

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

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

File N. 90-2908GD-003

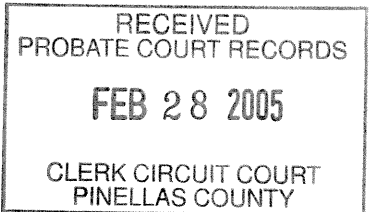
MICHAEL SCHIAVO

Petitioner,

v.

**ROBERT SCHINDLER and
MARY SCHINDLER,**

Respondents.



**EMERGENCY EXPEDITED MOTION FOR FAMILY
ACCESS TO THERESA SCHIAVO WHILE SHE IS DYING**

ROBERT and MARY SCHINDLER, Respondents herein, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby plead with this Court to give them and their family members permission to visit the Ward, THERESA SCHIAVO (“Terri”) 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, 2005).

2. When the Court ordered the discontinuance of Terri's assisted feeding in 2003, the family was prohibited from visiting their daughter and sister during the six days she was dying.

3. Members of Terri's family would like to be with Terri while she is dying to be able to be as much comfort, support, and security to her as is possible.

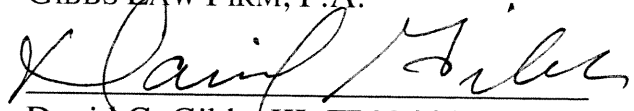
4. The members of Terri's family do not want her to have to be alone at her death without people who love and care for Terri near her.

5. Terri has committed no crime for which she deserves to be isolated from 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 and their family members access to the Ward, THERESA SCHIAVO, while she is dying.

Respectfully submitted,

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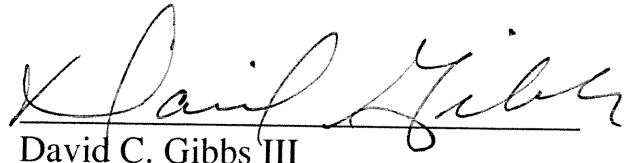
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