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Robert Kwok files temporary restraining order against Texas Children’s Hospital arising from infant death

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Houston, Texas, December 19, 2018 – Robert Kwok of Kwok Daniel LLP has filed a temporary restraining order (file stamped copy attached) asking ancillary Judge Kristin Hawkins to enter an order restraining Texas Children’s Hospital West Campus from destroying key evidence in a medical negligence case in which a 17-day-old baby died. Outside the trauma room are posted signs clearly stating video and audio recordings are in progress. Inside the trauma room in the center of the ceiling is a video camera. The video should have captured the events leading to the baby’s death. Says Kwok, “the missing video contains key evidence on the sequence of events jump started by a large fluid push by injection into the baby’s leg. From the moment of the fluids push the baby’s heart rate started crashing and despite an hour of resuscitation efforts, the baby died.” Medical records obtained after the death contain no mention of the fluids pushed, which was witnessed by a room full of onlookers, potentially trainees, and the baby’s mother.

The baby had a breathing episode earlier the same night in which her mother called 911. After the baby was stabilized for over 40 minutes, her mother thought it would be prudent to bring the baby to Texas Children’s Hospital to monitor her breathing. On transport, the EMS records show the baby to be “improved” and the admission records at 1:22 a.m. show the baby to be “No high risk”. The baby was stable. However, at 1:45am, for some unknown reason, the attending doctor in conjunction with TCH personnel, decided to push a jumbo syringe full of fluids into the baby’s leg, prompting an immediate heart rate crash, witnessed by her mother. On autopsy, the baby had 11 separate rib fractures - midclavicular, ribs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, right posterior ribs 3 & 4, and left posterior ribs 2, 3 & 4. Also present, were multiple puncture marks covering the baby’s entire body, including her head, both arms, both knees, both feet, both heels, backside, and both hands.

Says Kwok, “Texas Children’s Hospital was a bit rough with this poor little girl. According to her parents, Amiyah was stable until the Texas Children’s Hospital staff started injecting, poking and prodding her. Our experts believe the TCH attending doctor in conjunction with TCH personnel were negligent in ordering the push of fluids to the infant without first performing diagnostic testing and that Amiyah was stable before the fluids were injected into her leg.

We look forward to obtaining the video to confirm the events leading to Amiyah’s death.”