

**The Silver Sands Veterinary Center
Primary ER & URGENT CARE**

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Dear Ms. Taylor-Austin,

I have been told that you will be seeking your primary, urgent care, and oral care on Simba elsewhere. I am enclosing all medical records as you have requested.

The management of the E-Feeding tube has been placed in the hands of Dr. Kittrell, DipACVIM. She is the one who should decide when this feeding tube should be removed. She has copies of all medical records. We E-mailed you yesterday copies of the oral radiology that you requested. Post-op oral radiology is not done at the time of the procedure but is recommended six months after the procedure is completed. This can be performed by your new veterinary dentist.

I do wish you the best in the continued care of Simba. This letter documents that you voluntarily have removed yourself from the care of The Silver Sands Primary and Urgent Care Center and The CT and NY Specialty Centers for Oral Care.

Respectfully,

DH DeForge, VMD

Director of The Silver Sands Veterinary Center-Primary and Urgent Care

Director of The CT and NY Specialty Centers for Oral Care

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Disclaimer:

“Lisa Taylor-Austin believes there was merit to her claims that Dr. Deforge negligently cared for her cat, Simba, and that he misrepresented whether he was a Board-certified dental specialist. Dr. Deforge denies these claims and asserts that the Department of Public Health’s veterinary board cleared him of any wrong doing. However, Dr Deforge agreed to pay \$7,500.00 to compensate Ms. Taylor-Austin because he believed the risks inherent in any lawsuit and the cost of missing two weeks from his practice made it imprudent to go to trial.”

Note: My guardian’s costs for my medical care and all legal avenues exceeded \$20,000.