

## **Witness Statement of Dr. Katherine Horton**

I, Dr. Katherine Horton, of Langacherstrasse 6, 8103 Unterengstringen, Switzerland state on oath and say as follows.

I make this affidavit based on my personal knowledge, unless otherwise stated, and that the following facts and matters are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

In the following, I state all the facts that I consider to be highly relevant to this case. Namely,

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### **The Excellent Mental Health of Melanie Vritschan**

1. Through my close and often daily exchange with Melanie Vritschan, I got to know her very well and I can confirm with certainty that she is of excellent mental health, very intelligent, highly articulate, extremely social and caring towards others, and of the highest integrity.
2. She has never been a danger to herself, her son or anyone else. She has never been delusional and has never said anything delusional or strange. To the contrary, she became a member of my team because she is mentally astute and clear, and has excellent analytical skills and a scientific approach to investigating facts.
3. She is also an internationally recognised human rights activist, who is approached by many victims for help. She has mastered adversity with eloquence and is extremely stress-resistant.
4. She also talked to me often about her son, who is about 8 years old, about his upbringing and her care for him. As a woman who has helped to raise children, I have a good understanding of the needs of children and I always felt that Ms. Vritschan was a particularly attentive and good mother who had a very warm and caring approach to raising her son with a good eye for the things that mattered in the development of children.
5. It was for this reason that the decision to separate Ms. Vritschan from her child the day after the birth came as a complete shock to me. Equally incomprehensible was the the court order by judge Serck (order no. 3178, dossier no. 521/17/1M, Parquet no. 1 054 819) barring anyone including the newborn's grandfather from seeing his grandchild. I consider these decisions to be not just unwarranted but an outright criminal violation of the rights of a perfectly healthy woman, her healthy newborn and her family.
6. Furthermore, I was outraged that the court order by judge Serck stated that it had been concluded on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 that my colleague Ms. Vritschan suffered from “*un trouble délirant et une absence de conscience morbide*”. There had been less than 19 hours between the time I had left my colleague happy and mentally sharp, and the time that she – according to a so called “*rapport médical*” – would have developed an extreme psychiatric disorder that would warrant taking her newborn baby from her. This iss statistically extremely unlikely, ridiculous and furthermore, knowing Ms. Vritschan, completely impossible.

7. So, unless Ms. Vritschan had turned violent towards her child, I knew that these measures had been unwarranted and therefore a grave violation of her rights that must have been based on falsehood. As such, I considered them to be pure sadism and administrative terrorism.
8. When I saw Ms. Vritschan in the early evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017, this view was solidified as Ms. Vritschan was completely composed and as lucid as ever, even though she was extremely distressed that the hospital staff had taken her newborn away.
9. My view of Ms. Vritschan is supported by the declarations that I have received about Melanie Vritschan from the people who know her the best, namely,
  - her father [REDACTED] Vritschan, see his declaration in this bundle on p.12,
  - her close friend [REDACTED], see his declaration in this bundle on p.13,
  - her former partner [REDACTED], see his declaration in this bundle on p.14.

All of those three declarations confirm Ms. Vritschan to be of perfect mental health.

10. Furthermore, Ms. Vritschan has already obtained several declarations and certificates over the years for her child custody case after the father of the child obtained the rights to the child against her will, namely, by
  - Dr. [REDACTED], psychiatrist, see his declaration in this bundle on p.15,
  - Dr. [REDACTED], psychologist, see her declaration in this bundle on p.16,
  - Dr. [REDACTED], psychologist, see her recent declaration in this bundle on p.17.

All of those three expert declarations confirm Ms. Vritschan to be of perfect mental health.

