

Dear _____:

I saw your news coverage of the Tetzlaff case on how college loans are treated differently than all other loans: (link)

Good story, and Tetzlaff's lawyers did a fair job, but I am much more of an expert in this area, as I tell the court (and those who are readers of my blog) – for one, I nearly won in court for Terri Schiavo ALL BY MYSELF – on the merits, losing 4-3, and doing better than Jeb Bush did before THE SAME PANEL (he lost 7-0 LOL). (I made better arguments about food/water, whereas he made lame, anemic 'feeding tube' arguments,' not as good as my arguments.) Also, a Federal Appeals court allow me to participate in several of the recent 'Gay Marriage' cases: I was the only nonlawyer to participate there or elsewhere.

PROOF of some of this, an excerpt from my court brief:

APPENDIX A: Citations to show Watts' involvement in the famous 'Terri Schiavo' case (nearly won)

[1] In Re: GORDON WAYNE WATTS (as next friend of THERESA MARIE 'TERRI' SCHIAVO), No. SC03-2420 (Fla. Feb.23, 2005), denied 4-3 on rehearing. (Watts got 42.7% of his panel)

<http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2005/2/03-2420reh.pdf>

[2] In Re: JEB BUSH, GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, ET AL. v. MICHAEL SCHIAVO, GUARDIAN: THERESA SCHIAVO, No. SC04-925 (Fla. Oct.21, 2004), denied 7-0 on rehearing. (Bush got 0.0% of his panel before the same court) <http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2004/10/04-925reh.pdf>

[3] Schiavo ex rel. Schindler v. Schiavo ex rel. Schiavo, 403 F.3d 1223, 2005 WL 648897 (11th Cir. Mar.23, 2005), denied 2-1 on appeal. (Terri Schiavo's own blood family only got 33.3% of their panel on the Federal Appeals level) <http://media.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions/pub/files/200511556.pdf>

For a copy of my brief, as well as the full court docket, and filings from the other 2 participants (and, of course, proof that I'm no legal dummy, and better arguments than Tetzlaff's lawyers made), they are available at this link:

www.GordonWatts.com/FannyDeregulation/Tetzlaff-case/DOCKET-15-485_Tetzlaff-v-ECMC.html

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If you did coverage on the inferior arguments of Tetzlaff's lawyer (who, I am told, is not even seeking a rehearing), how much more should you give your readers coverage of my intervention in this case – in a timely fashion (like you did for Tetzlaff), e.g., not too late to make a difference.

Two questions:

1) Did I “really” do a better job than Tetzlaff's lawyers (as I allege)?

2) Secondly, what role does the news media play in checks & balances of government (courts, lawmakers, etc.) who make bad decisions? (I.e., was Dr. Rick Swanson correct when he said that the “Free press doctrine lionized the press as the prime defender of public liberty in its role as a bulwark against governmental tyranny.” cf:

<http://www.LawCourts.org/LPBR/reviews/martinrowt.htm>)

Thx,

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