

Ms. Lynette Brown

Ms. Brown: My name is Lynette Brown, L-y-n-e-t-t-e, Brown, B-r-o-w-n. I am here representing my late husband, who will remain nameless because of the rule of this Commission.

He is dead, in a fine hospital that also will remain nameless, in Royal Oak, at the corner of 13 Mile and Woodward. Fine staff. He certainly was not killed deliberately. The cover-up, however, was deliberate, egregious, horrendous. Impacted his care and whether he lived and died at that time.

And I am here advocating a hospital medical state grievance commission as there is an Attorney Grievance Commission and has been for decades.

Does this mean the attorneys are better people than the doctors? I have asked doctors that.

So I am here unexpectedly. I did not know about this Commission. I am unprepared. I have no legal advice. My attorney, my husband of 51 years, my late husband, is dead. And I am probably doing very foolish things.

I will submit as part of the record letters published by the Detroit News in recent years, two by me. Certainly not the only letters to the editor that have been published.

And I am also submitting "Note from Lynette Brown," not written for you, not written with the intention it was ever going to be submitted to any public commission or anything of the sort. Actually written for the many fine attorneys who have danced barefoot through this and said, oh, certainly a case that would be won in Oakland County Circuit Court, and then lost in Court of Appeals because he was not killed by a high enough percentage, according to a case that has been appealed to the court, the Michigan Court of Appeals, one panel. Decision there was two to one.

Not a case that ever went to the Michigan Supreme Court or anywhere else, and a case actually that had not involved a person who had been fighting cancer for nine and a half years, as my husband had, and who was 74 years old at the time he died.

Actually, the case that went to the Court of Appeals involved a young woman who was pregnant and the misreading of a pap smear.

And so I think the best thing for my point of view that this Commission could do would be to set up a Michigan Hospital Grievance Commission, patterned after the Attorneys Grievance Commission.

And, therefore, we would -- certainly we're not going to avoid errors this way, but we will avoid the cover-ups that occur. Thank you.

Now, who would like my foolish material? Thank you.