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The evidence offered in these transcripts is a true and faithful record of witness testimony given during the National Citizens Inquiry (NCI) hearings. These hearings took place in eight Canadian cities from coast to coast from March through May 2023.

Raw transcripts were initially produced from the audio-video recordings of witness testimony and legal and commissioner questions using Open AI's Whisper speech recognition software. From May to August 2023, a team of volunteers assessed the AI transcripts against the recordings to edit, review, format, and finalize all NCI witness transcripts.

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Many testimonies were accompanied by slide show presentations or other exhibits. The NCI team recommends that transcripts be read together with the video recordings and any corresponding exhibits.

We are grateful to all our volunteers for the countless hours committed to this project, and hope that this evidence will prove to be a useful resource for many in future. For a complete library of the over 300 testimonies at the NCI, please visit our website at <https://nationalcitizensinquiry.ca>.

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Shawn Buckley

We welcome you back to the National Citizens Inquiry as we begin Day Three of our hearings in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Commissioners, for the record, my name is Buckley, initial S. I'm attending this morning as agent for the Inquiry Administrator, the Honourable Ches Crosbie.

I wanted to take care of a number of administrative matters. I'm told, "Oh, ask for this, ask for this, ask for this." Just because we are a small volunteer organization and we truly need your support. I'll ask that everyone who has not gone to our website and signed the petition to please sign it. We want you to sign the petition for two reasons. One, the more people that sign it, it's just a show of support and a show of demand to get to the truth. And secondly, you have to give us your email address and that allows us— Usually when we do a call out for volunteers, we do it by way of email. And then also we have a donate page on our website. Please donate. Every set of hearings, of three-day hearings, costs us roughly \$35,000. We truly are a citizen-funded initiative, where we have not had a single big supporter. We rely on sending out emails and doing call-outs to the citizens to support us.

Now somebody sent a really funny video to my wife this morning, who is a volunteer for the NCI. We're going to put that in the chat for you watching online. I encourage you to see it just so you know what it's like to be a volunteer at the NCI. But we really just kind of get you organized and cut you loose. And it can be quite an experience.

Now, there's several things that are happening. I made a call-out a little while ago for embalmers. And so we're still doing a call-out for embalmers. We had Laura Jefferey who was an embalmer that testified in Toronto and she did a call-out. I'd like everyone to know that on Monday—so this Monday at 6.30 Eastern time—we are going to have a roundtable discussion hosted by Dr. Mark Trozzi with some embalmers and a funeral director. We'd like to add some more embalmers to that and we'd like to carry forward. And the reason is, and Laura Jefferey made this point when she was on the stand, it's hard evidence. If you recall what she had testified—and we had an embalmer in Winnipeg confirm this—is they are finding these dramatic changes in the bodies of people that are vaccinated that they'd never seen before. There's three exhibits that we entered which are photos of these things.

The embalmers— Literally, to embalm a body, they basically pump out the blood and pump in embalming fluid. And they're finding that they can't because there's blockages. I call them, they're almost like earthworm-things, the embalmers are calling them "calamari." They're these very strong and sometimes very large blockages that they're only finding in vaccinated people and they'd never ever seen them before. If my memory serves me correctly, Laura Jefferey—it's at least 25 years she was an embalmer, at least—had never ever seen anything like this before. And the other embalmers are saying the same thing.

Well, that's hard evidence that you can't discount. There's been a change. And we need to wake people up about this so that we can get to the bottom of it—so that we can come up with medical solutions so that this stops happening to people.

You see, when I'm telling you that you need to speak out, that we can't be silent any longer, it's just: If we can't break through this spell that people are under—that they think reality is something different than it is—then we can't get together and solve the problems. Because we're good at problem-solving, we're good at crisis once we understand what we're in. So I'm calling out for embalmers.

We also are really weak in getting our message out to French-speaking Canadians. We have a small team. But we're pumping out all this content. And because we've been marching through English Canada, our witnesses are testifying in English. We need people who are bilingual and have the technical skills to put the French text on video clips.

