

“Copp said in his claim to the fund that he recovered 40 bodies....”

“Because Lang and Holley didn’t want to be associated with Copp, they went off to volunteer on one of the hundreds of crews scrambling around the site....”

““Lentz said his breaking point came when Copp blackened his face by rubbing soot on it, so he would look like he had been in a dangerous place.” On that same underground trip, according to Lentz, Copp drank liquor from an abandoned bar area in the main station mall. “He said we should toast,” Lentz said.”

““Lang’s last glimpse of Copp came when Lang returned to the hotel early in the morning after working all night at the site. Copp was in the lobby, the arms of his red jump suit tied around his neck and the body of the suit draped down his back like a cape. “He had his arms out, like he was flying around,” Lang said, “like Superman.””

“Lang said his doubts about Copp started when he heard Copp’s briefing on the plane, in which Copp said he had been in 2,000 life-threatening situations without getting a scratch; said he used his hair follicles as sensors inside a building and repeated that “things fall down, they don’t fall up.””

““What he said funds his team was taking footage and selling it to the highest bidder in the news media. That was a red flag. That’s unheard of,” Holley said. “In this business it’s not hard to tell the real from the fake, and he’s a fake.””

45. On July 12, 2004, the *Journal* published an article authored by Defendant Linthicum titled, "AG: Fund Raising Violated N.M. Law", which stated, "Doug Copp's Web site advertises his adventures and points out without much subtlety that he survives on donations." This statement is false.

46. On July 12, 2004, the *Journal* published an article titled, "Journal Jet Trips Not Unusual" listing numerous trips made by the *Journal* jet to various natural disasters. The *Abqjournal.com* lead in repeats again its false statements that it is "doubtful" that Copp should receive compensation and that he did any real rescue work at the WTC site.

47. On July 13, 2004, the *Journal* published an article authored by Defendant Linthicum titled, "Doctors Differ on Ailments", which quoted *Journal*-paid local doctors who concluded that Mr. Copp suffered from mild asthma and needed to lose some weight, presumably after having reviewed Mr. Copp's voluminous medical records, laboratory test results, and the twenty-page summary of Mr. Copp's medical condition submitted to the Compensation Fund hearing—all of which had been provided voluntarily by Mr. Copp and his compensation fund attorney to Ms. Linthicum. That these physicians could come to such conclusions upon actually reviewing such data stretches credulity to say the least, flying in the face of objective laboratory results and the medical opinions, diagnoses and treatment rendered by numerous treating physicians who, unlike the *Journal* doctors, actually saw and treated Mr. Copp for his illnesses. This article falsely misleads the public into concluding that Mr. Copp is faking his medical condition and that there is a *bonafide* disagreement among informed doctors treating Mr. Copp when no such disagreement exists.

48. On July 13, 2004, the *Journal* published an article authored by Defendant Linthicum titled, “Striking Out at Ground Zero” which included at least the following untrue statements about Mr. Copp and ARTI:

“The [CCL] machine he had in New York was a Crowcon Triple Plus off-the-shelf gas detector.”

“In New York, though, Copp did not use his detector arm. He had a Crowcon Triple Plus with his own sticker pasted over the Crowcon label.”

“If he thought his machine worked and he told people it worked, then that’s a shame, Miller said. “If he knew the machine didn’t work and he brought it there, then that’s criminal. I’m deeply sorry for any part I had in that.”

49. On July 13, 2004, the *Journal* published an article authored by Defendant Linthicum titled, “Copp Apparently Missed 9/11 Fund Deadline”, which included at least the following untrue and misleading statements about Mr. Copp and ARTI, leading the reader to believe that Mr. Copp misrepresented to the Compensation Fund his interactions with medical doctors at the WTC Site:

“Whatever Doug Copp’s illness, he does not appear to have met the requirement of the 9/11 compensation fund that he had received medical attention within 72 hours of being hurt.”

“Pierce said he believes he spoke with Copp once—many hours after his arrival and beyond the fund’s time frame”

“Pierce said Copp never coughed and did not talk about his health.”

50. On July 14, 2004, the *Journal* published an article authored by Defendant Linthicum titled, “Copp Says Proof is in the Footage,” which consisted of a single long quote from Mr. Copp relating some of his experiences in international rescue and recovery work, and

had the *Journal*'s standard lead in stating Mr. Copp was not deserving of his compensation award and did little real rescue work in New York.

