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To All:

Please do not accept Joyce's cancer diagnosis as the final answer. Think outside the box. Know that cancer patients can live a long time with proper care and nutrition. Starving someone to death is against the law. Read the national cancer institute (NCI) information we provided. Don't trust us, look it up yourself. Participating in Hospice care does not mean death is imminent; it ALSO means that temporary or interim care is provided that a family is unable to provide. Hospice staff are not legally able to state or confirm cause of death. Unless you do a full blown autopsy no one can conclude what Joyce died from, you are only guessing. Reasonable people will look beyond the obvious diagnosis. We encourage you to be reasonable people and approach this with an open mind.

Please consult with a Forensic Psychologist or a Forensic Social Worker. Put yourself in [REDACTED] shoes. He was and still is a child abuser; at the moment there are no children to abuse. He was and still is a wife beater and abuser; at the moment there is no wife to brutalize. Any effort by [REDACTED] to appear "loving" was merely an act--an act. Do you believe for one minute that after living for 31 years being waited on hand and foot (while beating up Joyce on a regular basis to the point of breaking her back) that he intended to wait on Joyce hand and foot for an indefinite period of time? The Forensic Psychologist or Social Worker will tell you emphatically "no". Any reasonable person would conclude "no" as well. If necessary, Carolyn Ausley and I will pay for the services of the Forensic Psychologist or Forensic Social Worker.

Did [REDACTED] have an investment in getting rid of Joyce? Of course he did. Allegedly he had another family in [REDACTED]. That family was healthy and not costing him a dime; they could provide him a new opportunity to vent his anger and continue his abuse. His ability to hold a job for the past few years was virtually zero. He went from a high status job as a police officer, his childhood dream job, to total rejection by his comrades in blue; he drifted from tow truck driver, to steel worker, to the ranks of the unemployed: talk about demoralizing and ego-deflating events. He was deep in debt. He began to sell his precious gun collection to pay bills. And all the while blaming Joyce for his woes. He put Joyce's [REDACTED] up for sale. He may have forged a power of attorney so he could transfer the [REDACTED] from Joyce to him 9 days before Joyce died. He could no longer be waited on by his sickly and emaciated wife. His former police buddies in [REDACTED] rejected him when he tried to get his job back, demoralizing his mental status. He no longer had anyone to physically or mentally abuse. Thru intimidation he was able to manipulate both his [REDACTED] into silence and obedience. His ego and his masculinity were threatened to the point of breakdown. Financially, socially, and emotionally his world was coming apart. And all because of Joyce.

Did [REDACTED] have opportunity to get rid of Joyce. Clearly. On October 29, 2005, he was alone with Joyce and may have suffocated her, in her emaciated and very weakened condition; she could not fight back. Sometime between June 24, 2005, and October 29, 2005, [REDACTED] began to let Joyce starve to death. What better cover. Sometime between June 24, 2005 and October 29, 2005, he began and continued to over-medicate Joyce to the

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