11. The medical report from the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 that is quoted by judge Serck must have been based on the 15min interview of Ms. Vritschan by Dr. Marie Delhaye at about 11am, and the 20min interview by three paedo-psychiatrists at about 15:30 that concluded with taking Ms. Vritschan's baby away. One of those paedo-psychiatrists was Dr. Maya Szombat, I was told.
12. When [REDACTED], a close friend of Ms. Vritschan, and I, the accompanying person of Ms. Vritschan, tried to enquire from the doctors and psychiatrists present on the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup> October why Ms. Vritschan's baby had been taken from her less than 24 hours after the birth, we were told several false statements that completely conflicted with anything that was believable.
13. At first, Dr. Caroline Daelmans, the head gynaecologist that afternoon, told Mr. [REDACTED] and me that Ms. Vritschan had requested herself to be put into psychiatry (!!!). I asked her to repeat that statement, which was witnessed by Mr. [REDACTED]. Then I asked Dr. Daelmans to accompany us to the room of Ms. Vritschan to ask herself if that was true. Upon asking Ms. Vritschan if she had requested to be put into psychiatry, she firmly denied it and said that instead she had been coerced by the psychiatrists who told her that she either goes into psychiatry voluntarily or that she will be forced by a court order.
14. Those threats must have been based on nothing more than the 15min and 20min interviews. No reliable assessment of person can be undertaken during such a time period, which would warrant such a grave decision, especially when no violence against the newborn is involved. Therefore, I consider the, so called, "*rapport médical*" to be entirely false. And since it is obviously impossible, I can only assume that they are based on lies by the psychiatric staff.
15. There was a much longer interview of Ms. Vritschan by an unnamed individual at Hospital Brugmann between midnight and 2am in the morning (!!!). This was after she had been

taken to Hospital Brugmann for a, so called, “*independent psychiatric assessment*” by the police at 23:30 at night (!!!) on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017. However, as the interview took place in the early morning hours of the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017, the judge would have received a report from that interview on the 20<sup>th</sup> October. No report of such a date is referenced in the judgement, therefore, there is violation of protocol and the independent opinion has not be taken into account.

16. This is confirmed by what I witnessed, because Ms. Vritschan called me at 1am, after the first half of the interview with the person at Hospital Brugmann and informed me that the person has told her that she should be transferred back to the maternity ward of Hospital Erasmus in his opinion. When Ms. Vritschan called me an hour later, she said that his decision had been overruled by someone he talked to and that the final decision was that she should be taken back to the psychiatric unit of Hospital Erasmus. This is added evidence that the protocol has been violated and that no independent assessment of Ms. Vritschan has been taken into account.
17. On the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup> October, [REDACTED], Ms. Vritschan and I tried to find out what concerns the decision to take away her baby had been based on. Three concerns were communicated to us by Dr. Frederick Milcent and Dr. Maya Szombat:
  - the fact that Ms. Vritschan talked about an implant in her throat
  - the fact that Ms. Vritschan said that there had been repeated break-ins into her home
  - the claim that Ms. Vritschan had said to a nurse at night that she hears voices who tell her that they are going to take her baby away.

The latter, was mentioned by the nurse Mme. Lamia who said that she had been present when the baby was taken and that this was what the three paedo-psychiatrists based their decision on.

18. The latter allegation was immediately contested by Ms. Vritschan who said that she never had said such a thing, instead she said that she had talked to the nurse about breastfeeding and other matters concerning maternity. Knowing Ms. Vritschan, we immediately believed her version over the hearsay evidence from the night nurse.
19. Later on, when we questioned the validity of the night nurse's cited statements, the story by the psychiatrists changed and it was said that a midwife who I had talked to during the birth and afterwards when the baby was examined had heard from me that I had said that Melanie couldn't sleep for the past few nights because of the voices she heard who told her that they are going to take the baby from her.
20. This new version of the claims by the psychiatrists is even more ridiculous because when I had spoken to the midwife called Elaine during and after the birth, she had asked me about my work and my relationship with Ms. Vritschan. I had explained that I am running a criminal investigation team that helps victims of illegal implanting and that I had taken an implant that was found in Ms. Vritschan's throat for analysis to Switzerland. Aside from that one fact about Ms. Vritschan, I had only talked in general terms and about the other victim cases that my team was dealing with. When asked by Elaine, what types of body chips there are, I listed that victims have radio-communicating chips all throughout their body and some have chip implants in their ears that function as radio-receivers through which people can transmit noise or voices. I had said that those victims often received death threats or other abuse through the radio-transmissions. However, at no point, was I referring to Ms. Vritschan, with whom I also had no dealings related to ear implants. Therefore, the midwife Elaine, not being familiar with the topic and being busy with examining the newborn, must

