

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION**

**IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF  
THERESA MARIE SCHIAVO,  
Incapacitated.**

**File No. 90-2908-GD-003**

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**MICHAEL SCHIAVO,  
Petitioner,**

**v.**

**ROBERT SCHINDLER and MARY  
SCHINDLER,  
Respondents.**

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**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM  
OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to Rule 1.230 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Committee on Government Reform of the U.S. House of Representatives (“Committee”) respectfully moves for an order permitting it to intervene in this proceeding for the limited purpose of seeking a temporary modification of this Court’s February 25, 2005 Order in order to protect the Committee’s constitutionally-based interest in ensuring that Michael Schiavo, Victor Gambone, Stanton Tripodis, Annie Santamaria and Theresa Schiavo may fully comply with the Committee’s subpoenas ad testificandum and duces tecum, issued and served this day on Michael Schiavo, Victor Gambone, Stanton Tripodis, Annie Santamaria and Theresa Marie Schiavo.

The facts underlying this request, the legal justification therefore, and the Committee’s investigative jurisdiction to issue the subpoenas ad testificandum and duces tecum described in the preceding paragraph, are all described in full in the Committee’s Motion to Modify February 25, 2005 Order, filed simultaneously herewith.

Due to the exigency of this matter, the Committee requests an immediate oral argument on

this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 18, 2005, I served one copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene of the Committee on Government Reform of the U.S. House of Representatives by facsimile to each of the following:

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