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Attn: Governor Tim Walz

Dear Governor Walz,

I am writing this letter to address my concern for the wellbeing of Charles Helmer, a young man who is being forced to receive Electric Shock Treatments. The details surrounding this force were issued in a Shield Alert by MindFreedom, International. See News Release here:

<http://networkagainstpsychiatricassault.org/mfalerts/CharlesHelmer/210403NewsRelease.htm>

I wish to comment briefly on the ECT procedure as well as the side effects of prescribed drugs.

It seems that Psychiatry is the only field of medicine that calls on the United States / State Justice System for court orders / permission to perform a forced procedure that is known to cause brain injury as demonstrated by Grand Mal Seizures in an otherwise seizure free individual; in addition, permission is sought from the courts for the prescribing of forced brain-altering drugs.

The pharmaceutical industry reports regarding drugs side effects are the best source for understanding why many drugs side effects are identified as behavioral issues and medical diseases by members of the medical / psychiatric community. Why, then, would a reasonable person believe that such diagnoses could be anything other than drugs side effects in a person that is forced drugged or just drugged for that matter?

It only takes a few minutes to observe the History of Psychiatry, their procedures and prescribed drugs to learn that Psychiatry is ever evolving; early methods later proven harmful even deadly. I would refer you to the story of former President John Kennedy's sister, Rose. In the 1930's Doctors of Psychiatry believed in / relied heavily on prefrontal lobotomy; Rosemary was just 23 years of age, in 1941, when the procedure left her permanently incapacitated and rendered her unable to speak intelligibly. Interestingly enough, the phrase "unable to speak intelligibly" or "very slurred speech" has been used consistently in more current times to describe ECT and drugged recipients.

George Washington, First President of the United States of America, was willingly subjected to “Blood Letting” a trusted medical procedure. History has it that on Dec. 14, 1799, three doctors were summoned to Mount Vernon in Fairfax County, Va., to attend to the critically ill, 67-year-old man who happened to be known as “the father of our country.” “Blood Letting!” The procedure would be performed four times within 12 hours, with 40% of the former President’s blood being withdrawn from him; a fatal decision by the doctors he trusted. See the details here: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/health/dec-14-1799-excruciating-final-hours-president-george-washington>

Kitty Dukakis, wife of former Massachusetts governor and U.S. presidential candidate Michael Dukakis, was a firm believer in ECT, testifying before the 2011 FDA Neurological Devices Advisory Panel, that ECT had saved her life.

For details of her testimony which begins on p. 196, contact: Free State Reporting, Inc. 1378 Cape Saint Claire Road Annapolis, MD 21409 - (410) 974-0947

NOTE: During the timeline of her Electroshocks; Ms. Dukakis admitted to her inability to remember any details of certain overseas trips she had taken with her husband.

While Ms. Dukakis praises Electroshock, I have been unable to locate any information suggesting that Ms. Dukakis succeeded in procuring a “normal lifestyle” after Electroshock was administered. However, numerous reports imply that “quality of life” never returned for Ms. Dukakis!

In light of these historical adverse events, it is inconceivable that anyone could allow forced Electroshock, forced drugging to continue against Charles Helmer; even more so with the known history of his illness. It would be an act of barbarism to stand mute and do nothing on his behalf.

I implore you to call for a moratorium on behalf of Charles Helmer!

Sincerely,

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