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I am 29 years old. I was implanted on August 7, 2000 as part of a study by a plastic surgeon in the study by a

I was mislead as to the truth of the study. I have also been informed that I wasn't even eligible to receive the implants. Inamed is now conducting an investigation on this new information.

I was sick immediately after I was implanted. I was in surgery at 8:00 in the morning and was carried out by my boyfriend that evening, hours after I was scheduled to be discharged. The doctor wasn't even in the building and I was too sick to fill out the discharge forms. The nurse put, "deferred due to nausea" where I was supposed to sign. EXIMBIT #2

Over the year and a half I had the silicone implants, I was hospitalized many times. I was examined by cardiologists, rheumatologists, gynecologists, neurologists, allergists and the list goes on. During this time, NOT ONCE did any one EVER say that I could be having a reaction to my implants. It seems that most doctors are either scared to death to get involved in a lawsuit, so they never mention that this could be a possibility. Or, they do know the real effects of silicon or how to diagnose someone who could be having an adverse reaction to silicon breast implant. Not even the plastic surgeon that put them in?

I experienced abnormally heavy periods that lasted several months: at a time. Fatigue was so bad that I would sleep about 16 or more hours a day. Numbness and pain in my hands and arms so severe I couldn't even brush my teeth or hold a glass. I also had severe breathing problems, hair loss, facial sores, burning in the chest area specifically the right side and so much more.

On December 1,2001, I called my plastic surgeon from the hospital after missing my scheduled check up for the second time and I asked him if there was any possible way this could have anything to do with the implants. This time I was hospitalized for having an allergic reaction to something. I went unconscious and had an irregular heart rhythm. My plastic surgeon said, "Absolutely NOT".

On April 8, 2002 my plastic surgeon again insisted that, "there was absolutely no way that I could be sick from the implants." EXECUTED IN I went to see him the next day. I was extremely upset. I had been doing some research and finally realized that I could possibly be having a reaction to the implants. He told me "You will never prove it!" He asked me if I had eaten anything for breakfast? If I was so upset about the implants, he could take them out right then and there. I declined.

April 30, 2002 I I met with a Rheumatologist who confirmed my suspicions. He suggested I remove them as soon as possible.

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I called MGHAN, now called Inamed. I wanted to know exactly what chemicals were in the implants. I thought that if they were ruptured or they were leaking, it would be important to know what other chemicals were in the implants. Instead, they sent a letter dated April 30,2002 EXECUTED Stating that I was to return the implants to them if they were removed. They also offered my money back, but I declined. That was it. They were not concerned with the fact that I was sick or about studying or documenting my experience or medical complications. They kept telling me how rare it was for someone to be sick from the implants.

On May 5, 2002, my implants were removed and sent to Inamed. The right one was totally ruptured. The lab report showed granulomatous inflammation from the specimens sent to the lab. $\mathbb{Z}337.77$

I didn't get a letter from Inamed until October 11, 2002. EXECT #8 They obviously were not interested in studying me. Again they offered me a refund. I refused to accept.

Immediately after the implants were removed, I felt much better but my breathing problems were still getting worse.

After repeated hospitalizations, I went to Dr. Feng, who removed more silicone by removing all of the surrounding tissue — which was most of my natural breast tissue 2003 700

After almost two years of hell, three weeks later I was better! Over the next year, I had some bad days, but in general, I am MUCH better and consider myself very lucky.

I spent about \$45,000 for surgeries and expenses that were not covered under my insurance for this ordeal. I am lucky that I had the means available to me. I could not have imagined what would have happened if I did not. Most women aren't as lucky, are not able to get their implants removed, and have the leaking silicone also removed. After this ordeal, it is difficult to call myself lucky, but I know that I am. Please make sure this doesn't happen to other women. Make sure these implants are safe BEFORE they are approved.