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Because we don't have enough resources there. We want to be putting out the evidence of these witnesses that are brave enough to come and testify, so that our brothers and sisters in Quebec can also see and learn and become part. And obviously we're going to have to do the same thing when we have our hearings in Quebec City because almost all of it's going to be in French and we'll want the same courtesy. So I'm doing a call-out for people that not only are bilingual but also would have those technical skills or be confident that they could obtain those technical skills.

Another thing is, you know: the media is conspicuously absent, the mainstream media, from these proceedings. And even the alternative media. We had Rebel News in Toronto. We didn't have them in Winnipeg. We don't have them here. We didn't have them in Truro, just to pick an example. We had the CBC show up for one day and actually, they did a fair story in Winnipeg. But they're not coming out. And I think we need to start pressuring the media. But we don't have the resources to do that. So I'm doing a call-out. Our schedule is online. Next week we're in Red Deer. I'd have to pull my calendar out but I think we start on Wednesday. What if we had thousands of people contacting all the mainstream media and Rebel News and everyone else and *Western Standard* and the like and saying, "Are you covering the Red Deer hearings? Why aren't you there?" And same with Vancouver and same with Ottawa. We basically need your help because we just don't have the resources to do it.

We are trying, but this is—we're in this together. We all know that we've got to stop pretending that reality is something that it's not. And we need to get everyone else to stop pretending. For that to happen we need to get them watching the National Citizens Inquiry. Because this is where people are learning the truth. So that's a call-out.

And then the last thing is, we want this to be a balanced inquiry. We send out summonses to public health officials and ministers of health and the like inviting them to participate in

these proceedings. But we know they're not going to come. They're going to be told not to come. And then there's a tricky little legal problem. Because if I was counsel for them, I would say, "There's no—no, no, no, you're not going. Because you're going to be sworn to tell the truth and this isn't a government inquiry. What you say can be used in other proceedings." You see, if you testify in a court or you testify in a government inquiry, what you say can't be used against you in other proceedings except for perjury. And there's good policy reasons for that.

Well, we're not going to get one of those people to come and take the stand despite our invitations. But one of the things that we can do is—there's been a lot of lawsuits. Well, the lawsuits, we're all learning, have failed. There's not a single lawsuit that I can think of, not a single legal proceeding where the court has put a brake on such government action going forward. And James Kitchen spoke about that yesterday and our first guest this morning, Leighton Gray, will likely say similar things. But the governments had to respond in these court proceedings. And they've had health officials swear affidavits. They've had health officials be cross-examined. And we actually need a team: I'd prefer a team of lawyers, but any lawyer that says they want to volunteer, I need them as counsel in Red Deer and Vancouver and Ottawa and Quebec City. But I do need a team to actually be identifying these lawsuits and obtaining copies of the cross-examinations and affidavits and things like that so that we can enter it as a record. Because we want the record of the NCI to be as accurate as possible for both sides. So understand that we're trying to do that, and I'm just doing a call-out for volunteers.

I mean, what we're doing here—and what we're hoping to continue to do—is start a conversation so that we can all discover what happened. Now, we all know the government narrative. We all know it. We can probably recite it in our sleep. And in fact, the problem is we actually know it so well,

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we've been conditioned to resist any information that goes against the government narrative.

That's why I was speaking yesterday about these labels of shame. I brought up that we had witness after witness after witness at Day One say: "I'm not an anti-vaxxer." "I'm not an anti-vaxxer." "I'm not an anti-vaxxer." And that's because we've been conditioned to fear being an anti-vaxxer. It's a term that was created so that it could be a propaganda tool against us. And it works. So we have to understand that. I think most of us in this room do, but there's a large number of people that don't. And the wonderful thing is people that don't know, a lot of them are starting to watch this because you are spreading us on social media. I'll encourage you to keep doing that. I don't care if you've got 20 Twitter followers: put out our stuff, retweet it, especially when we're going to have a hearing. But get involved in getting the message out because it is something you can do and it's something that you must do.

