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Second Supplement to Memorandum 82-82

Subject: Study L-703 - Appointment of Health Care Representative

Attached hereto is another letter just received regarding the draft
Recommendation Relating to Appointment of a Health Care Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT 1

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Re: Study L-793 - Appointment of Health
Care Representative

Dear Mr. Ulrich:

I enjoyed the opportunity of speaking with you on the telephone last week in connection with the Staff Draft of its recommendations for the above-captioned matter.

As we discussed, I am the Chairperson of the Bioethics Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and we are particularly interested in this matter. Our committee has reviewed the draft, and wishes to submit to the commission our extensive comments and recommendations.

As a whole, our committee believes that in theory the appointment of a health care representative can be a useful and necessary piece of legislation, however, the current draft raises many questions of concern.

We have appointed a subcommittee for purposes of drafting our recommendations and comments, which will be approved by the general committee at our next meeting on November 16, 1982.

I am writing to ask that your commission defer any decision to completely table this matter until we have had an opportunity to submit our recommendations and comments.

Thank you again for sending to me the materials regarding this matter and the agenda for the commission's meeting November 5 and November 6. I plan to attend in connection with this matter to at least give the commission our preliminary comments in connection with this very important matter.

Thank you again for your time and consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,


IRENE L. SILVERMAN