51. On July 14, 2004, the *Journal* published an article authored by Defendant Linthicum titled, "'Knucklehead' or Hero? A 9/11 Phony: Tales of Daring Exploits Met With Skepticism", which included at least the following untrue statements about Mr. Copp and ARTI:

"Copp, who was born in Canada and moved to New Mexico in 2001, is indeed known in rescue circles—sometimes as a phony, a trespasser and a bother."

"[FEMA Chief Chase Sargent of Virginia Beach, Florida] said he recognized the self-appointed, most experienced rescue chief in the world—the red jump suit and video camera and lack of credentials. "He turned around and I said, 'Oh, no,'" Sargent said. "Anybody who's legitimate in this business knows who this knucklehead is."

"Mark Ghilarducci, who served as FEMA's federal coordinator and also as the deputy director of the Office of Emergency Services in California, where Copp lived for nearly 20 years, also knows Copp—but not as a prominent search and rescue pro. "There's something of an ambulance chaser to this guy," Ghilarducci said. He said that Copp "...kind of walks on to the site and takes a few pictures with the rubble behind him.""

"Ulu [Fusun Ulu, Turkish translator for French rescue team, Turkey 1999] was surprised by Copp's claim that he saved Tugba and that he stopped the French from allowing her to be crushed....Ulu said the camera got in the way and made it harder to work and that the American was loud, telling people what to do and getting in the way. "He was trying to give orders but he's not the one who rescued her," Ulu said. "If he's saying that, shame on him. It's not true. It cannot be true.""

“In New York, FEMA chief Sargent posted this message on a FEMA message board: “American Rescue Team are basically a bunch of disaster buffs who represent themselves as the guru of collapse rescue. ... Those of us in the business know these kinds of phonies for who they are.” In his posting, he said he was “damn tired of phonies like them trying to make a name off the backs of dead firemen, civilians...””

52. On July 18, 2004, the *Journal* published an article authored by Defendant Linthicum titled, “Widow Tells of Copp Ordeal” which included falsehoods concerning the CCL device not working and not assisting in locating the body of her deceased husband, and about Mr. Copp supposedly spending the day in a bar while others used his machine in the search. All of these statements are false.

53. On July 18, 2004, the *Journal* published an article authored by Defendant Linthicum titled, “Feds Investigate 9/11 Injury Claim” which touted Representative Udall’s request to the Department of Justice that it investigate Mr. Copp’s claim to the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund. The article basically reiterated the false statements made in the previous articles as pled above. However, in this article, Mr. Copp is called a “Bald-faced liar” by John Norman, chief of special operations for the NYFD; A FEMA official tells readers that Mr. Copp’s claim to have high-level White House authorization was fake; and the *Journal* informs its readers that Mr. Copp used the encounters he said he had with Dr. Pierce to prove he met the Fund’s requirement for seeking medical help within a specific timeframe. All of these statements are false.

54. Finally, in this same article, Ms. Linthicum summarizes her findings in the series of articles: “Everyone who went to New York with Copp disputed his claims about what he did there; Doctors questioned Copp’s claims that he is seriously and terminally ill; The doctor Copp

says he sought care from within the fund's time requirement said the encounter never happened; And, Copp's body-finding machine, which he said he invented, turned out to be a commercially available gas detector." All of these statements are false.

55. Additionally, in print and on the Web, Defendant *Journal* and *Abqjournal.com* published numerous photographs which were themselves either defamatory in nature or in association with captions and summaries, which are in fact included in a web-based slide show still up and running to this day at Defendant *Abqjournal.com*'s website. These photographs include titles like "Without Credentials", "Knucklehead or Hero" and at least two salacious and possibly altered photographs showing Mr. Copp in his red jumpsuit with his crotch torn out and his penis exposed.

56. All of these photographs, together with their captions, were put together as a set to impugn Mr. Copp's integrity, his professional competence, his character and reputation and to hold him up to public scorn and ridicule. In fact, when Ms. Linthicum was interviewed on camera by *Dateline*, a copy of the edition of the *Journal* which carried the crotch photograph was used as a prominently displayed on-camera prop, obviously for the purpose of causing further harm to Mr. Copp.

