21 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

22 **WOMAN E:** And, well, I went campaigning  
23 against Christy Clark, and she lost her seat in Point Grey,  
24 and -- and David Eby got in.

25 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

1                   **WOMAN E:** Well, we -- we had to have  
2 someone... [Laughter]

3                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay. So [Woman E], I'm  
4 just going to ask you, is there anything else that you  
5 would like the Inquiry to know? Because I think we've  
6 covered what you were wanting to speak about, but I just  
7 want to make sure if there's anything else, because it is  
8 starting to get late.

9                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah. Well, I'm just -- my most  
10 important thing too --

11                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

12                   **WOMAN E:** -- right now is, like, the fact  
13 that that man hit my little grandson. He's only five years  
14 old. Well, he just turned six now.

15                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Uh-huh.

16                   **WOMAN E:** But that -- that is the most  
17 important thing that I want to -- I want to do --

18                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

19                   **WOMAN E:** -- work on it. I want that man  
20 charged, and [Police Officer 8] lies, and he didn't -- he  
21 didn't give me anything. He didn't -- he said he would  
22 give me a copy of what we were saying, he said he was  
23 recording it, and he never did. And he --

24                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Okay.

25                   **WOMAN E:** -- just said, 'Just shut it

1 off.'

2 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So if you're wanting  
3 that kind of information, FELU (ph) downstairs -- I'll take  
4 you by their office. They can help you get a copy of your  
5 statement that you gave to the police if you want that  
6 copy.

7 **WOMAN E:** Oh, with the --

8 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** That's --

9 **WOMAN E:** -- little -- with my little  
10 grandson?

11 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yes.

12 **WOMAN E:** Oh.

13 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** If you want that for  
14 your records --

15 **WOMAN E:** They didn't give me anything.  
16 They --

17 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yeah, we can --

18 **WOMAN E:** -- didn't --

19 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- we can get -- we can  
20 -- FELU will help you get that for you. So I can take you  
21 down there when we're finished here --

22 **WOMAN E:** Okay.

23 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- and introduce you to  
24 them, and then if -- then you can get that for your  
25 records. Would that help?

1                   WOMAN E: Yeah.

2                   MS. KERRIE REAY: Good, good.

3                   Okay.

4                   WOMAN E: Because they're very good boys,  
5 and I know --

6                   MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

7                   WOMAN E: -- I don't have a problem  
8 looking after them.

9                   MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

10                  WOMAN E: They're in kindergarten now.

11                  MS. KERRIE REAY: And they're twins.

12                  WOMAN E: Yeah.

13                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Okay. Okay. What are  
14 their names?

15                  WOMAN E: [Grandson 1] and [Grandson 2].

16                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Oh, nice, nice. Nice.

17                  WOMAN E: They don't look like twins,  
18 though. One is taller than the other one.

19                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Shorter, is it? Okay,  
20 [Woman E].

21                  Any last comments for the Inquiry before  
22 we close?

23                  WOMAN E: Well, I would like real change -  
24 -

25                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.



1                   **WOMAN E:** -- like, to listen to people,  
2 not just what to do and with profession, but some of those  
3 women don't have any power. They don't have any money.  
4 And that's who I'm concerned with.

5                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right. Right.

6                   **WOMAN E:** And I was lucky, because of all  
7 the -- all the people I know and my parents and --

8                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

9                   **WOMAN E:** -- everything that I grew up  
10 around, except the residential school. That was a  
11 nightmare --

12                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** That must -- yes, yes.

13                   **WOMAN E:** I'm still scared of that man.

14                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** I bet. I bet.

15                   **WOMAN E:** I didn't -- I didn't want to say  
16 anything about that, because it's still lurking around,  
17 like --

18                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right. Okay.

19                   **WOMAN E:** -- because he told me that he  
20 went to meetings with all those people and those kids, and  
21 I was -- and I'm sure he did that to more than one.

22                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yes. More than likely.  
23 More than likely.

24                   **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

25                   **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yeah, yeah.

1                   WOMAN E: So anyway, I don't know --

2                   MS. KERRIE REAY: So what I hear you  
3 saying is, is you want to make sure that the women such as  
4 the women on the downtown east side have a voice. That's  
5 what I'm hearing you say, is that it's --

6                   WOMAN E: Yes.

7                   MS. KERRIE REAY: -- important that --

8                   WOMAN E: Not just downtown east side, but  
9 --

10                  MS. KERRIE REAY: But --

11                  WOMAN E: -- any city area --

12                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

13                  WOMAN E: -- but they don't have any money  
14 to vulnerable and --

15                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Right.

16                  WOMAN E: -- they don't have anybody to --  
17 no families, sometimes, most of them --

18                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Mm-hmm.

19                  WOMAN E: -- don't have any families, and  
20 --

21                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Yeah. No advocacy, so -  
22 - good.

23                  WOMAN E: Yeah.

24                  MS. KERRIE REAY: Good.

25                  WOMAN E: Because I've been across the

1 country, and it's the same thing. Like, the same  
2 situation, and my -- my cousin was -- she's a retired  
3 nurse, and she knows all of this too, because she works --

4 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mmm.

5 **WOMAN E:** -- in the hospital, and with  
6 other -- and she volunteers too.

7 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

8 **WOMAN E:** So we share information --

9 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right.

10 **WOMAN E:** -- and --

11 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right.

12 **WOMAN E:** -- talk about things, and how --  
13 what we can do, and --

14 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Mm-hmm.

15 **WOMAN E:** But sometimes the people that  
16 are supposed to be helping are not.

17 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Right. Right. Okay.

18 **WOMAN E:** Yeah.

19 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** All right. Well, I'd  
20 like to thank you so much for coming all this way to share  
21 your truth, and appreciate you making the time to --

22 **WOMAN E:** Well, at first --

23 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** -- do that.

24 **WOMAN E:** -- at first I was sceptical, and  
25 said, 'Oh, nothing's going to happen,' and I thought, well,

1 I'll push things. I'll make them so...

2 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** Yeah. Well, I've taken  
3 a lot of notes, and we'll go and photocopy this. It's --  
4 we'll close off now. It's quarter after 6:00. It's 6:15 -  
5 -

6 **WOMAN E:** It's already quarter after 6:00?

7 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** It's quarter after 6:00.  
8 No worries. But I do want to make sure that you have a  
9 chance to eat and get a coffee and be able to travel back  
10 while it's light, and get this photocopied, so we'll go off  
11 the record. It's 6:15.

12 **WOMAN E:** Okay.

13 **MS. KERRIE REAY:** So thank you.

14 --- Whereupon the statement concluded at 6:15 p.m.

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