

Lisa Taylor-Austin

From: Alexander Reiter [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 10:39 AM
To: 'Lisa Taylor-Austin'
Subject: RE: dr [REDACTED] patient

Dear Ms. Taylor-Austin,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A definitive diagnosis of osteomyelitis can only be made when bone tissue is sampled and histopathologically evaluated (plus/minus culture of microorganisms). [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] would like to offer assistance to you as best as I can. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the maxillary canine tooth,
[REDACTED]
there is one radiograph that seems to have been obtained after extraction of several teeth, showing some root remnants being left in the maxilla. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

There are many unknowns to me, including Simba's medical history, past and recent blood test results, medical and dental records, etc. I have not examined Simba in person, nor have I seen photographs of his mouth. Therefore, I cannot make any statement about whether or not appropriate patient care (diagnosis and treatment) of Simba was performed.

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Warm regards,

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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.