DECLARATION OF PETER J. LUEA, M.D.

- 1. Peter J. Luca, M.D. (CV attached), have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto under eath. I declare as follows:
- 1. Mrs. Terri Schiavo is severely mentally disabled, and therefore medically has a right to basic care, including food and hydration, bathing, physical therapy, and all other services as appropriate to an individual with severe physical and mental disability. Anything less than this would amount to neglect by her guardian or primary caretakers and should be prosecuted as such by state authorities as prescribed by the law (including prompt removal from a situation of neglect and placement with an appropriate guardian or foster care arrangement). These rights remain of course, irrespective of her state of conclousness, her ability to make medical decisions for her self (informed consent, etc.), and are to be protected by the state and recognized in the decisions of her caretakers and any legal proxy.
- 2. As a disabled individual, she should enjoy full rights to any medical advances in treatment and cure of her disease state / disability. This should include new brain imaging technologies to determine her level of function and any decline or advancement as such. These evaluations should be done biannually or annually and at any time that new advances in these treatments occur. To deny those ongoing assessments would, in my estimation, amount to medical discrimination.
- I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Michigan that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 8th day of March 2005, in Lansing, Michigan.

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