

Judicial branch continues flawed rulings ad infinitum despite the facts in Schiavo case

This is in response to the continued court rulings against protecting the life of Terri Schiavo, including the US Supreme Court's refusal to hear the case brought by Governor Bush to defend the legitimacy of Terri's Law.

This original issue was decided in 2000 in St. Petersburg. Judge George Greer of the 6th circuit found that it was "Terri's wish to die," based on ten-year-old hearsay. The testimony is supported only by her husband's blood relatives. Is

it rational to believe they were her close confidants rather than her own family and best friend? The judge ruled, additionally, that this was her "right to privacy," even though she has never had an independent counsel represent her in court.

The ruling is so inherently flawed and contrary to the facts that it constitutes one of the most outrageous judicial decisions ever rendered, and it has far-reaching implications for the euthanasia movement nationwide. All Terri's parents want to do is to take her home, take care of her and love her, and isn't this the natural inclination for any parent?

In the 2000 court trial transcripts, Judge Greer concluded in his decision, which was upheld by the Second DCA, that Terri and Michael Schiavo "were happily married." Yet, the trial court received contrary testimony from Terri's best friend and co-worker, Jackie Rhodes.



Terri Schiavo responds to her mother.

She stated they did not get along, that Schiavo was very controlling, that he even monitored the mileage Terri put on her car. Rhodes also stated that they had been in a fight earlier in the day (on the night of her collapse) because of \$80 Terri had spent at the hairdresser. Rhodes testified under oath that for months Terri had wanted a divorce and was planning to get one.

Bobby Schindler, Terri's brother, also gave similar information regarding a divorce. Her husband did not administer CPR on the night of Terri's collapse even though he knew how.

Judge Greer had knowledge of the 1993 monetary judgment award Schiavo was given in a civil lawsuit to provide Terri the rehab she would require "for the rest of her life." Schiavo expected she would live about 50 years, according to trial transcripts. More than a 1.5 million dollar award, none of which went to Terri's rehab.

Can an objective judge conclude that a 10-year-old hearsay comment, recollected a decade after her collapse and never before mentioned in years of litigation, is "clear and convincing"? There are such gross financial conflicts of interest, including Michael Schiavo's live-in girlfriend and their children.

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Age: 13(at the time) **Height:** 5'1" **Weight:** 100
Eyes/Hair: Blue/Sandy Blonde
Missing Since: April 29, 2003
Reward: \$10,000
Notify: 1-800-THE LOST or JSO at 630-0500



Name: Yvonne Belcher
Age: 25(at the time) **Height:** 5'1" **Weight:** 100
Eyes/Hair: Blue/Blonde
Missing Since: December 22, 2000
Reward: \$10,000
Notify: Green Cove Springs at (904) 529-2220



Name: John Patrick Rowan
Age: 34(at the time) **Height:** 5'9" **Weight:** 220
Eyes/Hair: Blue/Brown
Missing Since: February 23, 2001
Reward: \$11,360
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Name: Joshua Bryan Smith
Age: 23(at the time) **Height:** 5'10" **Weight:** 145
Eyes/Hair: Brown/Black
Missing Since: November 4, 2000
Reward: \$10,000
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Name: Jackie Markham
Age: 51(at the time) **Height:** 5'6" **Weight:** 150
Eyes/Hair: brown/Blondish Brown
Missing Since: December 14, 2000
Reward: \$20,000
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Name: Sandra Gann
Age: 49(at the time) **Height:** 5'8" **Weight:** 137
Eyes/Hair: Blue/Brown
Missing Since: January 5, 2004
Reward: \$1,000
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Name: Rodney McIntyre
Age: **Height:** **Weight:**
Eyes/Hair:
Missing Since: July 2, 2004
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Age: 19 (at the time) **Height:** 5'11" **Weight:** 170
Eyes/Hair: Brown/Brown
Missing Since: January 1, 2003
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