

1                    DECLARATION OF JOHN DAVID YOUNG, B.A., M.P.A., M.D.

2            I, John David Young, B.A., M.P.A., M.D., have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this  
3 declaration and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto under oath.

4 I declare as follows:

5            1. I am a medical doctor licensed in Florida.

6            2. I am an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Marshall University, School of  
7 Medicine, which is a Division of the University of West Virginia.


8            3. I am a practicing Emergency Room Physician with over 10,000 hours of experience in  
9 civilian and military hospitals throughout the United States.

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

11           5. I personally observed Terri Schiavo in approximately 1998. I was asked to personally  
12 observe her when they were going to remove her feeding tube. I went in with the Schindler  
13 family and I observed from a medical standpoint.

14           6. When I personally observed Terri Schiavo, I was there to determine several things,  
15 including if she could track moving objects, could she respond to verbal or physical stimuli, how  
16 did she respond, did she drool, and did she have any facial expression. My findings were that  
17 she was not drooling, so she was handling secretions. She had to be swallowing. She did follow,  
18 especially her mother, across the room and focus on her. I also observed that Terri made facial  
19 expressions. She did make utterances and changes in facial expressions with her mother. I  
20 observed that when her mother gave her holy water on lips, she took her tongue to it and  
21 swallowed.

22           7. The behaviors I observed from Terri Schiavo are not consistent with someone in PVS.  
23 She is not in a PVS. She is in a state where she is able to handle secretions, able to swallow, and  
24 she has some type of mental activity going on. I would say that she is probably more than  
25 minimally conscious, because her eyes are open. With patients that are PVS, if you put

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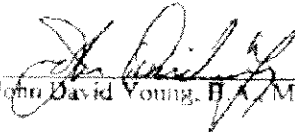
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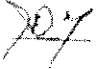
1 something on their lips, they barely do anything

2 8. My recommendation is to do some swallowing studies. I think she can be taught to  
3 swallow and if she was worked with she could handle oral feedings, which is what I testified to  
4 in court years ago. I believe that Terri Schavo can learn to swallow water and food if they give  
5 her the opportunity.

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

8 Executed this 6 day of MARCH 2005, in SEVIABLE, Florida.

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12 John David Young, B.A., M.P.A., M.D., Declarant

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## LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION

West Virginia Medical Licensure No. 16683  
Florida Medical Licensure No. ME0067443

Board Eligible Family Practice  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Medical Director

May 2000 – Present

- Director for Stratus Pharmaceuticals, a US-based company, specializing in dermatological and wound care products
- Providing medical expertise and lectures on wound care and Stratus products

### Emergency Room Physician

May 1992 – Present

- 10,000 plus hours as ER physician in civilian and military hospitals throughout the US.
- Working in medically and trauma-centered ER's, averaging 10-40,000 visits a year.

### Assistant Professor Clinical Medicine

Dec 1992 – Present

*Marshall University, School of Medicine, Division of the University of West Virginia*

- Working with the university in this capacity in the US and abroad, teaching, researching, and practicing clinical medicine.
- Consultant to representatives of the South African government in helping to develop an international medical program between American and South African universities.
- Developed an international program for teenagers on sexually transmitted diseases and the myth of safe sex, which has been presented to students and parents in Arizona, California, Florida, Ohio, West Virginia, and South Africa.
- Sex Education Advisor to Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Orange Free State, and Western Cape schools in South Africa.
- Lectured to approximately 250,000 students, parents and teachers in South Africa.

### Medical Director

2000 – 2001

- Medical director for the International Abstinence Association, an organization that trains and certifies teachers and professionals to teach abstinence-based sex education.

### Executive Film Producer

1995

- Executive producer and featured speaker of "This Ain't No Dress Rehearsal", a video documentary for teenagers and young adults on the myth of safe sex and the physical and psychological effects of STDs.

