

DECLARATION OF RICHARD NEUBAUER, M.D., P.A.

I, Richard Neubauer, 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, and I am currently the Medical Director of the Clinical Baromedical Center, Inc. dba Ocean Hyperbaric Neurologic Center in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida. I operate the largest hyperbaric neurologic center in the country.

2 I specialize only in neurologic problems. I deal with the recoverable brain. I have treated many cases of cerebral palsy, late manifestations of stroke, and traumatic brain injuries, as well as anoxic encephalopathy.


3 I received an M.D. degree at the University of Virginia Medical School in 1947.

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

5 I have not physically examined Terri Schiavo, however I have extensive experience dealing with cases like Ms. Schiavo. I have treated patients all over the world and shown substantial improvement in these patients. I once treated a patient who was in a coma for fourteen years. He became a functioning member of society.

6 I strongly recommend that Ms. Schiavo be examined and evaluated by a neurologist, to determine whether she has viable brain tissue.

7 There have been many medical and technological advances in just the past few years in the evaluation and treatment of traumatic brain injury. I recommend that a Single Photon Emission Computerized Tomography scan be done on Ms. Schiavo to test the current status of blood flow and metabolism in the brain. This should be done as a baseline. She should then receive a trial of 20 and 40 hyperbaric oxygen treatments at 1.5 ATA and a repeat SPECT scan performed. Frequently, this will show areas of improved flow and metabolism, known as the ischemic penumbra, an area of dormant idling neurons receiving enough oxygen to exist, but not

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1 enough to fire electrically. Should improved flow and metabolism be noted, a multi-disciplinary
2 program would be mandatory consisting of hyperbaric oxygen in conjunction with PT, OT,
3 speech appropriate nutrition, neuro feedback, herbal medication, acupuncture, etc. A SPECT
4 scan is the ultimate form of brain death assessment. It far supercedes the flat EEG or actual
5 blood flow study.

6 8. There are many scientific publications substantiating the validity of this approach.
7 Patients all over the world have been thus treated, a certain number of whom have shown
8 substantial improvement. One patient treated (Advance for Respiratory Therapists, 1992) had
9 been in an anoxic coma for 14 years, and after hyperbaric oxygenation became a functioning
10 member of society.

11 9. A neurologist (such as Dr. William Hammesfahr) should be consulted and could
12 determine whether or not he would perhaps agree that the SPECT scan with trial of hyperbaric
13 oxygenation would be indicated to ascertain viable and potentially recoverable brain tissue. PVS
14 is not a manifestation of death. Please note the recent news release of a young woman who
15 spontaneously fully awoke from a coma (PVS) and began talking and responding after 20 years
16 in vegetative state.

17 10. PVS or MCS is not a contraindication to the above modality. It does not matter if a
18 patient is in a persistent vegetative state (PVS) or a minimally conscious state (MCS) to
19 determine the existence of recoverable brain.

20 11. I believe that Ms. Schiavo needs to be evaluated using bedside tests as well. Visual and
21 Auditory Evoked Response tests involving shining flashlights in her eyes and sound recognition
22 can tell us if something is going on. Then further testing could reveal if anything is recoverable.

23 12. I would gladly evaluate Ms. Schiavo by video, or if she can be transported to my facility.
24 I believe she deserves at least the opportunity to find out if anything is recoverable in her brain.
25 Then she can be treated according.

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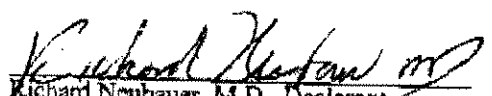
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I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Florida that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 3 day of March 2005, in L/Sea, Florida.


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Biography
Dr. Richard A. Neubauer

Dr. and Mrs. Neubauer have resided in Broward County since 1962. They moved here from Philadelphia where the doctor was chief of special medicines for Philadelphia General Hospital, a 3000 bed hospital that is now closed. Dr. Neubauer has served as program director for the Broward County Medical Society. With his suggestion and under his guidance, the Charles Conway opened the North Beach Medical Center in 1974. In 1969, he and Mrs. Neubauer opened North Beach Hospital. In 1974, the doctor was the largest submitter to the North Beach Hospital, and has remained on the active staff of Holy Cross Hospital and North Ridge Medical Center since the 1960s.

In 1969 Dr. and Mrs. Neubauer opened the Ocean Medical Center in Lauderdale by the Sea. This was originally a 2 floor building. In 1974, a 3rd floor was added. In 1972 the late Dr. Edgar End suggested Dr. Neubauer look into hyperbaric oxygenation as a new form of therapy. Dr. Neubauer now operates the largest hyperbaric neurologic center in the country with patients coming from all parts of the world. He now specializes only in neurologic problems that can be helped by hyperbaric oxygenation. Patients come from around the world because at the end of the line, there is no place else to turn. At times, this advice is wrong. Dr. Neubauer deals with the recoverable brain. As published cases of recovery from coma helps the patient even up to 12 years. He treats many cases of cerebral palsy, late manifestations of stroke, and traumatic brain injuries, as well as anoxic encephalopathy. Certain cranial nerve disorders are also treated successfully.