have misunderstood my statements.

21. I have tried to correct the false statements based on hearsay evidence of my words by the midwife Elaine and reverse the wrongful actions by the doctors in Hospital Erasmus immediately as soon as I became aware of them, but both the doctors in charge of Ms. Vritschan and the psychiatrists I spoke to refused to hear the evidence I gave.
22. Furthermore, the psychiatrist Dr. Frederick Milcent, refused to see the evidence of the implant that had been removed from Ms. Vritschan's throat, even though he raised her mentioning it as one reason for separating her from her baby. The Police officer Cauwels (officer no. 0 446 990 548), who arrived at 22:30pm on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017, had to order Dr. Frederick Milcent to look at the evidence that Ms. Vritschan was presenting. He responded that it was already too late and that an official process had already been started.
23. As regards the other two points of concern raised by the psychiatrists, namely, about the implants in Ms. Vritschan's body and the break-ins into her home, those statements are completely true and the evidence for each of them is listed here below, see Section *My Work with Melanie Vritschan and Her Non-Consensual Implants* on page 6, and Section *Past Attacks on Family Vritschan in Belgium* on page 10.
24. It is documented that the first days of a newborn's life are most crucial to that child developing a sense of well-being and for bonding with the mother. Research published in *Biological Psychiatry Journal* 2011, provided evidence that separating infants from their mother causes major physiologic stress on the baby. It is documented in multiple medical journals that there are grave dangers in separating a newborn from its mother at birth, not to mention the increased distress that is caused to the mother. I am shocked that the hospital staff both in gynaecology, the neo-natal unit and in psychiatry showed complete disregard to that.

## **Rights Violations of Ms. Vritschan at Hospital Erasmus and Hospital Brugmann**

25. I have worked with Ms. Vritschan closely until she gave birth and I was present as the accompanying person during the birth of Amethyste Vritschan by Caesarian section at Hospital Erasmus on 18 October 2017. I stayed with Ms. Vritschan and her baby until about 9pm that day. I left her in the care of a nurse who was looking after them. Both mother and baby were very happy and healthy when I left them and the doctors had been very happy with them both.
26. I have been working closely with Ms. Vritschan and her family since she was separated from her baby. Through that, I witnessed the developments of her case in detail at every stage, including her transfer by police officers to Hospital Brugmann at 23:30 at night the day after she gave birth and her interrogation between midnight and 02:00 in the morning there. This and other incidents I have witnessed at Hospital Erasmus were physical and psychological torture of Ms. Vritschan.
27. Example of egregious rights violations of Ms. Vritschan and her family are
  - the fact that Ms. Vritschan was denied pain-killers during her extraordinary rendition to Hospital Brugmann,
  - that she was denied her right to see her child every day ever since the day after the birth,
  - that she was denied her right to breastfeed the baby,
  - that her father was denied his right to see his granddaughter,