57. Mr. Copp has suffered grievous and life-threatening emotional and physical trauma as the result of Defendants' joint and several wrongful acts.

58. Mr. Copp has also suffered professional humiliation and disgrace as well as the loss of business opportunities as a result of Defendants' joint and several wrongful acts.

59. ARTI has suffered extreme disparagement of its international reputation, has lost members, prestige, in-kind donations, revenues through sale declines in its "triangle of life"

materials, and other damages as a direct and proximate result of Defendants' joint and several wrongful acts. Most importantly, the ARTI team can no longer go to disasters to save lives.

60. At the time they published their reports and made their false and defamatory statements, Defendants knew that Mr. Copp suffered from severe illnesses and knew that the publication of the articles at issue would seriously aggravate his condition.

61. Defendants *Journal* and Abqjournal.com and APC are responsible for the actions of those Defendants who are their agents or employees under the doctrine of *respondeat superior*.

62. The individual Defendants are each liable for their own defamatory statements published in the articles or for providing background source information for the purpose of and forming the basis of such published statements, where such background source information was known to be false or was provided with reckless disregard for the truth or falsity of such information.

63. In her July 18, 2004 *Journal* article, "Feds Investigate 9/11 Injury Claim" and in her July, 2005, *Dateline* appearance, Ms. Linthicum adopted as her own and made the false statements contained in the July 18, 2004, summary of her findings. She essentially repeated this summary in the *Dateline* interview broadcast to the public in which she stated that Mr. Copp's compensation claim, "In every component, [it] was larger than life and incredible"; that the *Journal's* paid medical doctors had both "...pretty much agreed that he had a mild asthma and that he needed to lose some weight"; That Mr. Copp had "taken advantage of well-meaning people in a time of national grief." She concludes by stating, "The way I was raised, you tell the truth and you don't take things that don't belong to you. He told a story that wasn't true. And he took taxpayer money that isn't his" and, that the *Journal* was "...part of a long list of people who

were taken in by him. The list included congress people, the Justice Department, you know, on and on and on.” The statements made and adopted personally by Linthicum in the *Journal* are false and defamatory. This lawsuit in its present form is not suing Ms. Linthicum for her statements made in the *Dateline* interview.

64. Fueled by their anger at Mr. Copp for having terminated their partnership to commercialize the CCL, both Defendant Grace and Defendant Miller knowingly and under cajoling by Ms. Linthicum, provided false information to Ms. Linthicum (in addition to those statements pled above) concerning the CCL operations at the WTC, Mr. Copp’s rescue and recovery activities at the WTC; Mr. Copp’s interactions with Mr. Lang at the WTC; the CCL technology; Mr. Copp’s medical symptoms while at the WTC and thereafter; and other falsehoods knowingly used by Linthicum as partial basis and background source for her *Journal* articles.

65. Defendant Thomas H. Lang, Jr. exerts significant, if not overwhelming control over the editorial and subject content of the *Journal* and *Abqjournal.com*. Lang is the Publisher of these two entities, controls or owns a major equity interest in each entity, and is the President of both entities. Through his influence and control over these entities, Lang wrongfully, improperly and maliciously used these entities to commit tortuous acts against Mr. Copp and ARTI. Through such actions, Mr. Lang has made himself liable for the tortuous acts of these entities taken against Mr. Copp and ARTI at his behest as pled herein.

COUNT I
(Defamation)

66. Plaintiffs repeat, reiterate and re-allege each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1-65 as if set forth fully herein.

67. As described above, Defendants published in the Albuquerque Journal and on the Internet false statements about Doug Copp which imputed criminal misconduct, personal corruption and professional incompetence to Mr. Copp.

68. These statements were entirely false, and Defendants knew they were false, and/or recklessly disregarded the truth, when they made them. The statements were made for the purpose of maliciously inflicting injury upon Mr. Copp and simultaneously achieving pecuniary gain for Defendants.

69. The aforementioned false written published statements tend to expose Mr. Copp and ARTI to public contempt, ridicule, aversion or disgrace, or induce an evil opinion of them in the minds of right-thinking persons, and to deprive them of their friendly intercourse in society.

