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Patricia F. Anderson, Esquire  
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Via Fax: (727) 898-4903

Re: Schiavo Guardianship

Dear Pat:

To follow up on the phone message left at your office last night: Terri still has fever of 102 degrees; she has a white blood cell count of 22,000, which is very high and indicates a bad infection; she is septic; she is receiving antibiotics intravenously; a PICC line is in place; an abdominal ultrasound is being performed; a pulmonary specialist will be examining her.

My client believes that, in light of the imminent withdrawal of artificial life support, continued medical treatment other than comfort care is inappropriate. Please advise me as soon as possible what your clients' position is on further treatment of this infection.

Also, as I mentioned last night Terri's breathing was initially labored, but improved once her blood oxygen level was raised. Please be advised that pursuant to the DNR order that has been in effect for many years and for other medical reasons, my client will not authorize artificial ventilation or endotracheal intubation.

Yours very truly,

  
George J. Felos

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