

*Editor's Note: Below is the text of a statement received from Kurt Eichenwald's neurologist:*

September 14, 2007

RE: KURT EICHENWALD

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Robert F. Leroy, MD. I am a practicing neurologist, specializing in the treatment of epilepsy. I am licensed to practice in the state of Texas.

I have been asked by a patient, Kurt Eichenwald, to provide this affidavit to reveal certain facts on a limited basis. This does not constitute a waiver of doctor-patient privilege, and is intended only to confirm certain publicly disclosed facts.

Kurt Eichenwald has been diagnosed with partial onset seizures emanating from the temporal lobe. He has had this diagnosis for more than twenty (20) years. While he no longer suffers from convulsions, he has never achieved full control of his seizures. Patients with this diagnosis commonly suffer from significant memory disruptions. They often cannot remember events, names or actions they took. There is currently no treatment available for epilepsy patients who experience this problem, and memories that are lost usually cannot be recovered. Patients who have endured significant numbers of seizures are most at risk for memory loss. I can confirm Kurt Eichenwald's disclosure that he has these symptoms. I am aware that Kurt Eichenwald revealed in a magazine article published twenty years ago that, by that time, he had already experienced hundreds of seizures.

Many patients with this problem learn to compensate for their memory loss, particularly in professional settings. They can do so by reliance on notes, records, or documents that preserves information they need to remember. Repeated reviews of such records can allow epilepsy patients with this problem to recall the facts they need to function normally.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Robert F. Leroy, MD