

January 7, 2008

Mr. Eric Aronowitz
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RE: Frederick J. DiCarlo Letter of December 27, 2007

SUBJECT: Autopsy Performed on Joyce B. (Strouse) Sauter

Dear Mr. Aronowitz:

I trust this letter finds you well in Middlesex County. The reason I am writing you today is to obtain what I hope is final clarification regarding whether or not an autopsy was completed on my sister, Joyce B. (Strouse) Sauter.

In at least three previous affirmations before the court, your office, on behalf of Dr. DiCarlo, swore that an autopsy had been performed. I, on the other hand, affirmed and swore that an autopsy had never been performed on Joyce. My affirmation was based on the fact that Middlesex County could never provide me a copy of the autopsy report which, as you know, I am entitled to receive under OPRA. My affirmation was also based on the fact that Middlesex County, in response to my OPRA request to receive a copy of the autopsy report, certified that an "External Examination" had been performed, and nothing more. In lieu of an autopsy report, which did not exist because an autopsy had not been performed, Middlesex County sent me an External Examination report.

In your most recent filing once again before the court regarding attorney's fees, you again emphatically swore to the court that an autopsy had been performed. Not once have you provided a copy of the autopsy report. With that in mind, I again sent a request for the autopsy report to Middlesex County through normal channels on December 10, 2007, to obtain a copy of this autopsy report you kept referring to, which as you know, I am entitled to have, as a person of interest under OPRA.

On January 5, 2008, I received a letter (enclosed) from Dr. DiCarlo, referencing my December 10, 2007, request for a copy of the autopsy report. In that letter, by omission, Dr. DiCarlo again acknowledges that an autopsy was never done and an autopsy report does not exist. Instead, Dr. DiCarlo offers to provide me a copy of the External Examination report which he said was