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AN INTRODUCTION TO WENDY WENDLER

Wendy Wendler, MBA, is becoming one of the foremost experts on Agent Orange issues in America. Her conservative/corporate upbringing, teaching and business education, managerial experience, communications expertise and zestful personality seem destined for pragmatic leadership in this developing environmental movement, although her involvement began with a toxic chemical accident. While a Red Cross recreation worker at the Korean DMZ during the Pueblo Crisis and the Vietnam War, she was unwittingly exposed to Agent Orange defoliants at a storage site and by travel throughout the locale where secret AO spray missions occurred.

For more than two decades, Wendler suffered puzzling health problems while three dozen doctors treated her skin and hormonal disturbances without understanding the source of her trouble. Military physicians, dermatologists, gynecologists and even psychiatrists achieved only temporary relief, if negligible success; because they did not comprehend the chemically triggered immune dysfunction which resulted in chemical hypersensitivity and subclinical malnutrition syndromes typical of AO poisoning. She endured cycles of remission and relapse until a glimmer of insight came from a Freedom of Information Act release about "Korea-Nam" Agent Orange use, coupled with a neighbor's referral to a clinical ecologist. Suddenly a healthier lifestyle offered hopeful approaches to the right questions about her mysterious condition, even though the right answers are still evolving as she struggles with such a debilitating condition.

It took several years to pinpoint the complex legal and medical connections in this new field of environmental science. Wendler located eyewitnesses to Korea-Nam AO circumstances, testified at the Vietnam Vets' AO hearings, followed law leads, pursued Pentagon documentation, experimented with alternative health regimens and gradually has regained some sort of stability. Secluded in an Ozark mountain cabin, Wendler avoids metropolitan pollution and attempts to control her private environment as much as possible, away from family and friends. Her determined odyssey brought newfound strength, plus a commitment to aid others in awakening from their own chemical nightmares.

Wendler's inquisitive intellect, journalistic curiosity and articulate talents combine with actual experience "walking point" in the field to make her an invaluable liaison for public awareness programs, outreach projects and public speaking presentations. She too has survived the perils of chemical illness, financial distress and family trauma firsthand. Her private legal efforts, as a civilian in weedkiller war, have led to advocacy tools for other individuals and group input. She actively supports Vietnam Vet issues, while functioning one-to-one with Veterans or civilians who seek her counsel.

Yet for all her tender compassion, Wendler is a tough fighter in the toxic trenches. Her advice is amplified by straight-shooting analysis and piercingly candid critique. That sharp insight is intended to help others help themselves. She constructively tackles chemical chaos, unswervingly devoted to our ultimate aims. She refuses to waste precious time and energy on those who trifle with the truth or use their disability as an excuse for negative behavior, striving to stay apart from the political intrigue and bitterness which often characterize such causes. Her positive attitude and sense of humor are contagious.

This volunteer leader copes with her own health problems, giving selflessly of her personal resources. Wendler believes that these chemical challenges are her mission for whatever is left of her life, now that recovery options offer some reprieve from the drastic loss of her career and family dreams.

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WENDY WENDLER, MBA PUBLIC SERVICE EXECUTIVE, HEALTH CONSULTANT & ADVOCATE, ENTREPRENEUR, PUBLIC SPEAKER, WRITER

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LEGAL & HEALTH CONSULTATIONS Friend of the Court, VIETNAM VETERANS' AGENT ORANGE LAWSUIT, SETTLEMENT & APPEALS; Contributor, AGENT ORANGE CLASS ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION; Advocate, ARKANSAS CHEMICAL CLEAN-UP ALLIANCE; Counselor, SOCIAL SECURITY/WORKER COMP/VA/INSURANCE BENEFITS; Consultant, CENTER FOR SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION re Agent Orange Unit of Vietnam War Curriculum; Resource, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE; Input, ENVIRONMENTAL ILLNESS LAW REPORT; "Dioxin" Rebuttal, NORTHWEST COALITION FOR ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES (NCAP).

PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE Asst. Director of Donor Resources, RED CROSS BLOOD PROGRAM, Atlanta (1974-76); Recreation Leader, RED CROSS, Stateside Military Hospitals & Mobile Units @ Korean DMZ (1966-69).

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE Asst. to President & Account Executive, DYKEMAN ASSOC. Public Relations, Dallas (1978).

ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURES Public Awareness & Media Monitoring, EXPRO P.R. Consortium; Retail Mgmt.; Historic Preservation; Real Estate Sales; Governess & Domestic Mgmt.

EDUCATION MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMIN. (1978) U. of Dallas-Health Mgmt.; BACHELOR OF ARTS (1966) Hendrix College-English; SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CERTIFICATE (1983); Attended College of William & Mary, SMU, Dallas Theater Center.