But, you know, when I talk about the mainstream narrative, how is it? Anyone that is confused by anything I'm saying that happens to come across this video, ask yourself this question: How is it that every single mainstream media outlet in the Western world, not just Canada, whether it's a government-funded one like CBC or BBC, or whether it is a private news organization— And they're all supposed to be competing with each other right? Aren't we a capitalist system in theory? They're supposed to be competing with each other. How is it that they all had the same narrative? How is it that they silenced the same people? You know, if CNN was calling Dr. Peter McCullough a spreader of disinformation,

well, how come CTV didn't speak up and say, "No, actually, he's one of the most published and respected doctors in the world today. And if you check his information, what he's saying, you can verify it." How come there wasn't a single one?

And I think you need to ask yourself that question. Because, unless you have an explanation, that is proof right there that something is being imposed upon the media. We're either in a complete mass hysteria event or something else is going on. But you don't get truth when all of the media in the entire Western world—whether government-funded or private—are all reporting the same things and, more importantly, all participating in the exact same censorship.

Can anyone please tell me: when one of these doctors, I just used Peter McCullough as an example. Can anyone give me an example where one is being labeled as a misinformation-spreader, where another mainstream media outlet said, "No, no, that's not correct?" And I mean, what a coup that would be from a news story. I mean, back when we used to live in the real world, if one media outlet put out a story that was false, the others would jump all over it to try and reduce the trust so that they would have more viewers. So how is it that we have this? And how is it that even the word "misinformation" and the word "disinformation" have become so absolutely common? How is that? And we have Dr. Christian Francis [sic], our first witness on day one, explaining to us that those terms actually were invented in Stalinist Russia as police state controls.

You know, I've been preparing witnesses. For some of the experts, one of the first things I do, because I have to introduce them—I have to come up with, "oh, so you're this and that," just to introduce them to you so you know who they are—and so I just do a Google search if I'm not familiar with them. Or even if I am, just to see how somebody else has couched it to save me some work. And Wikipedia keeps coming up. In every one of these ones, Wikipedia goes out of their way to say that they're a spreader of misinformation. And that's just an example of this propaganda machine, this censorship machine. So they have been tremendously effective at casting— And I call it a spell. I think it's a spell.

You know, when we have Stephanie Foster—so I'm just switching off the media because I'm still shocked by this—where her mother is standing in the line to get vaccinated. She gets the vaccine. She's still standing. You know, so there's obviously a group of them because this is a production line.

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We all know there's a lineup of people there just getting their shots. And then she falls down. And the reports are that she was dead before she even hit the ground. Well, all the people in the line see this. You can't not notice somebody falling down dead. And they stayed in the line and they continue getting vaccinated. How does that happen if we're not in a spell? If you didn't believe in things like that before, you just have to ask, "That can't be mass psychosis, can it? What is going on here?"

And how is it that in April of 2023 there is still a group of people that believes the mainstream narrative? I mean, how is it? What part of the mainstream narrative has not been proven to be false? Like, from the beginning of COVID to the end? What part? And I mean, there probably are some parts that haven't been proven to be false. But they've been— You know, "Who cares if 90 per cent of everything that has been shoved down our throats has proved to be false?" And when I say false, you know, we lie more by misleading, by stating half-truths than we do by outright lies. And that's just a human characteristic and we learn that in law.

So we have still a large group of people—and I don't know if they're the majority anymore—but we have a large group of people that still turn on the news, still get hypnotized. Understand: people way above my pay grade, and lots of them, spend their entire lives figuring out how as soon as you turn that on, right down to the sound and every colour and flash, how to hypnotize you and how to control your mind. And if you don't believe that, there's book after book after book; just do your research. But there are still people that are turning on the news and accepting that that is reality. And some still believe, they actually still believe that narrative.

But there's a group of people that are supporting the mainstream narrative that don't believe. And some of them don't believe because they're not willing to accept the cost of not believing. So let's say you're a doctor or a nurse. And you have— You participated in all of this. Surely, there's a large group of those. We're hearing person after person after person going to the hospital with what are clearly vaccine injuries.