- that Ms. Vritschan, as well as her next of kin, were denied access to the medical files and the psychiatric reports that the false separation and imprisonment of mother and child had been based on,
  - that Ms. Vritschan's mobile phone had been taken away against her will so that she couldn't communicate with her family and ask for help,
  - that Ms. Vritschan was interrogated between midnight and 2am in an office and not in a hospital bed,
  - that she was locked into a psychiatric holding cell without a toilet for the night,
  - that she was locked for several hours upon her return to Hospital Erasmus in a room with only a mattress on the floor,
  - that she was drugged against her will in Hospital Brugmann and the psychiatric unit of Hospital Erasmus until her father and I complained about this abuse, which is recognised as torture by the UN Special Rapporteur for Torture, Juan Medez, in one of his reports, see this bundle p.85,
  - that she was denied to have visitors the entire week before the hearing with the judge.
28. There were so many incidents and actions of certain hospital staff that were extremely unusual and extremely harmful to Ms. Vritschan, to her baby and to her father, especially their health and mental well-being, that I consider the events at Hospital Erasmus and Hospital Brugmann to have been the result of a criminal conspiracy against the entire family Vritschan. That is because it is statistically impossible for so many harmful incidents, especially such extremely harmful incidents, to occur by pure chance as a result of innocent mistakes and misunderstandings.
29. I witnessed how Ms. Vritschan was thus systematically physically and psychologically abused and tortured at Hospital Erasmus and Hospital Brugmann with a complete disregard for her medical health and psychological well-being. Therefore I have strong reasons to believe that her baby is also being physically and psychologically tortured in the neonatal unit of Hospital Erasmus.
30. I have been made aware of statements by nurses that imply that the baby is experiencing extreme distress. Ms. Vritschan informed me that the nurses she communicated with told her that her daughter is extremely quiet on the neonatal unit. In newborns this is an instinctive response towards stress through which babies avoid drawing attention to themselves for fear of harm.
31. Normally, it would be extreme to suspect a hospital unit to inflict targeted harm on its patients. However, in the case I have witnessed here, I have seen sufficient evidence for extreme sadism, administrative terrorism and premeditated criminality against Ms. Vritschan and her baby at Hospital Erasmus and Hospital Brugmann.

## **My Qualifications and Work**

32. I am the leader of an international investigative team, the Joint Investigation Team (<https://jointinvestigation.org>) that is looking into crimes committed with directed energy weapons, military neuro/biotechnology and systemic corruption in the US and Europe.
33. I am originally a particle physicist and I have worked at the particle accelerator laboratories CERN in Geneva, DESY in Hamburg and at the University of Oxford where I was a research fellow at St. John's College.

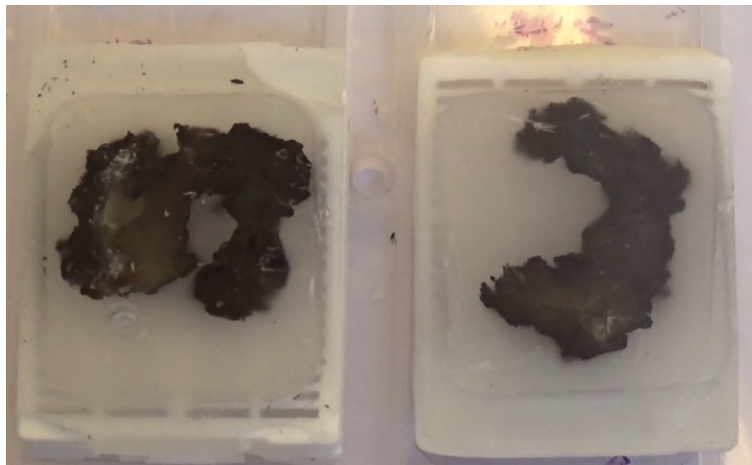
34. I have a Master of Physics (MPhys, 1<sup>st</sup> class) and a doctorate in particle physics, both from the University of Oxford. I speak English, German and Hungarian fluently.
35. The Joint Investigation Team (JIT) that I am leading consists of the investigators:
- Melanie Vritschan in Belgium who's international human rights organisation ICATOR is leading in the fields of directed energy weapons and illegal implantation with neuro/biotechnology,
  - Karen Melton-Stewart, a whistleblower from the National Security Agency (NSA) in the US, who has worked as an Intelligence Analyst for 28 years at NSA and who's expertise is weapons development and proliferation,
  - Ramola Dharmaraj, a journalist and writer in the US, who specialises in the reporting of crimes committed by the secret services and other state organs internationally,
  - Dr. Millicent Black, a pastor and human rights advocate in the US who is an expert in violence against women,
- and we work with several advising high profile individuals with expertise in microwave weapons etc. Further details on my team members are given in this bundle on p.82.

