

██████████ hereby states that the following facts are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief:

1. My name is **██████████** and I live in West Palm Beach, Florida. I was implanted with Dow Corning silicone gel breast implants in or about 1990-1991 in Florida.
2. In April 1991, the left breast implant ruptured and the doctor recommended that the implants be removed. My doctor's name was Dr. John Elmquist.
3. Thereafter, I underwent surgery and the rupture was confirmed. My doctor told me that silicone was everywhere and that he could not remove all of the silicone.
4. In 1992, I heard about the Dow Corning's Removal Assistance Program, so I contacted them. I did not have the money to pay for the removal surgery, and I was desperate to pay for the surgery. Dow Corning stated that they would reimburse me for the costs of the surgery but that they wanted me to sign a release so that they would not have to pay for the surgery twice.
5. Dow Corning told me that they would not reimburse me for the costs of the surgery unless I signed the Release for the surgery.
6. I understood that the Release was only for the cost of the removal surgery. I would not have signed the Release form if I had been told or if I thought it was a release of all of my rights against Dow Corning. Specifically, I did not intend to nor did anyone ever suggest that the release was for the ruptured breast implants or any health consequences I may experience in the future from this.
7. At the time I signed the document for my doctor, entitled "Receipt and Release," I was not represented by an attorney.
8. My best recollection is that Dow Corning issued a check for approximately \$2,431.95 for the surgery. The check was made payable to me, and I then wrote the doctor a check for this same or similar amount. I did not receive any money for myself. All of the money was to pay for the doctor's fees for the surgery.
9. I would never have released my claim in full for \$2,431.95. I feel that I was tricked by Dow Corning because they told me the release was only for the costs of the surgery. I thought that was what the Removal Assistance Program was – that you could get money to have the implants removed and not give up your legal rights to compensation for other injuries.

10. In 1994, I filed a claim for compensation in the global breast implant settlement and then again in the Dow Corning bankruptcy case. At no time did I understand or was I informed that I had supposedly released my claims for rupture and health problems. To the contrary, I kept informed about this litigation so that I would not miss any deadlines or fail to submit a claim.
11. At the time I signed the release for the costs of the surgery, I was 23. I was young, and did not understand what Dow Corning was doing by asking me to sign the release form. Nothing was explained to me about the legal effects of this release other than that it was only for the costs of the surgery.
12. Since the implants were removed, I have experienced problems from the breast implants including breast lumps, aches and pains and itching in my breasts and joints. I would never have given up my right to compensation for these injuries by signing a total release of all of my claims.

SIGNED THIS 24th DAY OF DECEMBER 2005.

[REDACTED]

Printed Name

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]