70. These actions, have caused Mr. Copp significant personal, professional and pecuniary harm as well as enormous stress and fear for his physical wellbeing in an amount subject to proof at trial of this action.

71. Indeed, the actions herein complained of demonstrate a high degree of moral turpitude and such wanton misconduct as to imply a criminal indifference to civil obligations. Moreover, these actions are not limited to their impact upon Mr. Copp and ARTI but rather were aimed at the public generally, and constitute the publication of false defamatory information with full knowledge of the falsity of the statements and/or with reckless disregard of the truth, and caused Mr. Copp and ARTI to suffer severe and substantial damages.

72. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendants, Mr. Copp and ARTI have suffered damages in an amount to be shown at trial.

73. The wrongful acts constituting Defendants' defamation of Mr. Copp and ARTI were done in an intentional and/or grossly negligent manner with reckless and wanton disregard

of their clear and foreseeable injury and damage to Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs are entitled to recover punitive damages in an amount according to proof.

COUNT II
(Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress)

74. Plaintiffs repeat, reiterate and re-allege each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1-73 as if set forth fully herein.

75. The acts herein complained of constitute extreme and outrageous conduct undertaken with an intent to cause, or with a reckless disregard of the substantial probability of causing severe emotional distress to Plaintiff Doug Copp, and these acts did in fact cause severe emotional distress to Mr. Copp.

76. Defendants' actions were so outrageous as to exceed the bounds tolerated by society. They were undertaken with full knowledge of Mr. Copp's serious medical illness and the possibility that its aggravation could put his life in jeopardy.

77. Defendants' actions were shocking to the conscience and cry out for the award of exemplary damages.

78. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of Defendants, Mr. Copp has suffered damages in an amount to be shown at trial.

79. Defendants' wrongful acts complained of were done in an intentional and/or grossly negligent manner with reckless and wanton disregard of their clear and foreseeable injury and damage to Mr. Copp, Mr. Copp is entitled to recover punitive damages in an amount according to proof.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray judgment as follows:

80. As to Count I of this Complaint, Plaintiffs respectfully requests that the Court enter a judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants, jointly and severally, and award Plaintiffs compensatory, actual and punitive damages, their costs of suit and such other relief this Court may deem just and proper.

81. As to Count II of this Complaint, Mr. Copp respectfully requests that the Court enter a judgment in favor of Mr. Copp and against Defendants, jointly and severally, and award Mr. Copp compensatory, actual and punitive damages, his costs of suit and such other relief this Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted:

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Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 12:50 PM
Subject: Ben . Can you please sign and fax this to Karasik and Associates 1-212-244-6110

[Dr. Boucher's Letterhead]

March 27, 2007

To Whom It May Concern

I am Doug Copp's primary treating physician in Canada. I have been treating Doug since October 2, 2003, and coordinate his care with his primary treating physician in the U.S.A., Dr. Timothy Smith. Doug regularly visits my office for screenings and treatment for 9/11 Syndrome and related conditions owing to his exposure to toxins at the Ground Zero site in New York City in the immediate aftermath of the terrorist attack.

I have carefully reviewed Dr. Smith's letter describing Doug's inability to travel, dated March 27, 2007, and agree with it in its entirety. In sum, it is medically inadvisable for Doug to attempt to travel. Any attempt at travel would be at considerable risk, as described by Dr. Smith.

Very truly yours,

C. Benjamin Boucher, M.D.



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Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 11:00 AM
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Subject: Fwd: letter re Doug Copp from Timothy Smith, M.D.

In a message dated 3/28/2007 2:48:40 A.M. Atlantic Daylight Time, drsmith@renewalresearch.com writes:

Hi Doug:

I emailed the letter below to Sheldon this afternoon.

Here is a copy of the program recommendations you asked Dellie about:

Here is what to take for your diarrhea and intestinal problems:

Tricycline 2 caps three times a day.

Acidophilus as Renewal Blotics 6 caps three times a day.

Tanalbit 1 cap three times a day

Earth Dragon 3 caps three times a day.

Best,

Tim

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Date: March 27, 2007 4:51:39 PM PDT
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To Whom It May Concern:

March 27, 2007

My name is Timothy J. Smith, M.D. I am Doug Copp's primary treating physician in the USA. I have been treating Doug since September 21, 2002. I continue to treat him on an ongoing basis. Doug has been and remains permanently disabled to this day.

