

Bob Marley's nephew, health advocate and filmmaker directs new health doc u series on rare disease

Bella and Elle Media Presents Trial by Fire 2: An In-Depth Look at the Journey of Those Living with CRPS and the Fight for Better Treatments and Awareness

FL, UNITED STATES, November 4, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Following the success of his award-winning documentary, Charles Mattocks returns with *Trial by Fire 2*, a powerful new installment that dives deeper into the lives of individuals affected by Complex Regional Pain Syndrome ([CRPS](#)), also known as the “suicide disease.” This rare and debilitating condition, which affects millions worldwide, has no known cure, making it one of the most challenging pain disorders to manage. In *Trial by Fire 2*, Mattocks continues his mission to bring CRPS out of the shadows and into the spotlight, advocating for awareness, understanding, and change.

The original *Trial by Fire* documentary shared the courageous stories of individuals across the United States who battle CRPS every day, including his own mother, Constance Marley, the sister of reggae legend, Bob Marley, as she faces her own journey with this condition. It highlighted their struggles not only with the constant, intense pain but also with a healthcare system that often falls short in providing relief or support. The film resonated with audiences around the globe, inspiring hope, conversation, and a commitment to change.

As Charles shares, “This journey is deeply personal for me. I’ve met so many incredible people through this work, and many have become close friends. We talk often, sharing stories, laughter, and sometimes tears. They inspire me to keep fighting for change and remind me of why this work matters.” Mattocks has been a tireless advocate for CRPS, appearing on major television and news outlets to raise awareness and inspire support for the condition.

Trial by Fire 2 will showcase new and promising treatments, innovative devices, and the voices of those who have found success in managing CRPS. The film also expands its focus to stories from around the world, underscoring the global impact of CRPS. Featuring interviews with pioneering doctors, cutting-edge treatment centers, and patients who have achieved periods of remission, *Trial by Fire 2* delves into the crucial issues of healthcare access, insurance, and medication availability. Many with CRPS face barriers to care, often being labeled as addicts in their pursuit of pain relief—a stigma that this documentary seeks to dismantle.

A key partner in *Trial by Fire 2* is [Bryan D. Pope of The Cochran Law Firm](#) who has joined *Trial by*

Fire 2 as the title sponsor. Pope is a seasoned attorney with over 25 years of experience litigating CRPS cases and a proven track record of successfully advocating for hundreds of clients affected by CRPS. Pope brings a profound commitment to supporting those impacted by CRPS, drawing on his extensive experience representing clients facing this challenging condition. His dedication and legal expertise provide vital support to the series, reinforcing its mission to drive policy change and promote compassionate care for individuals affected by CRPS.

In addition to Trial by Fire 2, Bella and Elle Media is excited to announce other impactful projects underway. Reversed: The Church is a transformative series that brings together health experts, nutritionists, and wellness coaches to improve the health of an entire church congregation, creating a ripple effect of positive change that can strengthen both individuals and the broader community. Also in development is a groundbreaking series on menopause, which will delve into the physical, emotional, and social aspects of this significant life stage. By featuring top medical experts and personal stories, the series aims to break stigmas and provide valuable insights and support for women navigating menopause.

Trial by Fire is currently available on Amazon Prime, Glewed.TV, and additional streaming platforms in the coming months. The documentary has garnered global acclaim, with over 10 awards recognizing its impact and excellence in storytelling.

About Charles Mattocks:

Charles Mattocks is an award-winning producer, director, and health advocate. His mission is to raise awareness and provide education on a wide range of health issues, inspired by his own battle with Type 2 diabetes. Through his series 'Reversed' and 'Eight Days', he has brought critical health conversations to the forefront, using his platform to inspire positive changes and improve lives.

For more information on Bryan Pope and the Cochran Law Firm:

<https://www.cochrancrps.com/rsdcrps/>

For more information on CRPS: <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/crps-complex-regional-pain-syndrome/symptoms-causes/syc-20371151>

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