point where she could not defend herself, to the point where she was disoriented to time, place, and person; to the point where she was not getting any nourishment; to the point where she was unable to express her needs, even to her daughter. All of this done under the cover of Joyce's doctors and, for a brief time, Hospice Care. Is it possible that a former police officer would have a better than average understanding of how to work these variables? Well, it does not take rocket science, does it?

You folks have an opportunity to go the extra mile and protect Joyce's civil rights, even in her death. What will it hurt to rule out suffocation and starvation, not just over medication? In the end it could either completely clear of any wrong doing, or provide sufficient evidence to take to a grand jury. Please think outside the box and please go the extra mile.

Carolyn and I very much appreciate the information provided to us, beginning yesterday, and hope that our communication lines will now remain open through closure.

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