In connection with treating Doug for orthostatic hypotension, I advised Doug not to undertake unnecessary travel. Doug has collapsed unconscious without warning. Doug is unable to drive, travel, take trips or even walk around his home without the danger of collapsing and injuring himself.

Doug has been persistent in his determination to try to recover. Against my advice, since receiving his 9/11 award in December 2003, he has made a four trips in order to seek medical treatment and for professional

reasons. Every time Doug has made a trip, he has experienced a set back in his recovery, and he undertook many special measures to minimize his risk according to my advice.

Last year Doug attempted to make a trip to New York City to meet with potential witnesses in his suit against NBC. Doug could not complete the trip. Doug contacted me from Massachusetts. I was not at home. My wife, Dellie Kohl, contacted me and I called in emergency prescriptions for Doug. Doug was on the verge of passing out. I prescribed albuterol, a steroid, and other appropriate medications. Doug rested until he was no longer faint and then he returned home with his guardian. Doug was not able to successfully make any trips at all in 2006.

Doug made a trip to China and Indonesia in January of 2005. Doug made this trip because he believed he could save many lives by giving a series of lectures in these developing countries. In May of that year, he traveled to Germany and The Czech Republic in order to obtain specialized medical consultations. Because the treatment plan prescribed for him in his 9/11 application was not properly funded, Doug has been forced to seek alternative treatment measures such as these. He went to Prague to consult with a group of doctors to see if he would qualify for a series of operations to remove toxins from his body. Doug was told that he would have very little chance of surviving the operations because of his severely compromised health. Doug had treatment from a doctor in Germany and a doctor in Prague. Doug has a document on his website www.amerrescue.org which is a letter from Lothar Salm, a German ARTI member. This document testifies as an eyewitness to Doug's actions in Germany and Prague. As stated in the document, Lothar Salm was Doug's driver and guardian. Doug was unable to care for himself without assistance. Doug experienced a significant deterioration in his medical condition because of these trips and needed months to recuperate.

In January of 2004 Doug and his wife made a trip to Baja California in order to allow Doug the therapeutic effects of ocean air, highly beneficial to his condition. In April 2004 Doug and his wife relocated to Nova Scotia Canada in order to get these same benefits on an ongoing basis.

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I recommend, today, as I have before, that Doug do no traveling until he has overcome his orthostatic hypotension.

Sincerely,



■, M.D.

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March 28, 2007

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Re: Doug Copp

Dear Mr. Millar,

My name is Dr. C. Ben Boucher. I am Doug Copp's primary care physician in Canada. I have been treating Doug since October 02, 2003. I continue to treat him on a continuous basis. Doug has been and remains permanently disabled to this day.

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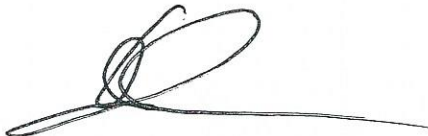
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. C. Ben Boucher". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "C" and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr. C. Ben Boucher

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From: "Sheldon Karasik" <sklawfirm@yahoo.com>
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Dear All,

Below is the revised version of Doug's model letter that you should rely on in drafting your letters as Doug has discussed. They need only be on signed on your letterhead, they do not have to be notarized or in affidavit form.

Andrew Miller

AmerRescue@aol.com wrote:

Dear Folks:

I had a conversation with Sheldon today. The Dept of Justice is getting ready to conclude things. Sheldon believes that this may be the last requirement before they issue a letter stating that I am 'Clear'.

It is very important that these documents are completed immediately. Sheldon wants to deliver them ***BEFORE Friday***.

I am going to make a suggested doc , Andy and Sheldon will tweak it with Ben and Tim.

Here it is:

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March 28, 2007

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Re: Doug Copp

Dear Mr. Millar,

My name is Dr. C. Ben Boucher. I am Doug Copp's ^{primary care physician} ~~Primary treating Physician~~ in ~~the USA or~~ Canada. I have been treating Doug since October 02, 2003. I continue to treat him on a continuous basis. Doug has been and remains permanently disabled to this day.