And I'll let everyone know: before we put a person on the stand to give a story that would suggest that there's a vaccine injury, we have them interviewed by medical doctors that have gotten together and put together a set of questionnaires to rule out pre-existing conditions and other things. So that in their opinion, no, this is a legitimate story and it's a realistic conclusion. So just so that everyone knows: we don't let a single witness on the stand to speak about vaccine injury that has not been vetted by medical doctors beforehand.

I have trouble believing that the majority of doctors and medical people don't understand that there's something seriously wrong and that it's connected to the vaccine. But they'll still lose their job. A medical doctor today, if they start reporting vaccine injuries or saying it's vaccine injuries or speaking out like our first witness Dr. Christian did—they're in trouble still. And they're in trouble because we're not speaking out and demand that they do speak out and demand that they don't lose their job for speaking out. So they're still afraid because we're not doing what we need to do and give them a safe space to speak.

There's also, I think, a group of people that are supporting the mainstream narrative and may still believe it because they're protecting themselves psychologically. So we're hoping to call—if she's well enough—in Red Deer, a witness that it was severely damaged by the vaccine and the doctors agree. And she had a pre-existing condition that would put her at great risk,

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and consulted her doctor and then, “No, no, no, it's all okay.” And then gets severely injured and is disabled for a significant amount of time and then yet is encouraged by her doctor to get vaccinated again. And now her life is over. I mean, you'll hear, on a good day maybe she can walk around the house with a cane a little bit, where she used to be a power yoga instructor, a super-fit person that could outdo anyone in this room hands down.

We had heard people in earlier proceedings here, not in Saskatoon, who were either injured with the first shot and basically a panel of doctors have told them to go ahead with the second shot. Like, do you not think that some doctors that participate in this are having trouble accepting that they made a mistake and people got hurt?

And what about parents? If I had young kids—my kids are all adults—and I had had them vaccinated, and then I come to realize that that was a terrible mistake. How do I get to the place in my mind where I'm able to accept that? I mean, we really are going to need to be

sympathetic. But we have to end this charade. Because we'll go out of this room. Those watching online, you'll go out of your house or your office and you'll enter a world which is pretending that there is a reality that isn't true. And you have to think about that and think about: How long are you willing to pretend that things are different than they are?

Because the reality is people are dying and people are sick. And if we don't collectively come to the point where we can honestly say, "No, we've made a mistake. There are problems, but let's solve it," we're making it worse. That's the problem. When I was talking the other day about how we're personally responsible now for the hurt and death going forward— We're personally responsible. If you're not speaking out, if you're not willing to go, "I don't care. I don't care if I lose, if these people get mad at me. I've got to start speaking out and I've got to start calling out the media." We have to stop being afraid because do you understand? People are being hurt. And we can solve this. We can make it better and we need to. We need this spell to break.

Now, understand—and I mean this to encourage you—there has been a shift. Think about what we've just experienced over the last two days. And you know, you can't go through a full day of NCI hearings and not be changed. You just can't. We have been hearing from people that basically are showing us the way.

I'll go back to our first witness, Dr. Francis Christian. He spoke out early. And for him, it's just he could not tolerate us vaccinating children when they had zero risk of dying from COVID. But, you know, the vaccines had just been rushed out and the danger was just too great. He was just speaking truth and he got punished. I mean, he lost his contract. He lost his position. He was attacked in the media as a misinformation person. He's not practising as a surgeon. But he showed us the way, didn't he?

You know, we had Joseph Bourgault, who—his family collectively, they run quite a significant number of businesses with what is it, seven, eight hundred employees. They didn't require masking. They didn't impose a vaccine mandate. In fact, they were doing research and doing weekly newsletters so that their employees actually could make an informed choice. And they weren't saying don't get vaccinated either. But wasn't that showing us the way of how we could have acted and how we can act going forward?

We had a teacher on the stand yesterday talking about how they're still masked at her school. This has to stop.

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We had Lee Harding yesterday, who was saying that he was having trouble publishing vaccine injury stories and the story on how the vaccine had been rushed. And there were questions about safety and efficacy and they wouldn't get published. And he actually lost his job for three months until he kind of was able to approach them and come up with a reconciliation. But he paid the price. For speaking truth.

