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William J McHugh  
240 Wilkinson Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Dear Dr. McHugh:

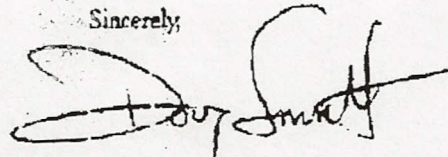
I am an investigative reporter from Tampa, Florida. I have been trying to contact you about a deceased patient of yours named Murray Cohen. Mr. Cohen died in Sarasota, Florida on January 13, 2003. Local authorities conducted an investigation into Mr. Cohen's death of an apparent heart attack. Public records from the Sarasota Sheriff's Office show a drug called Corazol was found in his medicine cabinet. The medical examiner's report says it contacted your office and learned that you prescribed Corazol to Mr. Cohen.

I am aware that patient records are confidential. However, I would like to speak with you briefly about Corazol. It's our understanding the drug is a cardiovascular stimulant used in eastern European laboratories to cause seizures in rats to test anti-epileptic drugs.

If I don't hear back from you, I regret that I would have to report the information from the Sarasota County Medical Examiner which states that you prescribed Corazol to Mr. Cohen.

I would rather speak with you directly than rely on these public records to explain your role in this story. Please call me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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- ① I have never heard of CORAZOL
- ② You have no right to information without a release from his wife
- ③ Do not continue to threaten me
- ④ BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU PUBLISH - YOUR INFORMATION MAY NOT BE CORRECT

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