

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

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

File N. 90-2908GD-003

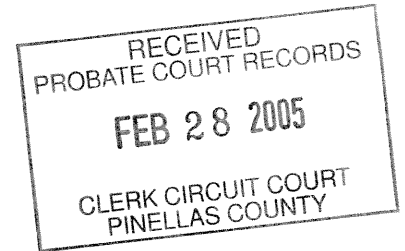
MICHAEL SCHIAVO

Petitioner,

v.

**ROBERT SCHINDLER and
MARY SCHINDLER,**

Respondents.



**EMERGENCY EXPEDITED MOTION TO NOT REMOVE
FEEDING TUBE WHEN NUTRITION AND HYDRATION OF
THERESA SCHIAVO ARE TERMINATED**

ROBERT and MARY SCHINDLER, Respondents herein, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby plead with this Court to require that the feeding tube not be removed from the abdominal wall of the Ward, THERESA SCHIAVO (“Terri”), when nutrition and hydration are terminated. 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. Nutrition and hydration have been withheld from Terri twice previously (April 24-26, 2001 and October 15-21, 2003).

4. It is unnecessary to remove the feeding tube to terminate the provision of nutrition and hydration by artificial means. The clamping of the tube will accomplish the same result as removal of the tube with less trauma to the Ward.

5. In the event that there is an appellate stay which necessitates the provision of nutrition and hydration to Terri, it would not be in her best interests to require that another feeding tube insertion procedure be performed.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully plead that this Court require that the feeding tube not be removed from the abdominal wall of the Ward, THERESA SCHIAVO, if nutrition and hydration are terminated by Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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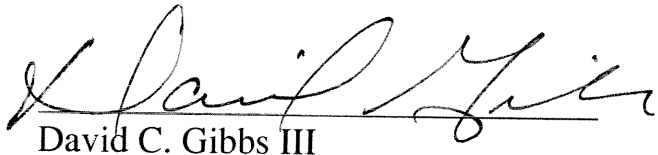
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