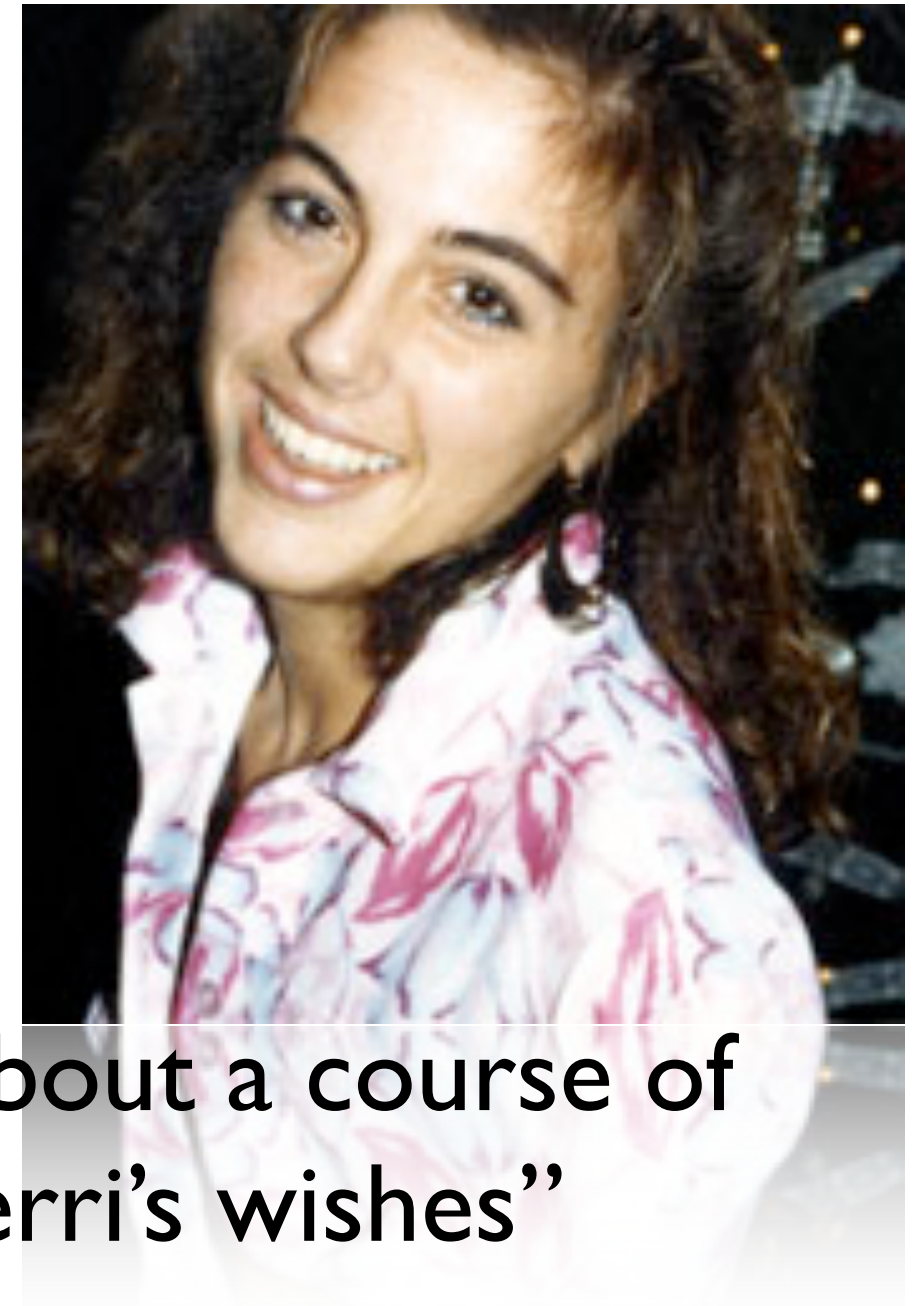


Terri Schiavo

- **Born: 1963**
- **Heart Attack: 1990**
Schiavo is left in a persistent vegetative state at age 27.
- **Court Battle Begins: 1998**
Parents and Husband disagree about a course of action; the courts investigate “Terri’s wishes”
- **Feeding Tube Removed: 2005**
Cruzan dies of dehydration and starvation 13 days later.

