

**Official Statement: Judge George Greer's Retirement**

(December 29, 2010, St. Petersburg, FL) – There are many in the legal community that will be honoring Judge Greer for his many years of judicial service.

However, for our family, and the millions of people that supported Terri worldwide, Judge Greer's decision to deliberately starve and dehydrate her to death – based largely on hearsay testimony – is anything but honorable. Terri was denied the most basic of rights – rights that our laws are intended to protect; life and liberty.

Indeed, it is because of Judge Greer that our family formed the Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network, an organization that now fights for those brain-injured persons like Terri, so their individual rights can be protected from similar judges, who see no value in the lives of those who need only our love and compassion.