HONORS OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN IN AMERICA (1974).

Jack Newton Park, M.S., is one of the most innovative, multi-talented environmental activists of our time. As founding president of a new, non-profit public service organization, his professional credentials and personal compassion are beyond reproach. Park knows the chemical industry from the inside, and he suffers from his own chemically triggered health problems.

To Vietnam Veterans who believe their war will not be over until that deadly enemy--Agent Orange--is vanquished, Jack Park wears two hats, black and white. He made the poison which imperiled them in SE Asia and on the Korean DMZ during the 1960s. When herbicides were harmless weedkillers, he supervised defoliant manufacture. Now he is one of the good guys, however, who believe that his indepth research offers help and hope for victim recovery.

To the citizens of metropolitan Little Rock, Arkansas, Park is an outspoken critic of his former employer there, a challenge to pacifying politicians, a graphic expert witness for plaintiff lawyers and a devilish avenging angel for the outraged populace whom his clean-up campaigns have roused and rallied. Thanks to a dynamic coalition, thousands of community residents are aware of such hidden hazards in their midst. And they are better informed about how to remove these dangers safely, while retrieving their lives and property from the threats of chemical contamination.

Technically respected by even his adversaries, Park is acknowledged among his cohorts as a vocal spokesperson, who advocates practical methods and sparks media coverage. He has urged battle with bureaucrats and elected officials who tried to ignore their constituents' plight. Behind the scenes, he is a tireless source of free advice and volunteer labor, from envelope stuffing and news releases to chemical interpretations for victims' physicians. His communicative facility, organizational skill, wry humor and spunky enthusiasm have contributed more than intellectual inquiry and scientific documentation to this crucial cause.

Burdened by his own chemical ailments and family anguish, Park still lightens others' load with a health hint or quick quip. A crippling stroke has slowed his body, yet sharpened that wit to accelerate his drive to achieve improvements within his now limited lifetime.

Whatever friends or foes may say about this remarkably irascible character, they must concede that he is one of a kind, uniquely qualified to illuminate these vital issues and ideally endowed with the positive spirit to educate would-be survivors on our polluted planet about their promising future.

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JACK NEWTON PARK, M.S. RESEACH CHEMIST, ENTREPRENEUR, INVENTOR, EXECUTIVE, EXPERT WITNESS, AUTHOR

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LEGAL & SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATIONS \$50 Million Vertac/Hercules Case; Governor of Arkansas; Arkansas State Medical Examiner; Chemical Hypersensitivity Claims for Social Security & Worker Compensation, etc.

CORPORATE & GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE ARK. STATE HEALTH DEPT. (1972), Analytical Lab Equipment Installation; HERCULES/REASOR-HILL (1961-71), Herbicide Lab Quality Control, Product Development, Field Testing, Plant Safety, Sales/Service, Advertising, Aerosol Pkg. & Label Mgr.; CHANNEL 17-KATV, Little Rock (1950-55), News & Program Director, Film & Programming, Installation of 1st B&W/Color in Southwest; BOEING AIRCRAFT (1955-58), Asst. Photo Chief for Engineering, Test Flight & Mfg.; FAIRBANKS-MORSE & CO. (1940-45), Tool & Die.

ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURES INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANT (1960-86)--Troubleshooting, Waste Disposal, Design, Product Development, Product Trials, Marketing Surveys & Tests, Sales/Service, Patent Registration, Graphics, Labels, Shelf Life, Complaints; AEROSOL MANUFACTURING COMPANY OWNER (1958-86) Create, launch, develop successful new business; NEW PRODUCTS & PROGRAMS (work in process) Toxic Waste Removal Systems for Agent Orange/Dioxin, Self-Help Test Kits for Human Detoxification, Educational Cassettes, Monographs, etc.

EDUCATION MASTER OF SCIENCE (1943) University of Wisconsin - Inorganic Chemistry + Metallurgy & Manufacturing; BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (1945) University of Rochester - Organic Chemistry; BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (1941) University of Southern California - Inorganic Chemistry + Motion Pictures; SUPPLEMENTAL COURSES @ Cal Tech & Beloit College.

PROFESSIONAL STATUS UNION MEMBERSHIPS: PhotoEngravers, PhotoLithographers, PhotoGravure, Motion Picture Engineers, Motion Picture Operators, Broadcast Engineers, Manufacturing Engineers; ASSOCIATIONS: American Chemical Society, Franklin Institute, Photographic Society of America, British Photographic Society.

PERSONAL DATA (Birthdate 7/15/20) FAMILY HEALTH: All suffer from chemical hypersensitivity; LEGAL ACTIVITY: Plaintiff re Toxic Tort, Social Security Disability Recipient, Worker Compensation Claimant.

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