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David Dalition
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Dear Mr. Dalition:

After our review of the record materials you submitted concerning the death of your sister Linda Adanalian. It is our opinion that her death was due to *Selenium* poisoning.

We based our conclusion on: (1) the amount of *Selenium* detected by analytical analyses is at a level that has been consistent with death in known cases, (2) the substance *Selenium* should not normally be in the body in that amount, and (3) the manner and clinical presentation of the patient on the day of death is consistent with acute *Selenium* poisoning.

We believe that her death certificate should say, at the least, "death from Selenium poisoning, of unknown cause". We would encourage a more full investigation of the source of this toxic substance, which has been documented to have been in her system.

If we can be of any further service to you in this matter, please contact us. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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