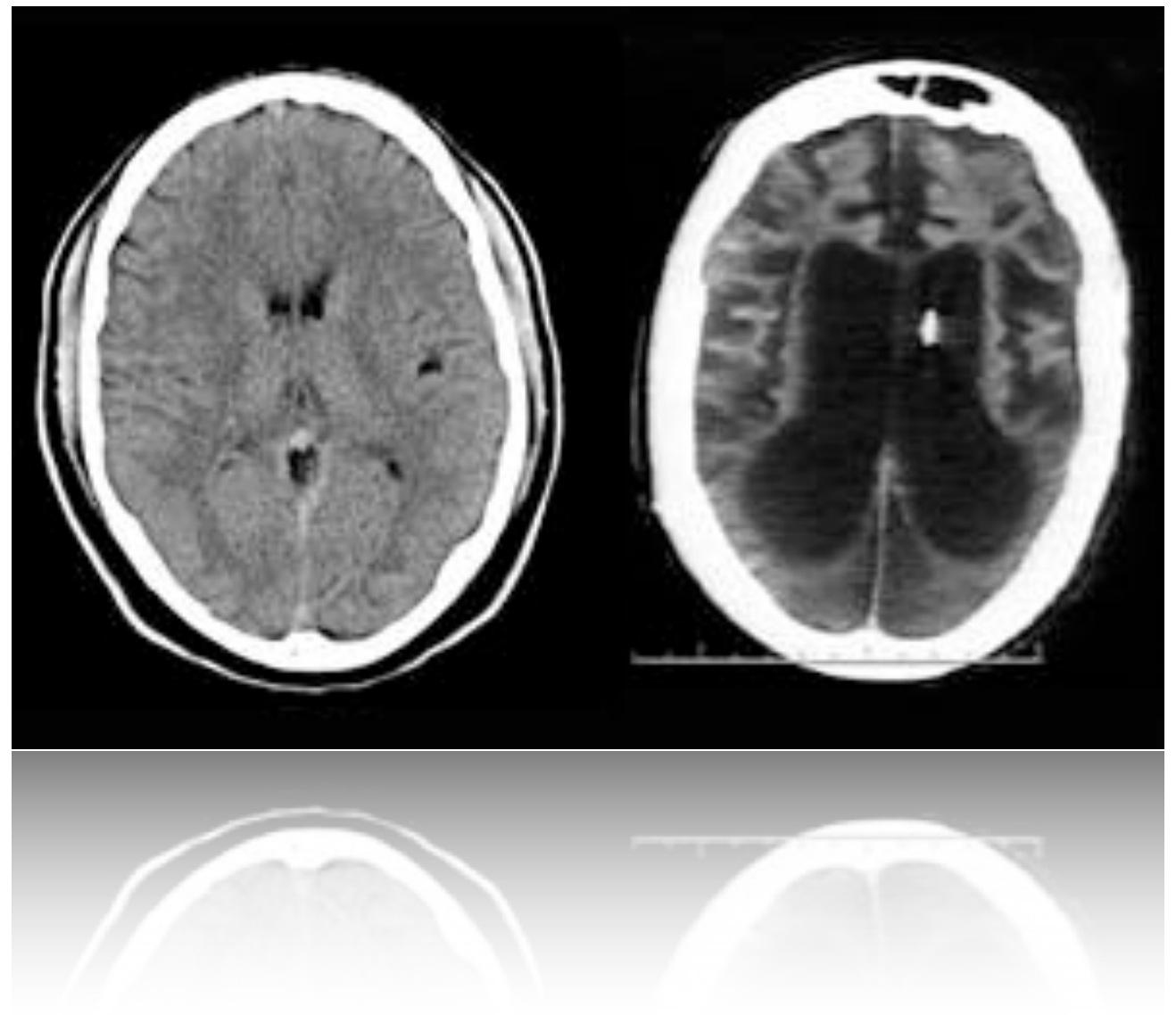


Terri Schiavo: 2002

Photo with her mother



Hydrocephalus



Group Questions

1. Which of the following theses would you defend?

(**a**) The right course of action includes the removal of Schiavo's feeding tubes.

(**b**) The right course of action includes **not** removing Schiavo's feeding tubes.

2. What is your argument for that thesis?

3. Any dissenting opinions you would like to consider?