### **My Work with Melanie Vritschan and Her Non-Consensual Implants**

36. I have worked closely with Melanie Vritschan for over a year. She became a member of my Joint Investigation Team due to her expertise in illegal implants, neuro/biotechnology and due to her excellent work as a human rights activist. She also speaks 5 languages fluently, has worked for 20 years with the European Commission and the European Parliament, and was the Communications Manager of EGNOS satellites at the European Space Agency.
37. I have also become a member of her human rights organisation ICATOR since it is the leading human rights organisation in the field and is working with international scientists and experts, including experts from a Belgian university to conduct scientific scanning of victims for non-consensual body implants.
38. Ms. Vritschan is an important member of my Joint Investigation Team because of her expertise in illegal human experimentation. She was herself illegally implanted in Belgium and, as a result, has conducted extensive research into the subject.
39. She also has one of the best scientifically documented victim cases in Europe and is working with my team to prepare court cases to get justice for the victims. Her evidence includes many doctors' reports and scientific scans for her body implants, which have been given to me to prove her case to my team and to help our preparation for court cases internationally.
40. Like many victims, Ms. Vritschan first noticed that she had been illegally implanted when she woke up in the morning with little scars on her body that she could not explain. Several dermatologists have since confirmed those to be indeed surgery scars, see the certificates in this bundle by the dermatologists Dr. [REDACTED] on p.18, Dr. [REDACTED] on p.19, and Dr. [REDACTED] on p.20.
41. Such scars are the result of laser surgery that is conducted on the victims, for example when the perpetrators break into homes and hotel rooms after pumping an anaesthetic into the home through the letter box or under the door. Such illegal entries have been confirmed by many people, including the British Secret Service whistleblower Carl Clark.
42. Ms. Vritschan noticed that she had been implanted with synthetic materials when after one such illegal covert operation without her knowledge, she noticed that synthetic material was

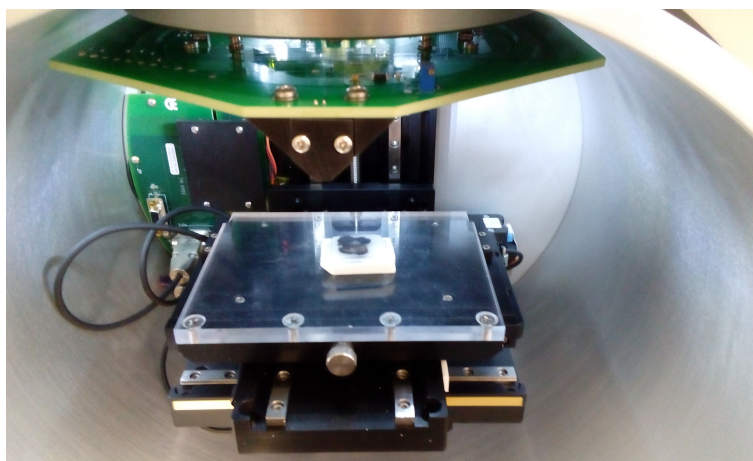
coming out of the scar on her body. This odd material was also seen and confirmed by her physiotherapist in writing, see this bundle on p.21.

