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## DECLARATION

- I, Simon A. Levit, M.D. hereby declare under penalty of perjury
  - 1. I am a medical doctor practicing at 1725 E. 19th Ste 703, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104
  - I am the personal physician for Gene Stipe and have treated him since September 04
  - Mr. Stipe is 78 years old and suffers from a multiplicity of serious medical conditions.
  - 4. He is being treated for prostate cancer and had extensive surgery in 1996. He now has a recurrent tumor with a very high PSA level and is being treated with hormonal therapy.
  - He recently has had episodes of very high blood pressure which has caused him
    to lose consciousness, become confused and have symptoms compatible with
    left sided stroke.

This is called hypertensive encephalopathy. He has been hospitalized for this on two occasions in Sept. and Dec. 04. Each time his systolic blood pressure has been over 220 with extremely high diastolic pressures as well. These episodes are extremely dangerous and if not properly treated can have a lethal complications.

Both of these episodes have been associated with anxiety and tension over business problems within his firm and other important decisions which have to be made.

6. Mr. Stipe has exhibited evidence of short term memory loss I believe he may be in the early stages of Alzheimer's syndrome.

High stress can definitely aggravate his medical conditions. I have been told that his

concerns about whether to sell his radio stations are causing a great increase in his anxiety which is quite dangerous at this time.

8. It is my sincere medical opinion that Mr. Stipe could not effectively participate in any prolonged proceedings related to the sale of his radio stations. His present medical condition also precludes traveling to Washington or any significant distance for hearings, etc.

Because of the many problems Mr. Stipe has I do not see his being able to participate in such discussions in the future.

9. This is to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete.

Yours truly,

Simon A. Levit, M.D.

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