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Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 10:31 AM
To: Marisa Lindsey; JudTestimony
Cc: Halina Platt
Subject: Support of Aid-in-Dying

Dear Ms Lindsey,

My wife, Halina, & I are scheduled to arrive by bus at 8:33 AM at the Hartford Railroad Station. We will then proceed to the Legislative Office Building and hope to arrive around 9:00 AM.

This is my proposed brief testimony:

To the Judiciary Committee: This is an appeal to you to support the progress of the Aid-In-Dying Bill now before you.

Taking one's own life can be a compulsive act, particularly a problem among the young. I had a room mate in college many years ago who died a few years after graduation.

As I recollect, the police had ruled it a circumstantial suicide. That he had committed suicide was my suspicion then and still is. Others who knew him at college had that very same suspicion. Naturally enough, his family preferred to consider it a horrible accident.

Outwardly, he had much to live for.

However if he did indeed take his own life, then the slogan "Don't jump!" would certainly apply.

I, his former room mate, am now 75, and I haven't jumped yet.

Under the careful controls of this bill, I would appreciate that option.

Sincerely,

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