### Assistant Professor Clinical Medicine

Sept 1991 – July 1992

*University of West Virginia, School of Medicine*

- Instructed residents and medical students in the practice of clinical medicine in rural West Virginia.
- Supervised and demonstrated medical and diagnostic procedures to medical students and interns.
- Involved in the establishment and administration of rural health clinics.
- Provided primary health care to rural central W. Virginia residents.

### Cruise Ship Physician

July 1991 – Aug 1991

- Ship's surgeon for Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines.
- Ship's Chief Medical Officer in charge of the health care of 1,700 passengers and 900 crew.

### Resident Physician

1988 – 1991

*Marshall University, School of Medicine*

- Practiced at Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, and the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Huntington, WV.
- Served an urban and rural population with the emphasis on pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology and internal medicine

### Physician

1990

*Republic of South Africa*

- Worked in a 350 bed mission hospital in rural South Africa, servicing a population of 350,000.
- Served as an emergency physician and ran the pediatric burn unit.
- Worked with a multi-national corporation in the study and development of a new concept and treatment modality for burns.

### United Nations Physician

March – May 1986

*Thailand and Kampuchea*

- Chosen by the Christian and Missionary Alliance to work, under the auspices of the United Nations, with an international team of doctors and nurses in refugee hospitals along the Thai-Kampuchea border.
- Treated military and civilian casualties as doctor in the MASH hospital.

- Created a teaching program for Khmer medics on diagnostics and treatment of medical and surgical problems. This program had 25 staff responsible for the medical care of 70 - 100 villages which previously had no medical facilities available in Cambodia.

## MEDICAL RESEARCH and DEVELOPMENT

### Wound and Burn Research

1994 - Present

- Doing private research on the efficacy of an all-natural solution used for the treatment of chronic wounds and burns. This solution is being developed for the Third World because of its low cost, ease of use, and ability to decrease the scarring caused by third degree burns.

### International Burns Research Project

1995

*South African Medical Schools and the University of Tennessee*

- Principal researcher for a multi-national group, that in conjunction with the University of Tennessee's department of maxillo-facial dentistry, studied the use of low intensity lasers on burns, pain control for burns, and the increased speed in the healing of burns.

### Volunteer Medical Coordinator

1981

*Dominican Republic*

- Personally responsible for the creation of a program, still in operation today, which sends medical students into local villages to provide basic health care.
- Worked closely with pharmaceutical companies to organize the distribution of free medications to the poor.

### Public Administration Intern

1975 - 1976

*Tampa, Florida*

- Interned under the county administrator, meeting daily with governmental departments to develop Pinellas County's first programmatic budget.
- Successfully developed and balanced a \$91 million Capital Improvements Budget for the county.
- Worked with the Florida State Legislature in providing budget reports for Pinellas County.

## EDUCATION

### Resident: Family Practice

1989 - 1991

*Marshall University, School of Medicine, a division of the University of West Virginia state medical system.*

- Completed residency in Family Practice.

### Resident: Internal Medicine

1988 - 1989

*Marshall University, School of Medicine*

### Medical Doctor

1984 - 1986

*Grace University, School of Medicine, St. Kitts/Nevis, British West Indies*

### Master of Public Administration

1976 - 1978

*University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO*

### Bachelor of Arts: Political Science

1972 - 1974

*University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

## AFFILIATIONS

- Medical Advisor to Pinellas County Pregnancy Center
- Medical Advisor to SOS (a Florida-based sex education program)
- Medical Advisor Free Teen (an international sex education program)
- Physician for Excellence in Health Care
- Christian Medical Foundation
- Phi Ro Pi - National Honor Society for Public Speakers

## VOLUNTEER and COMMUNITY WORK

### Volunteer Young Life Leader

- Associated with Young Life, an international organization working with teenagers in presenting the claims of Christ. Assisted in the founding of the Fairland, Ohio Young Life club.
- Developed a local board of community leaders to oversee Young Life in the community.

## REFERENCES

References available on request.