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Re: Linda Adanalian

Dear Drs. Hadden and Gopal:

As you know, I represent Mark Adanalian and his four children, Kayla, Dominic, Kyra and Kylic. My clients have been patiently waiting for the Coroner's Report regarding the cause of death of Linda Adanalian. They have fully cooperated with your office.

Preliminary statements were given to me and my client indicating that there is nothing suspicious or criminal regarding Linda's death and all toxicology tests have come back negative. However, the Coroner's office has been working with the Dalition family and their medical expert, Eric Pfeiffer, over the last few months in regard to Linda's cause of death. By linking yourself with Dr. Pfeiffer and the Mayo Clinic, the Coroner's office has lost its objectivity regarding Linda Adanalian.

The Dalition family has given T.V. interviews, contacted the police, and informed various members of the general public as to their feelings of why Linda died.

Most recently, on July 30, 2000, a news story was aired by Channel 47 which indicated that the Coroner's office had no answers as to Linda Adanalian's death and apparently was not going to provide any answers. As such, the family had to hire their own medical pathologist, Eric Pfeiffer, to find out Linda's cause of death. From the 47 News' report, it appears that the Coroner's office has turned over this autopsy investigation to the Dalition family and the Mayo Clinic, specifically, Dr. Eric Pfeiffer and that your office is waiting for the Mayo Clinic's findings.

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As you know, my expert Steve Avalos, a representative of the Coroner's office, and Dr. Eric Pfeiffer, who was paid and retained by the Dalton family, attended the exhuming of Linda's body. Your office, in allowing Dr. Pfeiffer to attend the second autopsy, has created this media frenzy. Furthermore, Mr. Adanalian had to retain Dr. Avalos to guarantee objectivity. Dr. Pfeiffer is now giving television interviews regarding this case.

I am demanding on behalf of my clients that the Coroner's office issue a report consistent with its own findings. Obviously, Dr. Pfeiffer and the Mayo Clinic are bias and have a hidden agenda.

We would expect the autopsy report and cause of death to be completed within the next 72 hours to mitigate any negative inferences or allegations that have resulted from the untimely delay of this report by your office and the news media coverage. I warned your office months ago that this could happen, if your office did not take control of the autopsy investigation.

According to my conversations with your office, two different tests have been done to determine whether or not Ms. Adanalian was poisoned or whether or not there was an adverse toxicology finding. To date, it is my understanding from speaking with your office, both tests, the original autopsy and second autopsies, have not revealed any adverse toxicology findings or poisons.

On May 3, 2000, the Coroner's office was issued a report from the Mayo Clinic and their heart pathologist, William Edwards, regarding Linda's heart pathology. In that report your office was informed that the heart pathology indicated that Linda died of a cardiac disorder. The report states as follows:

"Considering all of the currently available autopsy and historical information, it appears that the death was most likely due to cardiac disorder. The absence of acute coronary obstruction may indicate that a coronary spasm had occurred Perhaps the borderline myocarditis and the right ventricular adiposity renders the heart somewhat susceptible to develop arrhythmia."

Given Dr. Edward's report, and the lack of any other medical finding, it is reasonable to conclude that Linda died of a cardiac disorder.

The Coroner's office's lack of expediency in this matter has severely damaged my client's reputation. It has harmed his children and has created a doubt of suspicion and innuendos. These concerns have been repeatedly conveyed to your office.

My client is requesting that the Coroner's office take control of this investigation and issue a report regarding its findings.

If the report is not issued within 72 hours, my client is demanding a meeting with you, the appropriate state and county officials for an explanation as to why the report cannot be issued.

Finally, my client is prepared to pursue every legal remedy and file a complaint with the appropriate local and state agencies to investigate the handling of this matter by your office.

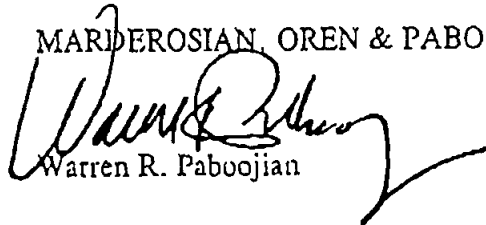
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On today's date, I handed over to Mr. Tobin a copy of the Channel 47 news tape regarding the alleged "puzzling death of Linda Adanalian." I am certain that once your office views this tape it will agree with my comments set forth above.

We await your response.

Very truly yours,

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