

Dr. Wecht

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I'm writing with regard to your May 23rd letter addressed to my father, Chet Evans.

I appreciate your efforts in reviewing the information we sent to you with regards to my criminal case. Obviously, I had hoped you would find something definitive that would prove that I did not kill Cassidy. Knowing that Dr. Baden is one of the best, my biggest hope was that science had improved in five years and a new test or procedure had come along that was more conclusive.

In my research I have found that you are a brilliant man who not only is a doctor of forensic pathology but hold a law degree as well. With this in mind I have several questions that I am hopeful you can help clear up.

1) You stated on page 2 of your report (copy enclosed), that you agreed with Dr. Baden. The fat emboli were of an acute nature therefore, they could have been associated with soft tissue injuries sustained sometime after 9:30 am that day. (She left our house before 7 am.) Then you state in same paragraph that systemic fat emboli could have been delayed sequela of injuries sustained several hours or even days before the morning of November 9th, 2000. These statements seem to contradict each other and are confusing for a layman such as myself. I am hopeful you will elaborate a bit more.

2) Can you think of any reason that the state would neglect to test the fingernail clippings they collected from Cassidy? A report was never provided. I would think it would have been a priority to test them in a case like this

3) Knowing the information we have, do you envision a day in the future where science will advance enough

4) Do you have an opinion on anything else that I should be doing to fight this uphill battle? I have been considering this new brain wave scanning technology that experts claim to be much more accurate than a polygraph but I have no knowledge on the science of it. Do you by any chance? I have no problem hooking up to a machine and telling the truth.

I am under no illusion that I do not bear some responsibility for what happened to Cassidy. I wasn't paying attention like I should have been and failed her miserably. I live with the weight of this everyday. While I'm sure my negligence is deserving of some punishment I do not agree that it should be a 43 year to life sentence for a crime I did not commit. I have two beautiful young sons that I am very involved with and need to find a way to get the truth out so I can go home and raise them. If you can think of anything else, that I should be doing, no matter how small, I would appreciate your input.

Sincerely,