

Exhibit A
Harris County Medical Examiner Letter

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Luis A. Sanchez, M.D.
Executive Director &
Chief Medical Examiner

October 9, 2020

Texas Children's Hospital
6621 Fannin Street
9th Floor
Houston, Texas 77030

Attention: Dr. Matthew Musick
Medical Director, Pediatric ICU

Mr. Kevin W. Yankowsky
Norton Rose Fulbright
Counsel for Texas Children's Hospital

RE: N [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]; SSN [REDACTED] 39)

Dear Dr. Musick and Mr. Yankowsky:

This concerns N [REDACTED] T [REDACTED], who is currently a patient at your hospital. This letter is issued at the request of his family.

I am an authorized deputy of the Harris County Medical Examiner under Chapter 49 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. The Harris County Medical Examiner has authority over inquests within Harris County under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 49.25. This letter confirms that Texas Children's Hospital made a timely and fully appropriate report on N [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] to the Harris County Medical Examiner pursuant to Texas Family Code Section 264.513. This letter confirms that the Harris County Medical Examiner fully authorizes Texas Children's Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine, and all members of the Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine medical staffs and faculty to: (1) allow the removal of Nick [REDACTED] from the premises of Texas Children's Hospital; and (2) release Nick [REDACTED] to his parents, Mario Torres and Ana Torres. All of these authorizations by the Harris County Medical Examiner are made pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 49.25, Section 8 as well as all other applicable Texas Statutes and Laws.


It is understood by Mario Torres and Ana Torres that they will immediately contact this office when Nick [REDACTED] heart ceases to function.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

HARRIS COUNTY INSTITUTE OF
FORENSIC SCIENCES

By: _____


Dr. Dwayne A. Wolf
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner