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A SERIOUS INJURY LAW FIRM

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**LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST THOSE INVOLVED IN THE CARE OF LINDSEY HUBLEY, A NEW MOM RECOVERING FROM FLESH-EATING DISEASE**

On October 11, 2017, Wagners filed a Statement of Claim with the Nova Scotia Supreme Court commencing a civil action against the IWK Health Centre and numerous physicians involved in the care of Lindsey Hubley, a Nova Scotian woman who gave birth to her first child on March 2, 2017, and who was diagnosed four days later with necrotizing fasciitis, otherwise known as flesh-eating disease.

Lindsey had been discharged from the IWK on March 4. In the early hours of March 5, Emergency Health Services responded to a call at Ms. Hubley's residence regarding complaints of sharp, distinct, abdominal pain. At around 9:00 am that morning, Lindsey, her fiancé Mike Sampson and their newborn son presented to the IWK due to her worsening abdominal pain. Lindsey was diagnosed with constipation, provided treatment and discharged.

The next day, Lindsey was rushed to Queen Elizabeth II Emergency and diagnosed with a necrotizing soft tissue infection. Lindsey has since undergone extensive surgical intervention, suffered secondary septic shock, and experienced multisystem organ failure and multiple extremity necrosis, resulting in bilateral arm and below-knee amputations.

“What Lindsey and her family have gone through over these past seven months is incomprehensible,” says Raymond Wagner, Q.C., counsel for Ms. Hubley. “She is truly a survivor, and remarkably has maintained a positive and determined attitude along her long road

to recovery, all while juggling the struggles, and joys, of a newborn.” Mr. Wagner notes there will be an incredible amount of ongoing care required for Lindsey, and that “there are certain aspects of Lindsey’s care that raise concern, and which require further investigation. We are looking for answers to some very difficult questions”.

In deciding to make her claim public, Lindsey states “if my story can help prevent even one person from going through what I have, and improve gaps in health care, then publicly discussing what happened to me will be worth it”. Her fiancé Mike adds, “in addition to the surgeries and life-altering changes Lindsey has had to go through, no mother should have to miss out on the first months of her son’s life. We’re grateful she’s recovering, but it’s a long road ahead.”

Mr. Wagner is available for interviews with the press. Please contact Wagners at 902-425-7330 or toll-free at 1-800-465-8794 to make arrangements for an interview.

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