43. The material that came out of the scar was confirmed by laboratory results to be unidentifiable material, see the reports by Prof. Dr. [REDACTED] and Prof. Dr. [REDACTED], see this bundle on p.22-24.
44. Ms. Vritschan was also implanted by a very large object in her throat that she felt was strangulating her. Although that appeared astounding at first, X-rays showed that a bone became slowly distorted in her throat with time.
45. After several years, a large unidentifiable object was indeed operated out of her throat on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017. It was completely black and of the dimensions 3.5 x 1.5 x 1.5 cm (note centimeters!), see the report by Dr. [REDACTED] in this bundle on p.25 and see the object itself in in Illustration 1.
46. Ms. Vritschan's doctor requested that this object be analysed by electron microscopy at Hospital Erasmus in Brussels. However, the hospital refused and claimed that the object was entirely biological material and therefore no further analysis was required. This turned out to be false in the end.
47. Due to the refusal of Hospital Erasmus to follow the order of Ms. Vritschan's doctor, I was requested by Ms. Vritschan to analyse the object, shown below in Illustration 1. This was as part of my work for the Joint Investigation Team and as part of her work for the human rights organisation ICATOR. I thus took one half of the unidentifiable object to Switzerland for analysis at the Paul Scherer Institute ([www.psi.ch](http://www.psi.ch)) in Villigen.



*Illustration 1: Object removed from Melanie Vritschan's throat in February 2017 with original dimensions of 3.5 x 1.5 x 1.5cm. The object has been cut into two halves in the horizontal plane.*

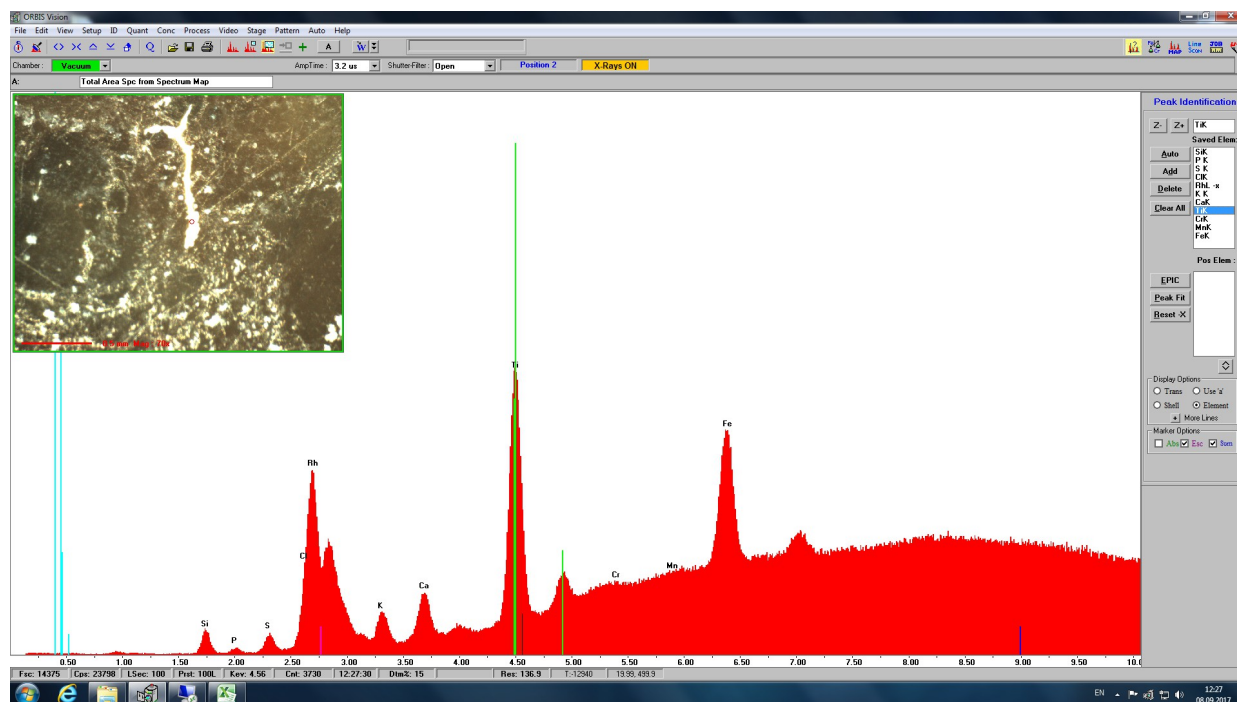
48. At the Paul Scherer Institute the object was analysed by X-ray fluorescence and standard microscopy on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in the presence of Dr. [REDACTED] and myself, Dr. Katherine Horton, see the invoice by the Paul Scherer Institute in this bundle on p.26, which identifies me in the reference (middle right "Your reference: Horten K.") and Melanie Vritschan as the payee of the invoice for the analysis.



