

Law & Ethics

Question:

How is Gordon Wayne Watts related to the Terri Schiavo case?

Pheii

12 years ago

I just need a simple answer to this. Who is Gordon Wayne Watts and how is he related to the Terri Schiavo case? Was he a lawyer? A politician? I've been trying to Google this, but I get very vague and varied answers. Thanks!

Three answers:

Flash Gordon

12 years ago

I am Gordon Wayne Watts -- since I nearly won the case (doing better than all other pro-lifers combined), I was the most significant player:

I AM not a lawyer, nor have I ever been - which makes my near win a miracle.!

(PS 1: you could have emailed me or phone me LOL?, asking for my input - you would think I would know :)

PS 2: I ran for State Congress but got my butt kicked by big money, but that was long after Terri went on to her final resting place.

Sources:

[1] In Re: GORDON WAYNE WATTS (as next friend of THERESA MARIE ?TERRI? SCHIAVO), No. SC03-2420 (Fla. Feb.23, 2003), denied 4-3 on rehearing.

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[2] In Re: JEB BUSH, GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, ET AL. v. MICHAEL SCHIAVO, GUARDIAN: THERESA SCHIAVO, No. SC04-925 (Fla. Oct.21, 2004), denied 7-0 on rehearing.

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[3] Schiavo ex rel. Schindler v. Schiavo ex rel. Schiavo, 403 F.3d 1223, 2005 WL 648897 (11th Cir. Mar.23, 2005), denied 2-1 on appeal. <http://www.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions/ops/200511628.pdf>

** Question ** Why were you curious, Pheii. I was just wondering...

rickinnocal

12 years ago

He's not.

He's a religious activist who simply attempted to bring a case as "next friend" of a woman that he had never even met.

Richard

USMC Vet Daughter

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Try this. It's from his website.

http://www.gordonwaynewatts.com/Campaign.html#LIFE_ISSUES

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