

State: Rhode Island

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Occupation: I am in the probation period of my new employment so would rather not give my occupation right now, if possible. If you positively need it for this statement to be effective, then please let me know

Wireless Health Effects: Wireless technology caused me to resign from my last job, at the Peace Dale Public Library, in Peace Dale, RI in May 2016. There was a whole-library Wi-Fi transmitter only steps away from my position at the Circulation Desk, which affected my health. The symptoms were many. I finally realized it was not a smoke detector on the ceiling above my head but a transmitter, which I have since measured at over 6 Volts/meter, which is very intense.

The symptoms didn't always happen immediately; sometimes it took a while for my body to feel them. I would get heart palpitations and my digestive system would get irritated so I'd have to go to the bathroom. I found it difficult to learn new things that I knew were easy; I had trouble with my short-term memory. By the end of the day I had a slight headache, which was strange, because I rarely had gotten headaches prior to this. I was having difficulty reading the computer screen, with glasses that were updated recently and hadn't caused trouble before. I had a lot of trouble sleeping. I'd fall asleep for two or three hours and wake up. It was often difficult to get back to sleep. I do not drink alcohol or caffeine and I eat a high percentage of organic, healthy food. I walk for exercise, or play soccer with my children, or hike. I was irritable and moody at times, and this bothered me. I had circulatory problems. My arms would get numb during sleep. My doctor tested me for Lyme, which tested negative. My supervisor at work could do nothing to remove the transmitter, even though she too was sensitive to it. Quitting my job at the Public Library helped in some ways. But then I noticed the meters on my home were transmitting. So, after a huge and difficult effort with National Grid, I got them replaced with what they tell me are non-transmitting gas and electric meters (outside the bedrooms). **My seven-year-old son has Wi-Fi in his classrooms and now exhibits hyperactivity and gets nosebleeds. His ears turn bright red after exposure to microwave radiation, as a histamine response. His gentle nature becomes reactive at home after a whole day of Wi-Fi at school. My nine-year-old girl is also harmed.** Our home is about 100 yards away from a telephone pole which first carried one and now carries two sets of cellular antennas. The college students in our neighborhood all have Wi-Fi, which enters our home. We have a wired Ethernet connection and wired, non-portable landline telephones.

Wireless technology has affected my life:

I can't even take a walk, drive down the street, or go grocery shopping at Stop and Shop without noticing the effects. Or mow my lawn, or play with my children.

I am concerned about my health. I get ringing in my ears, a spacey feeling, and great eye region tension in addition to all my former symptoms. I worry that I won't be able to keep my new job due to wireless technology's pulsing radiation or that I may get early dementia. I worry my children will be brain damaged, become ill, or unable to conceive later in life. I am concerned my wife will get cancer since she works in the over-hyped over-powered Wi-Fi networks at the University of Rhode Island. Since my wife doesn't feel the symptoms, she finds

it difficult to completely understand. I am worried I will become isolated and estranged from my family and community. It is hard to imagine anything worse. I think of my grandmother in the 1950s, who had cancer and couldn't discuss it as it was a taboo subject then. She became isolated, and unhappy. Wireless technology is particularly reprehensible as it is foisted upon people who do not suspect it is harmful. Most insidious is the Telecommunications Act of 1996 which makes it impossible to stop the citing of this technology by going to one's local government and questioning its health impacts. Thus, South County Hospital looks like an advertisement for the safety of this technology, with a huge tower between its parking lot and the playground.

Concerns about the future:

It is unbelievably sinister and violates the very foundation of a government by and for the people, one that would protect the general welfare, and promote life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. But all this is at a far lower intensity. 5G would be an intolerable atrocity which will kill me and my family, by means of torture and incredible brutality and greed. Help us while you still can.

Thank you,
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