*Illustration 2: Unidentifiable object operated out of Melanie Vritschan's throat in the X-ray fluorescence machine ORBIS at the Paul Scherer Institute in Switzerland.*

49. The X-ray fluorescence analysis used a Micro-XRF analyser *ORBIS* by the manufacturer EDAX, in which a Rhodium cathode is used to generate an X-ray beam of 30µm diameter, which samples the surface of the object down to a depth of 20-50µm. see Illustration 2 showing the unidentifiable object in the *ORBIS* machine. In this analysis, the X-rays that are generated by the Rhodium source excite the atoms in the sample. These atoms then emit X-rays of an energy that is specific to the atoms. The measurement of those emission spectra then allows to identify some of the atoms that are present in the sample.
50. Based on the results that were obtained with X-ray fluorescence and with normal microscopy, I can confirm that the object is non-biological and looks like advanced biotechnology. This is the case because both the X-ray fluorescence and normal microscopy showed that the sample is interspersed with titanium fibres.
51. Under normal microscopy one could clearly see that these fibres were coming out of and running through the sample and X-ray fluorescence showed that these fibres had a very large content of titanium. Illustration 3 shows the X-ray fluorescence spectrum displaying a large peak characteristic for a large titanium content at the point of sampling. The sampling point is shown by a little red circle in the middle of the image top left. The image top left shows the surface of the sample at 70x magnification. Large fibre-like structures appear as white. The Illustrations is a screenshot of the software of the *ORBIS* machine that made the analysis. The results are currently being written up in a detailed report by myself for the Joint Investigation Team.





*Illustration 3: X-ray fluorescence analysis results of the unidentifiable object in the ORBIS machine showing large fibre-like regions with a high titanium (Ti) content as evidenced by the large peak characteristic of titanium atoms in the X-ray emission spectrum.*

52. The results obtained at the Paul Scherer Institute agree with the expert assessment of Dr. [REDACTED] who was consulted by Ms. Vritschan in the past about the symptoms that were caused by this implant in her throat. Dr. [REDACTED] pointed to several patents and nanotechnology research being conducted at the University of Twente, by DARPA and by the company Motorola, see Dr. [REDACTED]'s affidavit in this bundle on p.27-30.
53. Ms. Vritschan and I have also worked closely with experts at a Belgian university in trying to measure the emissions from other types of non-consensual body implants that appear to be chips that are in radio-communication with their environment via electromagnetic waves. Such chips have been implanted into military and secret service personnel since the 1960s, according to the microwave weapon expert [REDACTED]. According to his testimony, which he made to Ms. Vritschan and me, the most common points of implantation of such chips is the neck and the back of the head. At precisely those locations I have measured emissions from Ms. Vritschan's body with an electromagnetic measuring device, *ACECO FC6002MKII RF Tracer* (measuring between 1MHz-6GHz). That device has been used successfully by victims of illegal implantation in the past and I have personally localised non-consensual implants in several victims using that device.
54. The existence of those radio-communicating chips in Ms. Vritschan's body has also been confirmed by the private investigator [REDACTED] who is an expert in finding non-consensual body implants. The investigator scanned Ms. Vritschan using various professional measuring devices and located unusual electromagnetic emissions from several locations on her body, see [REDACTED]'s report in this bundle on p.31-64. The investigator also detected an eye implant using unusual reflections of ultraviolet light from Ms. Vritschan's eyes, see this bundle on p.38 and a infrared photograph of Ms. Vritschan clearly showed 3 chips emitting heat on top of Ms. Vritschan's head, two on the right hand side and one on the left of the top of her head close to the edge of the hairline, see top image in this bundle on p.56.

