

EMERGENCY PETITION

October 30, 2020

Dear Judge:

I am one of the health care proxies for Sharon Lucy Frederick. Sharon is currently in ICU at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Utica, New York. The hospital is planning to remove Sharon's ventilator this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. over the objections of her health care proxies. This will cause irreparable harm to Sharon, and ultimately death.

We are not asking the hospital to treat Sharon indefinitely, just to help us transfer her to another facility that is willing to take her that can provide her with the care she needs. The hospital neglected to provide Sharon with any nutrition until 5-6 days after admission to the hospital. The proxies had to fight and beg for them to feed her. The hospital improperly performed a brain death exam on Sharon and admitted that "it was a mistake". Sharon is stable and she doesn't require special medications. She tears up when her sister and friends pray the Rosary with her. We believe that Sharon deserves at least the chance to heal from her injury.

Please forgive any errors in the papers that have been electronically filing as this is my first time. We plan to seek counsel for representation in this matter.

I thank you in advance for your understanding.

Very truly yours,

Gina M. Antonelli
Health Care Proxy for Sharon Lucy Frederick