In connection with treating Doug's ^e Orthostatic ^h hypotension, I advised Doug not to undertake unnecessary activities. Doug has collapsed unconscious without warning. Doug is unable to drive, travel, take trips or even walk around his home without the danger of collapsing and injuring himself.

Doug has been persistent in his determination to try to recover. Against my advice, since receiving his 9/11 award in December 2003 he has made four trips in order to seek medical treatment and for professional reasons. Every time Doug has made a trip, he has experienced a 'set back' in his recovery. He undertook many special measures to minimize his risk according to my advice.

③ Last year, Doug, attempted to make a trip to New York City to visit/meet with potential witnesses in his suit against NBC. Doug could not complete the trip. Doug contacted Dr Tim Smith ^{www.s.computer.com} from Massachusetts. Dr Smith was not at home. His wife, Dellie Smith contacted Dr Smith at ~~the Golf Course~~. Dr Smith called in emergency prescriptions for Doug. Doug was on the verge of passing unconscious. He was prescribed medications. Doug rested until he was no longer faint and then he returned home with his guardian. Doug was not able to successfully make any trips at all in 2006.

② Doug made a trip to China and Indonesia in January of 2005. Doug made this trip because he believed he could save many lives by giving a series of lectures in these ~~backward~~ ^{developing} countries. In May of that year, he traveled to Germany ~~and the~~ Czech Republic in order to obtain specialized medical consultations. Because the treatment plan prescribed for him in his 9/11 application was not properly funded, Doug has been forced to seek alternative treatment measures such as these. He went to Prague to consult with a group of Doctors to see if he would qualify for a series of operations to remove toxins from his body. Doug was told that he would have very little chance of surviving the operations because of his General Ill health. Doug had treatment from a Doctor in Germany and a Doctor in Prague. Doug has a document on his website www.amerrescue.org which is a letter from Lothar Salm, a German ARTI member. This document testifies as an eyewitness to Doug's actions in Germany and Prague. As stated in the document, Lothar Salm was Doug's driver and guardian. Doug was unable to care for himself without assistance. Doug experienced a significant deterioration in his medical condition because of these trips and needed months to recuperate.

① In January of 2004 Doug and his wife made a trip to Baja California in order to allow Doug the therapeutic effects of ocean air, highly beneficial to his condition. In April 2004 Doug and his wife relocated to Nova Scotia Canada in order to get these same benefits on an ongoing basis.

Doug's condition has improved somewhat, and he has learned how to manage risk better. For instance, in 2003 he was unable to enter a Wal-Mart store because of cleaning solutions used there would cause an attack. Recently Wal-Mart entry has become possible, but only the past year or so, and only with careful management after improvement of his condition with therapy and medication.

Doug remains a very sick man. He is permanently disabled from gainful employment. He cannot work because of his medical condition, and has not held gainful employment since the 9/11 disaster.

Dr. Ben Boucher

From: <AmerRescue@aol.com>
To: <bodmanpub@ns.sympatico.ca>; <AmerRescue@aol.com>; <drsmith@renewalresearch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 4:43 PM
Subject: Ben and Tim ..please forward to DR Libbus

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Cc: <bestill_and_know@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 3:38 PM
Attach: FW_ Chemical-related sensitivity is associated with gene variants.eml
Subject: doug copp Fwd: FW: Chemical-related sensitivity is associated with gene variants

Dear Friends:

Dr Jerry Ross sent this to me. He is widely recognized as one of the leading experts, in the entire world, in these matters. I understand this to be a significant plus for medicine and patients much to the chagrin of the Chemical Industry. The Chemical Industries continue to use the same delaying tactics as the Nicotine Delivery System (cigarette) Industries of the 1990's.

It's always good to see the good guys score a touchdown.

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Schnakenberg E, Fabig KR, Stanulla M, Strobl N, Lustig M, Fabig N, Schloot W.

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Dear Mr. Karasik:

Re: Doug Copp

This letter is to summarize Mr. Doug Copp's presentation to my medical office, his pre-exposure health status and his present condition. I will also comment on an interview I had with Mr. Ramirez, NBC Dateline.

