

DR. HAMMESFAHR

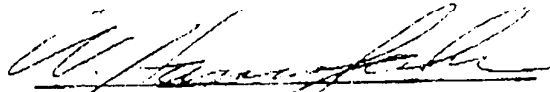
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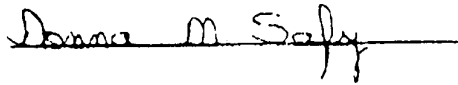
BEFORE ME the undersigned authority personally appeared William Hammesfahr, M D., who being first duly sworn deposes and says:

1. My name is William Hammesfahr, I am over the age of 18 years, and I make this affidavit on personal information. I have previously filed an affidavit in this cause.
2. It is my opinion that the CAT scan readings or MRI readings of Ms Schiavo's brain were misrepresented to the Court during the trial in January, 2000. There is a significant brain tissue in Ms Schiavo's case. It is not true that her cerebellum has been replaced by spinal fluid. She has viable brain tissue in her cerebellum space, not just scar tissue or spinal fluid.
3. "Persistent vegetative state" is a medical condition which is a form of coma. Medical consensus is that persistent vegetative state is marked by coma, a lack of cognitive awareness, and lack of interaction with the environment. My medical opinion is that Theresa Marie Schiavo is not in any sort of coma, whether persistent vegetative state or otherwise.

FURTHER AFFLIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


William Hammesfahr, M.D.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of June, 2001, by Dr. William Hammesfahr, who produced a Florida driver's license as identification.



Notary Public

My commission expires.



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Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires: 02-05-03
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