

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
EXHIBIT 37

1 ELISE HANLON

2 A. Not -- no.

3 Q. What is the protocol when a
4 person wants to refuse medical attention?

5 A. If the patient has decisional
6 capacity, they are alert and oriented times
7 three, they understand what the situation
8 is, they understand that the ramifications
9 if they don't go to the hospital and they're
10 not under any influence of any alcohol,
11 drugs or anything that would alterer their
12 thought process. And if they don't fit into
13 those categories and they still refuse to go
14 to the hospital, then we call our medical
15 control, our telemetry, which is the
16 physician.

17 MR. SMITH: Can you just read
18 back that answer for me.

19 (Record read.)

20 Q. In this circumstance where the
21 individual who you were going to the scene
22 of his house on October 31, 2009, was he
23 alert and oriented three times?

24 MR. SHAFFER: Objection.

25 A. Yes.

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2 Q. And did he understand the
3 situation?

4 MR. SHAFFER: Objection.

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And was he under the influence
7 of any drugs or alcohol that you could
8 determine?

9 A. I don't know.

10 Q. Well, did you draw a conclusion
11 that he was under the influence of any drugs
12 or alcohol?

13 A. I did not do the patient
14 assessment.

15 Q. You were at the scene, right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. You were the supervising
18 paramedic at the scene, right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. All right, so in your opinion,
21 did the individual who was at the scene, the
22 patient, have the ability to request medical
23 attention?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. I am going to show you what's