

Declaration of Albert Siu, M.D.
In The Matter of Linda Adanalian

I Albert Siu, M.D., declare as follows:

1. I am the forensic pathologist who conducted the forensic medical investigation into Mrs. Linda Adanalian's death. During the course of my inquiry, I consulted with fellow pathologists, toxicologists, and the Fresno coroner.
2. I met with the coroner several weeks before finalizing my Autopsy Report. I explained to him that, in my opinion, acute selenium toxicity caused Ms. Adanalian's death. The coroner told me that this conclusion would put him in a "very difficult situation." The Coroner did not elaborate, but he appeared under some sort of pressure to avoid finding that Ms. Adanalian died a toxic death. Nevertheless, approximately three weeks later in August of 2001, I submitted my final autopsy report in conformity with the findings ascertained from my inquiry, concluding that acute selenium toxicity was the cause of death.
3. I have conducted approximately 400 autopsies for the Fresno Coroner, and Ms. Adanalian's case is the first time the coroner has not adopted my findings and conclusion.

Executed on March 29, 2002

Albert Siu, MD
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