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Coincidence

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Was it just coincidence that the most important biological monitoring taken at two separate centres on the day I collapsed just disappeared?

Is it coincidental that I find 5 years later that someone at O.S.H. had altered O.S.H. documentation after I signed it? Fortuitously my faith in O.S.H. has been restored because they did investigate and remedy this problem.

Was it just coincidence that neck x-rays taken during my employment disappeared after being sent to radiology by my GP?

Was it just coincidence that an ultra sound report of my liver was 'LOST' internally the **same day** the neck x-rays disappeared?

Was it just coincidence that an ultrasound of my Liver report didn't appear until this year - February 2002, 6 years later to match the American Liver detoxification analyses?

Was it a coincidence that the first three months of my ACC file was never found and was 'LOST' somewhere between ACC Hamilton Branch Office and ACC Head Office by internal courier?

Is it a coincidence that ACC have now lost more than an entire year of my files? But claims it is only a photocopying error. (Yeah right)

Is it a coincidence that ACC have lost the majority of the separate dental claim from this whole body impairment?

Coincidentally how many other ACC claimants can relate to the excuse of "lost or photocopying error" trotted out by ACC.

FURTHER COINCIDENCE - Revealed 2005 -

Dear B.R.B

Having just received a full and complete copy of my files from ACC... (ROFL) only missing small inconsequential items like IRP's I discovered yet another Photocopying error.

Imagine my disquiet when I discovered that in November 2002 WINZ had sent a copy of your bank account details to ACC.. Why I ask would WINZ need to send a copy of such information .to ACC.

I further asked myself as too why ACC would require another copy of such information and why would ACC need to file it on a claim that had been closed and archived 8 years ago?..

Havent ACC already got your correct details and Bank account on your current files?

Whatever ACC's answers to those questions I will of course never discover because the information relates to your case and of course should not be on my file.....

Interesting eh ???

Coincidentally wasn't I helping you with your claim at that time...

Coincidentally wasn't I also giving evidence in a review about your case at that time?.

Coincidentally didn't we both question ACC & the DSRL on procedures...

Coincidentally the ACC had responded to a ministerial question and stated that the information disclosed had been placed on your DRSL file as you had requested?

Coincidentally the information placed on the DRSL file by the ACC on a particular date... Was a copy of an affidavit date stamped after the information was supposedly placed on the DRSL file and reported as such too the minister...

Considering the fact that My claim was being handled by my Case Manager & my Team Manager and that your claim was being handled by a completely different Case Manager and Team Manager in a completely different section and office of the ACC I can only draw one conclusion. That your details were entered onto my file deliberately.... Why?

Obviously a photocopying error was made when ACC photocopied my files this time - because I imagine that ACC never wanted me to discover documented proof that they linked contentious claimants such as you and I together !!!!!

What do you make of it ?????

Coincidentally ACC have just started the exit process on me again.. And I discovered today that my comprehensive medical records have mysteriously evaporated! and no longer exist!

Coincidence my arse!

The Powers that be

So why do believe that "they" went to such lengths to discredit you?

Well I believe I was the first women sign writer to be diagnosed with chronic Solvent Neuro-toxicity and now Multiple Chemical Sensitivity.

The implications of that are enormous and possibly very costly to the country. There are so many workers out there who have and are being exposed to solvents and are suffering from a myriad of related symptoms. Panel beaters, spray painters, fibreglass workers and printers to name just a few.

ACC for instance are trying so hard to get gradual process injury removed from their classifications. ACC is absolutely terrified of the implications of the ongoing health effects. Look at the number of timber workers families that suffer strange ailments. How many Vietnam vets families also suffer from strange and weird conditions. I can guarantee that the incidence of strange diseases would be much higher from these groups of workers than from a normal control group.

What about radiologists and photographic process workers? These people are suffering tremendously too! What about mercury poisoning? Just imagine the fuss that would be made if for instance it was proved that everybody had to have their amalgam fillings removed!

Look at the number of years and the time it took to prove asbestos was bad for people. And then the panic and the cost to get asbestos removed from the environment!

Basically the whole story boils down to **money**. New Zealand is just a small country and the implications of cost are bad enough. Think about the U.S! and their legal system. The different class actions etc etc etc. The insurance and chemical companies are going all out to suppress all research and discredit every claim of adverse health effects! I'm talking **Trillions of dollars here.**

The Finale

How do you feel about what has come to light about your case?

None of what came to light was a surprise at all. It takes a lot of perseverance and strength which a lot of people do not have.

Have there been any moments of victory?

Yes, it is a victory when people or organizations simply admit they were wrong and genuinely say so in writing.

What events made your fight worthwhile?

That is a hard one to answer after this length of time but I would have to say the turning point was having the 'Submission' I made to the Select Committee in support of Amendments to the Health & Safety Act. The other turning point was being able to make amendments and have the verifiable Truth placed upon all my files. I am sure there are many more events to come that will help many more in the future.

What do you regret the most?

Being placed in the invidious position to have to fight like this and I was simply trying to clear my name and reputation.

How does it feel to be a Medical Test & Study case for the last six years?

Someone has to do it and I would do it all again for the same reasons but mainly for those just like me. Unfortunately some of the valuable medical evidence was destroyed at the beginning denying the Doctors the evidence they required. Other evidence that was found or located has proven to be equally valuable.

Are you satisfied with the outcome so far?

I would be a fool if I didn't say yes but what constitutes a successful outcome?

You were once called the "Whinging Sign writer", what names have been given to you since?

Don't make me laugh because that depends on the person or organization that is dealing with me.

1. I was known as the one that got poisoned at Woolworth's so I changed my name.
2. Some have called me uneducated.
3. Some have called me 'that woman'.
4. Some have called me a 'Witch' although I think they mean 'Bitch'
5. Some have called me a 'Crusader' or the 'Rebel'.
6. Some have called me 'over the top'
7. Some just call me by my file numbers.

My friends call me Brigit!