

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION**

**In re: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF
THERESA MARIE SCHIAVO,
Incapacitated.**

File N. 90-2908GD-003

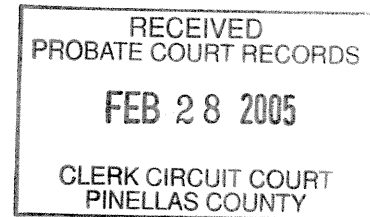
MICHAEL SCHIAVO

Petitioner,

v.

**ROBERT SCHINDLER and
MARY SCHINDLER,**

Respondents.



**EMERGENCY EXPEDITED MOTION TO ALLOW
THERESA SCHIAVO TO DIE AT HOME**

ROBERT and MARY SCHINDLER, Respondents herein, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby plead with this Court to give them permission to have the Ward, THERESA SCHIAVO (“Terri”), moved to their residence while she is dying. In support thereof, Respondents show unto the Court as follows:

1. On February 11, 2000, this Court’s Order authorized Petitioner to “proceed with the discontinuance of said artificial life support for Theresa Marie Schiavo.” (Order, February 11, 2000).
2. On February 25, 2005, this Court ordered the guardian, Michael Schiavo, to “cause the removal of nutrition and hydration from the Ward,

THERESA SCHIAVO, at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2005.” (Order, February 25, 2005).

3. Respondents wish to be with their daughter, Terri, while she is dying to be able to provide as much comfort, support, and security to her as possible.

4. Terri’s family does not want her to have to be alone at her death without people who love and care for her being near her.

5. Allowing the Schindler family to take Terri home while she slowly expires would permit the family to maximize their final moments with her and relieve the hospice of any further disruption of its routine due to this case.

6. Terri has committed no crime for which she deserves to be limited in her contact with her family while she dies, nor have her family members committed any crime for which the State of Florida is entitled to deprive them of their familial right to comfort their dying daughter and sister.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully plead that this Court grant them authority to move the Ward, THERESA SCHIAVO, to their residence so that she might be accorded the dignity of dying at home with her family around her.

Respectfully submitted,

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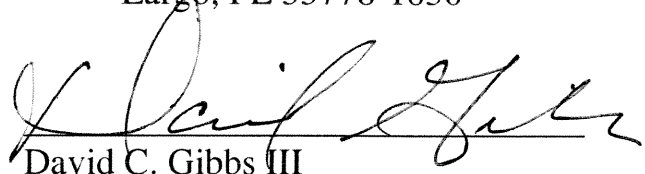
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