Doug Copp, date of birth August 3, 1951, presented to my office in Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia on October 2, 2003. His history was that he was on a rescue mission at the World Trade Centre starting on September 13, 2001 and lasting for eleven days subsequently. Mr. Copp was looking for trapped victims six levels below ground zero. He was exposed to a vast array of toxic fumes, gases and dust for the duration of his mission. During the rescue efforts, he injured his back. Included in his medical reports are three surgical procedures he underwent to reduce the pain and partial paralysis. He has had recurrent low back pain since. Also, shortly after beginning his rescue efforts, he began to have severe shortness of breath and burning chest pain on inspiration. These symptoms became more severe as his rescue efforts continued. He also experienced persistent, severe weakness; shortness of breath after walking more than ten feet; constant and severe headaches; occasional vomiting and diarrhea; generalized severe joint pain; poor short term memory; difficulty maintaining train of thought; depressed mood and irritability; and poor concentration.

In January 2002, Mr. Copp was diagnosed with hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid gland) by Dr. Garcia, New Mexico. He was started on Synthroid 0.05mg and this has been monitored. Following Dr. Garcia, Dr. Tim Smith became his primary care physician and he oversaw several hospitalizations as well as consultations by numerous doctors with subsequent numerous investigations and treatments. I received and reviewed chart material from Dr. Smith. I agreed with his treatment approach and essentially continued same for Mr. Copp's detoxification. He had also been treated by Dr. Friedman beginning in October 2002 with therapies to treat his metal toxicities, fungal infection and decreased immune status. Previous to visiting my office, Dr. K. Biswas also saw him for several intravenous infusions of various immune supportive antioxidants to further boost his immune system.

Karasik & Associates
March 1, 2006
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On a trip to Wales in the spring of 2003, he felt slightly better near ocean air and decided to move to Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada to be near fresh and unpolluted air. This was to help decrease the number and severity of his respiratory attacks. Mr. Copp's respiratory condition has improved since his move to this environment.

The complaints described in a previous paragraph were still essentially all present at the time of his presentation to my office on October 2, 2003 except that he was able to walk up to fifty feet before becoming short of breath. On examination, his blood pressure was 130/90, he had decreased air entry/exit over both lung fields; he had to frequently gather his thoughts to continue conversation and his conversation was interrupted by a persistent headache.

On July 13, 2004, Mr. Copp had a provocative challenge test for toxic metals. His pre-challenge urine analysis indicated high levels of lead, arsenic, aluminum, cadmium, thallium, antimony, barium, and beryllium. After an intravenous infusion of EDTA 1.5 grams, he had elevated levels of lead, cadmium, thallium, antimony and uranium. The most notable toxic metal was lead which was the highest (both pre and post challenge) I have had reported in 15 years of toxic metal analysis. Please see accompanying pre and post urine metal analyses reports. The individual and cumulative/synergistic effects of these very toxic metals contributed to his severe medical condition. The details of these and other toxicities can be found in the submission to the Victim's Compensation Fund by Dr. Tim Smith (20 pages). The treatment is also outlined in that presentation.

Mr. Copp is presently being treated for his toxic exposures with infrared saunas, niacin and intravenous immune enhancement. The later consists of recognized environmental illness treatment using a standard Myers cocktail formula. Glutathione is also used for toxic metal binding. These treatments are given on a weekly basis.

Doug Copp had a routine physical in May 2000 for the Kaiser Permanente Company. At that time, Dr. Michael Tran reported a physical exam that was within normal limits. His blood pressure was 158/78, pulse 68. He had baseline laboratory studies, which indicated no signs of infection, normal kidney function, normal thyroid function, normal cholesterol, and normal blood sugar.

It is my assertion, based on the medical evidence, that previous to September 11, 2001, Mr. Copp was in relatively good health, had excellent endurance, hardly ever had any colds or flues and never experienced headaches. This assertion is based on his history, doctor's examination and screening tests. His present poor health is solely as a result of his metal and other toxic exposure, at the burnt and collapsed World Trade Centre rescue effort, which caused immediate and lasting deleterious affects, which are present to this day.

At a conference of the American Academy of Environmental Medicine that I attended in West Virginia in 2002, Dr. Frederica Perera, from New York city, gave a presentation. In her preamble, she commented that the exposure of thousands of people in Manhattan as a result of the World Trade Centre explosions would likely have serious immediate consequences for those in close contact. She also felt that chronic exposure from persistent dusts in and around buildings of the Manhattan area would also likely result in future illnesses. Apparently, this has proven true with rescuers such as Mr. Copp and others having experienced immediate and lasting ill health.

