

1 DECLARATION OF ALYSE EYTAN, M.D.

2 I, Alyse Eytan, M.D., have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration and,  
3 if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto under oath. I declare as  
4 follows:

5 1. I am a Developmental Psychiatrist in Chicago, Illinois, currently operating a private  
6 practice. I am also affiliated with Northwestern University in Chicago.

7 2. I am Board Certified in Child and Adolescent, Adult, and Geriatric Psychiatry. I also am  
8 involved with different infant mental health organizations.

9 3. A copy of my career summary is attached to this declaration.

10 4. Although I have not physically examined Theresa Marie Schiavo, I have familiarized  
11 myself with her case and situation. I have also seen her on videotapes from the news and I have  
12 read articles about her condition.

13 5. It is a matter of credibility whether Ms. Schiavo wants to live or die. An "off the cuff"  
14 remark made to another person is not a "state of mind." Our selves are in a constant state of  
15 change, a process determined by our own genes, environment and life events, as well as the wish  
16 to change. Because we are all in the process of changing, Ms. Schiavo is not the same person as  
17 she was when she made her alleged remarks about not wanting to live in a certain condition.

18 6. Ms. Schiavo is not on a respirator. She is merely using a feeding tube. She is not  
19 suffering, or disfigured by it, nor does she experience physical complications from relying on it.  
20 Removing it will lead to her death and terminate all chance of her improving or enjoying any  
21 future life. Healthy people aren't often able to appreciate how severely injured people can cling  
22 to life.

23 7. From what I've read and seen on television it appears that Ms. Schiavo responds to  
24 certain stimuli. Even if these responses are random at times, I believe that more advanced  
25 interventions with multi-sensory stimulation for a lengthy period of time would be beneficial.

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1 8. Scientific research is always changing and many new discoveries are around the corner.  
2 Ms. Schiavo deserves to benefit from that knowledge.

3 9. In light of the videotapes I have seen on television, I believe that Ms. Schiavo is  
4 responsive.

5 10. I believe Ms. Schiavo can and should be given therapy and rehabilitation.

6 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Illinois that the  
7 foregoing is true and correct.

8 Executed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2005, in Chicago, Illinois.

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CAREER SUMMARY

Experienced child, adolescent and adult psychiatrist. Full-time private practice including both outpatient and inpatient work.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Status	Northwestern University Medical School Associate
Specialty Training	Child Psychiatry Fellowship, Children's Memorial Hospital, Division of Child Psychiatry. 1977-1979  Northwestern University, Adult Psychiatry Residency, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Northwestern University. 1979-1980
Certification	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1982 American Board of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 1986 American Board of Geriatric Psychiatry, 1996
Memberships and Committees	Member of the APA, General Member since 1981 Member of the IPS, General Member since 1981 Counsel Member IPS Co-Chair Website Committee IPS Membership Committee IPS Disaster Preparedness Committee IPS Government Affairs Committee IPS
Professional Appointments	Acting Chief in 7 east unit, last year of Adult Psychiatry Residency, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, April 1980 - September 1980 Assistant Chief of 7 <sup>th</sup> floor and DMH Team Director (Faculty Appointment) October 1980 - December 1982
Scientific Presentations	Kafra's "Metamorphosis"- A model for Schizophrenia at the "Identity and Self" Conference in Cardiff, Wales, 1984  "The Dehumanization Defense" at the ISTSS Conference in Miami, Florida, 1999
Teaching	Resident and medical student supervision Course on Dr. Winnicott's writings Problem based learning for first and second year medical students

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Continuing	Current neurobiological studies in psychopathological and normal states
Medical	Current psychopharmacological treatments
Education	Ongoing studies of psychoanalytic practices
	Attachment theory seminars
	Alzheimer's disease seminars
	Cognitive behavioral therapies
	Schizophrenia
	PTSD

### OBJECTIVE

The goal of my practice is to integrate the multiple schools of thoughts and subspecialties studying the human mind and apply them along a neuropsychosocial developmental continuum.