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The State of Kansas Board of Healing Arts  
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Re: Reich v. Carhart, M.D.

Dear Sir:

This letter is written on behalf of Leroy Carhart with regard to a lawsuit presently filed against him entitled, Patricia Reich, Personal Representative of the Estate of Albert James Reich v. Missouri Valley Associates, P.C., Bellevue Health and Emergency Clinic, Inc., Leroy H. Carhart, M.D., Joseph A. Stangl, P.A., Jane Doe, real name unknown, and John Doe, M.D., real name unknown.

Dr. Carhart and the above named defendants are insured by Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska. The occurrence took place in March of 1989. The names of the claimants and individuals involved are as named above.

The incident did not occur within an institution and took place at Dr. Carhart's office. We represent Dr. Carhart and the other defendants.

The matter is still pending and scheduled for trial on May 24th. There has been no settlement at this point. The caption is as noted above with the case number of Doc. 9167, No. 438 and is located in the District Court of Sarpy County, Nebraska.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that Dr. Carhart's physician assistant and Dr. Carhart were negligent in not diagnosing a myocardial infarction when a patient complained of chest pain. It is alleged that with the symptoms reported by the patient that referral to an emergency room or a specialist in the area of cardiology was required.

The patient reported to Dr. Carhart's offices and was seen by Joe Stangl, P.A., who ran an electrocardiogram which was interpreted as normal. According to the Mr. Stangl the patient refused to participate in any further work up of his medical

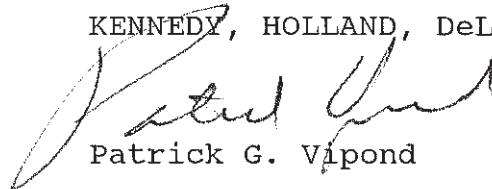
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condition and left the office. He was told to return if he had any other reports of symptoms and to return for the follow up medical tests. Mr. Reich did not do so and died two months later of a myocardial infarction.

If you need any other information with regard to this incident please let us know.

Very truly yours,

KENNEDY, HOLLAND, DeLACY & SVOBODA



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cc: Leroy Carhart (via fax and mail)

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