special diet? Nothing? Why? What instructions were given to be a superior regarding diet and hydration? None? Why? What does the doctor say and what does Ms. San and Mr. San say? Any discrepancies? How are they explained? Be sure to interview Ms. San at a time and place unknown to Mr. San Ms. Ball is afraid for her life, although she will probably deny it.

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Now the question continues. Did Joyce not eat because there was no special diet for her? Yes. There was no special diet provided to Joyce by Ask for a copy of the diet used to sustain Joyce. Ask what he gave Joyce over the last three months of her life that left her so weak and emaciated. Ask why he didn't give her more? Even though Joyce may have had difficulty swallowing solid food, the NCI has diets for cancer patients who have that problem. Why wasn't the NCI diet provided or followed? Recognizing that Joyce was losing all this weight, what did do to stop the weight loss? Who did he talk to? What did they say? Or did he just continue to let her starve over the last three months of her life? What happened to the medication Joyce had taken in the spring to gain /maintain weight? Remember, that is against the law.

If she is asleep all the time from heavy medication, and if all she is given is water, or a tablespoon of soup every 12 hours if she wakes up, how long do you think it will take to starve her to death? Ask a doctor. What effect will this "diet" have on the rest of her system and its functions? Will starving her like this hasten the demise of any of her already troubled organs? Ask a doctor or two or three. The answer will be yes.

Medication Overdose:

Check Joyce's discharge summaries from each of her doctor's and each hospitalization over the past year---there were not many. What meds were prescribed by who? Did each doctor know the other had provided prescriptions? Were there duplicate prescriptions? Were different meds prescribed that provided the same effect at the same time from different doctors? Check the pharmacy to pull up Joyce's records (or to determine what meds had been prescribed. Ask a pharmacist if the kinds and amounts/dosages (grams/milligrams) were

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