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Joshua A. Edwards
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Re: State v. Kathryn Martin Key
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001013

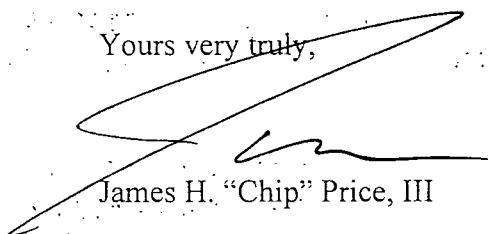
Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing you regarding the above case scheduled for oral argument on November 20, 2019. I will be unable to be present due to the fact that I underwent a double lung transplant at Duke University Hospital on August 22, 2019, with subsequent heart surgery. I am currently in the Pulmonary Rehab Program at Duke but cannot travel. I have enclosed documentation confirming my situation.

My daughter, E. Powers Price, will be handling our argument, unless I receive an objection from you. I am copying the court with this letter as I do not believe in simply not showing up for a scheduled hearing without an explanation.

As always, I remain,

Yours very truly,


James H. "Chip" Price, III

JHP/sac
Enclosure

Cc: Honorable Donald W. Beatty
Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
E. Powers Price
J. Falkner Wilkes



Duke University Hospital

RECEIVED Lung Transplant

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To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. James H. Price III presented to Duke University Hospital on August 12, 2019 for his lung transplant evaluation. At the time of his clinic visit he was found to require up to 70L via high flow cannula with movement and was admitted immediately to the hospital. Mr. Price was listed for bilateral lung transplantation with PFO closure on August 15th and then transplanted on August 22nd after suitable organs were identified.

Although Mr. Price no longer requires mechanical support, he remains in Intensive Care at this time. We anticipate he will need several weeks of care in the hospital and then he will discharge locally in the Durham area. All lung transplant recipients at Duke are required to attend daily pulmonary rehabilitation and weekly clinic visits. It is impossible to predict when he will be ready to relocate home but he will not be cleared to return to work for a minimum of 6 months to one year.

If additional information is needed please contact Lauren Rich, RN BSN as she is the patient's transplant coordinator. Lauren can be reached at 919-684-0145 or lauren.rich@duke.edu.

Sincerely,



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