

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

1. My name is **[REDACTED]**, fka as **[REDACTED]**, and I live in Sterling, Illinois. I was implanted with Dow Corning breast implants in or about 1971-72 in Rockford, Illinois.
2. In 1993, I was diagnosed with a brain tumor. During diagnostic testing in April 1993 for the surgery, mammography showed a rupture in my right silicone gel breast implant. My neurosurgeon, Dr. Soriano, recommended that the implants be removed immediately following the removal of the brain tumor. He referred me to Dr. Jerome Weiskopf to have the explantation surgery. In or about May 1993, I underwent surgery to have the brain tumor removed. Fortunately, it was benign.
3. Dr. Weiskopf removed my Dow Corning breast implants in late 1993. He also implanted replacement saline breast implants. Within a short period thereafter (approximately one month or so), one of the saline implants deflated and had to be replaced.
4. Dr. Weiskopf's nurse provided me with various forms to sign for the surgery. One of these forms was a Release. I asked the nurse what this document was, and she told me that the Release form was only to allow Dr. Weiskopf to be paid for his costs in removing and replacing the leaking breast implants. She specifically stated that the Release did not have anything to do with my legal rights in the class action suit or any rights against Dow Corning.
5. 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.
6. I did not have any discussions or correspondence with Dow Corning about the Release or circumstances regarding the Release.
7. I did not receive any money directly from Dow Corning nor was I ever offered any money for my claim by Dow Corning. Dr. Weiskopf was paid directly by Dow Corning for the full amount stated in the Release, i.e., \$4,450.00.
8. At the time I signed the document for my doctor, entitled "Receipt and Release," I was not represented by an attorney.
9. I continued to pursue my claims in the global settlement and then 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.

10. Only when I filed an objection to the Release claim in 2005 did I learn through documents produced by Dow Corning that Dow Corning and my doctor had corresponded and spoken about my surgery in 1993. I was never provided a copy of the letter from Dow Corning dated September 20, 1993 to Jerome S. Weiskopf, M.D. nor was I informed about any of the content of this letter or the options described therein.

11. According to the correspondence Dow Corning produced, it has my removed breast implants, and copies of my medical records that support my claim for Proof of Manufacturer, Explantation and Rupture. I have not been provided a copy of the documents that Dr. Weiskopf sent to Dow Corning in 1993.

SIGNED THIS 24th DAY OF DECEMBER 2005.



Printed Name


