## Kim Witczak Oral Testimony to FDA Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee On Pfizer BioNTech Covid Booster September 17, 2021

Good afternoon.

My name is Kim Witczak with Woodymatters, a drug safety organization started after the death of my husband. I am also on the board of directors for USA Patient Network and have no financial conflicts of interest.

It seems we are here today to discuss Pfizer's application to redefine the meaning of "fully vaccinated" – from 2 to 3 doses. From the beginning of the pandemic, the goalposts keep changing. It makes you wonder if the current vaccination strategy is working.

When looking at the submitted data, is just over 300 people with only 12 over age 65 – the highest risk group, sufficient enough to warrant approval for boosters? If the FDA approves this, we will take what we learned on just 300 people and then give it – no, mandate it – to hundreds of millions people? This is beyond preposterous.

While I am no vaccinologist, it would seem logical that dose 3 would have an increase in immune response over 2 and 4 doses over 3 and 5 over 4 and so one. At what point, is enough, enough?

At the end of the day, can we really vaccinate our way out? While boosters may be good for business, let's be real... These MRNA vaccines were never designed to stop transmission or eradicate the virus. These vaccines are NOT the same as those used to eradicate polio or smallpox.

I must ask, why did we choose to go down the vaccine path first versus focusing on treating those with a COVID diagnosis before it was too late and ended up in hospital, or worse yet, dead? Also, why haven't we heard any discussion from national leadership on the role natural immunity plays? Instead, the NIH and CDC and FDA and the White House have told

Americans that vaccines are superior to our innate immune systems and beat out any acquired natural immunity.

Let's take a step back and look at the bigger picture...

First, our government incentivized, more like bribed the public to get these shots. Then, we were told about the possible need for boosters while blaming and shaming the "unvaccinated". Now the government is forcing vaccines with mandates.

Is there a reason we want everyone to be vaccinated? Is it so adverse events cannot be distinguished between the vaccine and Covid virus? Or to help to masquerade the waning effectiveness of the vaccines and blame new "variants" when it may just be the mutating virus escaping the leaky vaccines?.

Politics and fear seem to be in the driver seat. Facts around data and science can no longer be questioned or openly debated without being discredited or labeled as misinformation. Just look at what the professional medical societies are collectively doing — threatening doctors with losing their medical licenses if they deviate from the official "protocol" or narrative established by the CDC and public officials like Dr. Fauci.

People are not able to talk about their negative experience without being dismissed, harassed, or being called an "antivaxxer." Just look at what happened to rapper Nicki Minaj this week. People came out and attacked her for telling her family's story and voicing an opinion. We are walking a slippery slope when regular people, celebrities, doctors, and scientists are silenced or worse yet, censored.

Finally, I would be remiss if I failed to mention the hundreds of thousands of people who paid the high price by doing "the right thing for the greater good." Their lives have been forever changed. I don't have enough time to begin to touch on currently reported safety issues impacting tens of thousands including children and young adults - and all the future safety issues not yet realized. Ladies and gentleman, we are all part of the largest pharmaceutical experiment ever conducted on humankind

Thank you for your time. I look forward to your careful deliberation.
German philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer aptly said "All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident."