

DECLARATION OF HARRY SAWYER GOLDSMITH, M.D.

I, Harry Sawyer Goldsmith, M.D., have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto under oath.

I declare as follows:

1. I am a medical doctor. I am a Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of Nevada School of Medicine.

2. I was a Professor at Boston University Medical Center and the Dartmouth Medical School, where I conducted Omental Transplant therapy, which is a treatment for brain and spinal cord conditions.

3. I am currently a General Surgeon, working all over the world assisting in the treatment of brain and spinal cord conditions.

4. A copy of my curriculum vitae is attached to this declaration.

5. I have not physically examined Terri Schiavo, so I cannot offer a medical diagnosis of her. However, I have observed a video of Ms. Schiavo, and she appears to be responsive.

6. I recommend that Ms. Schiavo receive a SPECT scan and a PET (blood flow and metabolic activity) scan. A review of these tests would enable me to more fully evaluate Ms. Schiavo and help determine her current condition.

7. I have been able to increase cerebral blood flow and biological agents into the brain of patients. Generally, if we are able to increase the blood flow to her brain, she might show improvement. An increase in blood flow allows for an increase in oxygen, neurotransmitters, etc.

8. I would make myself available to evaluate and possibly treat Ms. Schiavo.

9. I strongly recommend that Ms. Schiavo be evaluated by careful neurological examinations, in addition to fMRI, blood flow studies, and a PET scan. Based upon the results of these tests, her treatment team can then decide what should be done. For example, a

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1 preliminary course of hyperbaric oxygen may be helpful to her. If successful, a subsequent
2 surgical procedure might be helpful, and I would be happy to evaluate her for surgery.

3 10. Based on what I have observed, I strongly believe that something should be tried for Terri
4 Schiavo and that she should not be allowed to die from dehydration and starvation.

5 11. There have been many medical and technological advances in just the past few years in
6 the treatment of pathological brain conditions. For example, Ms. Schiavo might benefit from
7 treatment in a hyperbaric chamber.

8 12. I would be pleased to review all of Ms. Schiavo's medical records and tests, and assist
9 her medical team in deciding a course of treatment.

10 13. It is important to note that I have not had the opportunity to medically evaluate Terri
11 Schiavo. However, I have seen the patient on television and it appears that she is smiling,
12 showing responses, turning her head; this is not what I would consider to be a vegetative state.

13 14. I have been told, but I can't confirm, that Ms. Schiavo can swallow. This can be tested
14 by giving a small amount of water, and even if she aspirated 1 or 2 ccs, that would not be a
15 problem. I recommend that tests be done to determine if she can swallow on her own.

16 15. From the video I've observed, Terri Schiavo looks like a strong woman, who has just
17 been neglected. I am definitely willing to see her, and provide any necessary treatment. I
18 strongly believe that Ms. Schiavo deserves the opportunity of proper medical evaluation and
19 treatment.

20 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the
21 foregoing is true and correct.

22 Executed this 3rd day of March, 2005, in Elfenbrook, Nevada.

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Intern, Surgical Service
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Senior Resident Surgical Service
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1960-1961

Chief Resident
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FELLOWSHIPS:

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Research Fellow
Department of Anesthesia
Boston City Hospital
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1964-1965

Research Fellow
Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research

POST GRADUATE:

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Memorial Hospital for Cancer & Allied Diseases

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CERTIFICATION:

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1961-1962 Chief of Surgery
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American College of Surgeons
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SOCIETIES & ORGANIZATIONS (cont.):

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New England Surgical Society
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British Association of Surgical Oncology (Pancreas Club)
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ACADEMIC:

1958-1960
Assistant in Anatomy
Boston University Medical Center
Boston, Massachusetts

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Senior Teaching Fellow in Surgery
Boston University Medical Center
Boston, Massachusetts

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Instructor of Surgery
Soocho Medical School
Korea

1964-1965
Assistant in Surgery
Cornell Medical School
New York, New York

1965-1967
Instructor in Surgery
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1968-1970
Director, Surgical Education
Memorial Hospital for Cancer & Allied Diseases

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Assistant Professor of Surgery
Cornell Medical School
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Samuel D. Gross, Professor & Chairman Department of Surgery
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Distinguished Professor of Surgery
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Professor of Surgery & Adjunct Professor of Neurosurgery Boston University
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CLINICAL

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1968-1976

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Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Nevada School of Medicine

OTHER POSITIONS

1976-1978

Editor, Goldsmith's Practice of Surgery (12 Volumes) Harper and Row
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Honorary Degree, Shanghai Second Medical University Shanghai, China

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