



IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
NEW PLYMOUTH REGISTRY

CIV 2013-443-107

UNDER the Judicature Amendment Act 1972 and the
Declaratory Judgments Act 1908

IN THE MATTER of an application for judicial review and an
application for a declaration

BETWEEN NEW HEALTH NEW ZEALAND INC
Plaintiff

AND SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL
Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL HARRY CONNETT
Dated 25 July 2013

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I, Paul Harry Connett, retired academic of New York affirm:

1. I am a graduate of Cambridge University and hold a PhD in Chemistry from Dartmouth College. Since 1983 I taught chemistry at St Lawrence University in Canton, New York, where I specialized in Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology. I retired in May 2006. Attached and marked "A" is a copy of my curriculum vitae.
2. I have a particular interest in fluoride and have researched the literature on fluoride's toxicity and the fluoridation debate for over 16 years.
3. I am the Executive Director of Fluoride Action Network distributing world wide over 1,000 bulletins examining and researching literature on fluoride's toxicity.
4. I have given invited presentations on the dangers of fluoridation to legislative and research bodies in Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom and the United States. The latter has included invited presentations to both the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the US National Research Council. I was an invited peer reviewer of the York Review (McDonagh et al., 2000).
5. I was invited to give testimony to the Fluoridation Forum in Ireland (Oct, 2000) as well as to a health committee of the Irish parliament and the Ministry of Health in New Zealand.
6. I am the lead author of the recently published book *The Case Against Fluoride: How Hazardous Waste Ended Up in Our Drinking Water and the Bad Science and the Powerful Politics That Keep It There* (Chelsea Green, 2010).
7. My research interests include the Interaction of Metals with Biological Systems (chromium and lead), the Build-up of Dioxins in food chains, Health risk assessment, the problems and dangers of incineration,



Resource management for a sustainable society and Toxicity of Fluoride and the dangers of Water Fluoridation.

- 8. A list of my publications is attached and marked "B".
- 9. I have been asked by the plaintiff to produce my book, *The Case Against Fluoride*. It is attached and marked "C". A summary of the chapters is attached and marked "D".

AFFIRMED at *Horizons Federal Credit Union* *Washington Ave 13905*
this 25th

day of *July* 2013

before me:

JOHN R. SEITZ JR.
Notary Public, State of New York
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Residing in Broome County
My Commission Expires 12-20-2014



A person who is authorised to administer oaths by the law of the state of New York