55. Given the above pieces of evidence and scientific reports by experts, it is proven beyond all doubt that Melanie Vritschan is a victim of illegal implantation with advanced biotechnology in her body, namely, that she has multiple radio-chips, as well as more advanced technology for example the large object that was taken out of her throat. These are facts beyond debate. And these facts cannot be called into question by a group of psychiatrists or doctors.

### **Past Attacks on Family Vritschan in Belgium**

56. Over the past year of working with Ms. Vritschan, I have seen extensive evidence for the fact that she and her family are the victims of illegal blacklisting by the Belgian and German states.
57. Over the past year, I have personally witnessed brutal physical attacks on Ms. Vritschan, hacking and sabotage of her computers and phones, vandalism of her car, break-ins into her flat with vandalism and what appeared to be attempted poisoning, and attempts by attackers to cause her to have a deadly car accident.
58. These attacks on Ms. Vritschan were so obvious, so extreme and so threatening that I submitted an urgent complaint to the Procureur du Roi in May 2017, which is attached here, see this bundle on p.75-81. This was added to the long list of complaints that Ms. Vritschan had already submitted to the Procureur du Roi regarding similar criminality, see dossier number BR.53.L5.017952/2016.
59. After my complaint to the Procureur du Roi, the attacks on Ms. Vritschan continued, as did the repeated break-ins into her home. These happened demonstratively with clear vandalism of her property almost every time she left the house. The police have refused to stop the repeated break-ins even though it would be trivial to catch the intruders given that they go to the very same flat over and over.
60. The last break-in that I witnessed was in the week before Ms. Vritschan gave birth when during our absence her bathroom was demonstratively vandalised such that the shower head was broken and the hinges of the door were badly bent. I had to repair the shower myself, and Ms. Vritschan and I had to call for the assistance of [REDACTED] to repair the door hinges because they had been damaged with such a force that the screws were bent and we couldn't physically remove them. I had to buy a new shower head and also replace the shower pipe because it too had been swapped during a break-in in the past such that it would not fit the holder any longer. I submit the bill for the shower head and the pipe as evidence.
61. Mr. Vritschan, Melanie's father, informed me a that he himself had witnessed the vandalism of the bathroom door in a very similar manner on a previous occasion and that his own car had been vandalised when had he visited Ms. Vritschan in the past. He sent me evidence photographs of these incidents by email. The police also confirmed vandalism on Ms. Vritschan's car, see this bundle on p.68-74.
62. As a result of the repeated break-ins, Ms. Vritschan had to carry her heavy laptop with her throughout her pregnancy because she could not leave it at home for fear of it being stolen or vandalised. This caused extreme inconvenience to her.
63. She also had to reinforce the entrance door to her flat with three locks, an alarm system and a camera. She also had to place a separate alarm into her bedroom.
64. Such extreme criminality and violence against victims is sadly common in the case of blacklisting by the state. This I can confirm through my work for the Joint Investigation Team where we are dealing with countless cases.

I witnessed how Melanie Vritschan was purposefully defamed, humiliated and tortured. I consider what I have witnessed in Hospital Erasmus, in conjunction with the crimes against Melanie Vritschan that I have witnessed in the past, to be a crime against humanity.

**Statement of Truth**

I believe that the facts stated in this affidavit are true.

Dr. Katherine Horton

Brussels, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017