And then we've been seeing person after person who has been hurt and has been beaten down. But they're showing us the way. Last year, these stories would have given us fear. So think about this. I'll go back to Francis Christian. He spoke out and he lost his job. And why he lost his job and why he was publicly humiliated, called a disinformation person, was to scare us, so we'd be afraid of losing our jobs or being labelled a misinformation person.

But here's the shift: He's inspiring us now. He's testifying at the National Citizens Inquiry and he's inspiring us. He didn't give me any fear and he didn't give you any sense of fear. In

fact, we found it encouraging and we found it empowering. And same with Lee and same with Joe. And the reason is because there's been a shift. Because we're getting tired of living a lie. There's been a shift. These people now inspire us. And I tell you: when these people that are injured and suffering, whether vaxxed or not, take the stand, they're inspiring us.

And do you understand we couldn't have done this? We couldn't have done the NCI before. We couldn't have been holding this inquiry before. Let's go back last year, 2022. We had just had the mandates stopped because of the truckers. That was just one year ago. They rolled—it was January 2022. And we were all in this dark gulag, lock-down, masking, absolutely everyone censored. We're all afraid. There was no way any provincial government was going to be backing down on the mandates. And then those truckers did something the rest of us weren't willing to do. Take a risk, put it on the line. Some of them are still facing charges. Some of those people involved in that. They're, in my opinion, political charges.

We watched what happened with the *Emergencies Act* being invoked and this violence on protesters. We watched a video in Toronto of a disabled and decorated war veteran being pulled from the War Memorial, thrown to the ground and kicked by the police. And a year ago that was frightening. I watched that live. I think a lot of people did. We were shocked. But those truckers: we owe them. I'm choking up because I'm so grateful for what they did. Because in my experience, watching those trucks roll and then watching Canadians all along the way with their flags and paying for their gas and all of this gave me hope. I wouldn't be here speaking to you if those truckers—

And we need to now act and give the next group hope. We need to give other Canadians hope. We need to show the way. You see, because the secret about the truckers was they're no different than us. They're ordinary Canadians of all walks of life, from everywhere, every background. They were just willing to say, "Enough. I will take a risk. I will not live the lie any longer."

But we couldn't have done this in 2022. We were just starting to get our freedoms back. Now, if we were to go back to 2021, there's no question we would have even thought of this. If we had been able to do this in Saskatoon—and I don't know, I'm not from here.

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We wouldn't have been able to do it in Alberta. Maybe, I think we would have had to get a special permit. And if we did, maybe, you know: 20 people, we'd all be spaced out and we'd all be masked and it'd be some authority figure coming in to make sure that we're all being obedient little slaves and wearing our mask and being all set out. But we wouldn't have gotten the witnesses coming in 2021. They would have been too afraid.

Now, could you imagine in 2020 doing this? I mean, aside from the fact we would have had still all the same problems: Would we be allowed, would it be 20 people, would I be up here? I'd be up here wearing a mask, that would look great on TV. But probably— The fear was so deep, I mean, there probably would have been violence. People probably would have come here and protested and shut us down, like the fear was so deep.

But yet here we are, in April of 2023, and we got a full house. I don't see a mask in sight. And there's no authority figure telling us that we can't do this. We still have witnesses that are afraid of repercussions in their employment and socially, but they're speaking. Most of them are speaking.

Understand, there's been a shift. And you have to keep the momentum going, you have to become a trucker. You have to be willing to step out on the line because this only works— We can hold wonderful hearings and we can find the truth, but it only works if you start taking personal responsibility and you start doing everything that you can. And that you stop pretending that things aren't the way they are.

There's enough of us now. It's going to be costly. It's going to be very costly for us going forward but there's enough of us now that we can break the spell. We can take our country back. It's just a matter of remembering who we are again and understanding that together, we can make this better.

I'm going to stop there and call our first witness, who's patiently waiting online, Leighton Gray. Leighton, can you hear us?

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