

1 Q Now you said that one of the factors that
2 went into the consideration of whether to intubate
3 him was whether he had a reversible process. Can you
4 explain what you mean by that?

5 A Just because people are dying and not
6 breathing well doesn't mean that we intubate
7 everyone.

8 Q Okay. Can you explain what you mean by
9 that?

10 A We have to know that people, it's going to
11 benefit patients in order to put them on a --
12 intubate them and put them on a respirator.

10 Q Did you with your conclusion that you
11 thought he was going to die as of this time pursue
12 any procedure to have him certified as being in a
13 terminal state?

14 MS. WARD: Objection. Roxanne.

15 MS. KAHN: Objection.

16 MS. KELLY: Same objection.

17 THE WITNESS: No.

18 BY MR. JARASHOW:

19 Q Now why didn't you pursue that procedure?

20 A I might have been wrong.

21 MS. KELLY: No. Why didn't you is the
22 question?

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1 THE WITNESS: It's a rather arduous,
2 bureaucratic procedure to try and certify someone as
3 terminally ill, and I didn't see where it would
4 accomplish much.