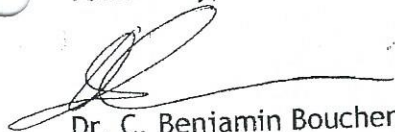
Karasik & Associates
March 1, 2006
Re: Doug Copp

On October 7, 2004, Rainer Ramirez, NBC Dateline spent two hours at my office in Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, Canada interviewing Mr. Copp and myself. I would like to point out that Mr. Copp was receiving an intravenous treatment on the same day of the interview with Mr. Ramirez. On that day, he had an "attack". Mr. Copp's medical reports indicate that he had these "attacks" and I had previously witnessed two in my office. This particular incident consisted of weakness, severe headache, difficulty concentrating and he certainly appeared distressed, pale and somewhat disoriented. On examination, Mr. Copp's blood pressure was 160/94, pulse 96 and respiratory rate 24/minute. Mr. Copp's attack was very apparent on this occasion and was witnessed by myself, Mr. Ramirez and his technicians. The technicians voiced concern after the "attack" regarding Mr. Copp's health at that time.

With respect to the interview that I had with Mr. Ramirez of NBC Dateline, I was suspicious of his motives from the beginning. He was vague and made negative comments about Mr. Copp when I asked what the interview was about. I also am aware of the fact that although the interview lasted for approximately 45 minutes and I provided considerable detail as to Mr. Copp's presentation, investigations, and treatment that none of this material was presented in the aired broadcast. NBC Dateline's presentation of Mr. Copp's medical condition was completely misrepresented and maliciously untrue.

I hope this information is beneficial to you and your client and I would be pleased to discuss it further if required.

Yours truly,



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Dear Mr. Karasik:

Re: Doug Copp

This letter is to summarize Mr. Doug Copp's presentation to my medical office, his pre-exposure health status and his present condition. I will also comment on an interview I had with Mr. Ramirez, NBC Dateline.

Doug Copp, date of birth August 3, 1951, presented to my office in Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia on October 2, 2003. His history was that he was on a rescue mission at the World Trade Centre starting on September 13, 2001 and lasting for a few days subsequently. Mr. Copp was looking for trapped victims five levels below ground zero. He was exposed to a vast array of toxic fumes, gases and dust for the duration of his mission. During the rescue efforts, he injured his back and has had recurrent low back pain since. Also, shortly after beginning his rescue efforts, he began to have severe shortness of breath and burning chest pain on inspiration. These symptoms became more severe as his rescue efforts continued. He also experienced persistent, severe weakness; shortness of breath after walking more than ten minutes; constant and severe

headaches; occasional vomiting and diarrhea; generalized severe joint pain; poor short term memory; difficulty maintaining train of thought; depressed mood and irritability; and poor concentration.

The complaints described in the previous paragraph are still essentially all present at the time of his presentation to my office on October 2, 2003. On examination, his blood pressure was 130/90, he had decreased air entry exit over both lung fields; he had to frequently gather his thoughts to continue conversation and his conversation was interrupted by a persistent headache.

Since the rescue mission, he had been seen by Dr. Tim Smith, his primary care physician and had several hospitalizations as well as being seen by numerous doctors with numerous investigations.

He had also been treated by Dr. Friedman beginning in October 2002 with chelation therapy and antioxidants to treat his metal toxicities, fungal infection and decreased immune status.

On a trip to England in the spring of 2003, he felt slightly better near ocean air and decided to move to Cape Breton since his origins were in Nova Scotia.

Previous to visiting my office, Dr. K. Biswas saw him for several intravenous infusions of multi vitamins and minerals to further boost his immune system.

In the interim, he had also developed a thyroid dysfunction and was being treated with Synthroid 0.05mg daily.

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I would like to point out that Mr. Copp was present on the same day of the interview with Mr. Ramirez. On that day, he had a spell, which apparently he had had on other occasions previous to this office visit. This spell consisted of weakness, severe headache, difficulty concentrating and he certainly appeared distressed, pale and somewhat disoriented.

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