In the pediatric population, about 450 patients have been treated. A joint venture with Nova Medical School shows that the imaging used at the center shows a strong correlation between treatments and response to the patient. This has been published in several journals.

Dr. Neubauer has been guest speaker in over 50 countries world wide. His current plans are Mexico in March, Brazil in May, Italy and London in May. In September, he will be program chairman for the International Federation on Hyperbaric Oxygenation in neuroscience. He is currently chairman for the European Federation of Neurologic Science, with the subsection being held in Paris in September. The doctor has been invited to hold a similar meeting in Madrid.

His most outstanding patient was the late Dr. Edward Teller, the inventor of the Hydrogen Bomb. Dr. Teller was a patient of Dr. Neubauer's for the last 10 years of his life. He has received over 3000 hyperbaric oxygenation treatments at home and functioned on a genius level up until 2 days before his death.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

B.S. Degree, Chemistry - College of William and Mary, 1943
Phi Beta Kappa, Theta Chi Delta (Honorary Chemistry)
M.D. Degree - University of Virginia Medical School, 1947
Alpha Omega Alpha (Honorary Medicine)
Internship - University of Maryland Hospital, 1947-1948
Medical Residence - Medical College of Virginia Hospital Center, Richmond, Virginia 1948-1951
Director of Medical Research - Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware, July 1951 - June 1954

PAST POSITIONS: 1954 - 1962 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Chief - Special Medical Ward - Philadelphia General Hospital
Chief - Medical Renal Clinic - Philadelphia General Hospital
Consultant in fluid and electrolyte problems - Philadelphia General Hospital
Director of Medical Research - Municipal Welfare Clinic - Philadelphia (56,500 out-patients, police, fireman & families)
Board of Directors - Municipal Welfare Clinic - Philadelphia
Member - Research Committee - Sidoni Foundation
Director of Chemical Labs - Rolling Hills Hospital - Elkins Park, Pennsylvania
Rolling Hills Hospital: Chairman of Research Department; Program Chairman; Secretary, Medical Department; Tissue Committee Chairman; Chairman of Isotope Committee
St. Joseph's Hospital - Philadelphia: Chairman of Isotope Committee
Medical Consultant to several large major pharmaceutical houses. (eight years administrative and clinical investigative experience)
Author of original articles on clinical enzymology and fluid and electrolyte metabolism with particular reference to renal failure

BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA: Practice in Internal Medicine since November 1962
Practice in Hyperbaric Medicine since 1972

PREVIOUS TITLES - BROWARD COUNTY

President of Staff - North Beach Hospital
Director of Medical Department - North Beach Hospital
Program Chairman and Executive Committee - Broward County Medical Society
Chairman of Executive Committee - North Beach Hospital
President - American College of Hyperbaric Medicine
President - Gulf Coast Chapter, Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society
Founding Member and Board Chairman - National Alliance of Physicians and Surgeons
Delegate - American Medical Association, SSS Committee

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PRESENT TITLES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Member - American College of Hyperbaric Medicine (former Founding Member and Executive Director)

Fellow - Royal Society of Medicine

Extraordinary Professor (ad honorem) - Advisor of the Hyperbaric Medicine Unit, dependent of the Department of Complementary and Integrative Medicine of the School of Medicine, Maimónides University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Medical Director - Clinical Baromedical Center, Inc. dba Ocean Hyperbaric Neurologic Center

Medical Director of Hyperbaric Medicine, Space and Underwater Research Division of the World Federation of Neurology

Chairman - Special Events, European Federation of Neurologic Sciences, Helsinki, 2003

Member - Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society, National and Gulf Coast Chapter, International Society of Hyperbaric Medicine, European Undersea and Baromedical Society, Italian Hyperbaric Society, Cuban Hyperbaric Society, Panamerican Hyperbaric Society

Member- American Medical Association, Broward County Medical Association, Florida Medical Association, Florida Society of Internal Medicine, American Society of Internal Medicine, American Association of Physicians and Surgeons, Society of Nuclear Medicine, American Academy of Neurology, Florida Physicians Association

Active Staff - Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Holy Cross Hospital, North Ridge General Hospital

Worldwide Distinguished Lecturer on Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy - Honored by Cuban Medical Society (1991) for advances in hyperbaric oxygen therapy, especially in stroke and closed head injury. Honored by Italian Hyperbaric Society (1991), Cuba, Yugoslavia, China, Europe, Hong Kong

Executive Committee on Underwater Medicine - World Federation of Neurology