

Virginia:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, John Marshall Courts Building

PATRICK E. LAWSON and
ALISON J. LAWSON,
Petitioners,

CASE NO.: CL16-2358

v.

VCU MEDICAL CENTER, D/B/A
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF RICHMOND
AT VCU, and D/B/A VCU HEALTH SYSTEM
Respondent.

IN RE: MIRRANDA GRACE LAWSON

On June 9, 2016 came the parties, in person, and by representative and by counsel, for a continuation of a hearing held on May 31, 2016 on the Petition of VCU Health System Authority (VCUHS) to proceed and complete testing to determine if brain death has occurred in Miranda Grace Lawson, and to act on the results in compliance with Va. Code §54.1-2972.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Petition shall be and is sustained. The respondent is hereby allowed to administer the apnea test on the subject infant child, who is two years of age, under such mitigating and supportive measures as may be medically necessary and required for the purpose of a determination of the existence, extent, and viability of brain stem activity and thereafter to make or recommend any treatment or in the alternative, make a determination of death as provided by law pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2972.

The Court finds that, with medical advice, the parents are informed regarding medical care they believe appropriate for their child. However, sufficient time has elapsed for transfer to another medical institution or home for the the provision of such desired medical care, without success.