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Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Attention Phil Kiko, Chief of Staff
Washington, D.C. 20515
Via FAX 202-225-7682

RE: Terri Schiavo and Civil Rights Violations

Dear Congressman Sensenbrenner:

Attached is a notarized complaint I received today on behalf of Terri Schiavo from her parents, attending nurses and physicians, doctors who have reviewed Terri's medical records, her priest-Msgr. Malanowski (Brig. Gen. Ret. USA), and a friend.

They cite decisions and actions by Terri's husband Michael Schiavo, Florida Judge George Greer, and the Pinellas Park police which may rise to the level of actionable Federal Civil Rights Violations. They ask that this complaint be reviewed immediately by Attorney General Ashcroft.

This is the seventh day since Terri had been denied nutrition and hydration. Millions of American TV news viewers have recently and repeatedly seen an August, 2003 video of Terri, whose responses clearly prove she is not in a vegetative state. This video was made by Terri's father, apparently in defiance of Florida Judge George Greer (who seems to prefer suppressing evidence rather than withdrawing his lethal order).

I recall the shock of many American who learned of the indifference of some New York City residents who watched, but did nothing to prevent Kitty Genovese's murder. Now, millions of Americans who have seen Terri's responses on TV are in disbelief because some in positions of authority stand by as Terri slowly and agonizingly is put to death, a death that would merit a state criminal prosecution were it done to an animal.

Please use your office to Protect Terri, so that other disabled citizens will not be subject to Pontius Pilate-like deaths.

Sincerely,

Bob Marshall

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PS Contact me at delegatebobmarshall@trincomm.org, or 703-361-5416 (home office).