

Portions of the letter Trish DeAngelis sent to Muskegon County Prosecutor, Tony Tague on October 7, 2009.

Out of respect for Todd's family, graphic portions of the forensic findings were removed.

“Dr. Sikirica reviewed the autopsy report with respect to this case, as well as the photos taken of Todd's body during the recovery and autopsy. Dr. Sikirica and I have also reviewed police reports, read new statements from the couple who discovered Todd's body and discussed the case with experts in the field of water recovery.

In sum and substance, Dr. Sikirica found several conclusive pieces of medical evidence that convince him that Todd died no more than 48 to 72 hours before his body was recovered. This is not consistent with the original finding that Todd died the night he disappeared and was in Obenhall Lake for 21 days.

For further review, we consulted with experts at LifeGuard Systems. They specialize in water rescues and recoveries and are brought in to consult on cases around the country. They showed pictures of Todd's recovery to more than 200 medical examiners, coroners and death investigators at an international conference. They were told that the police concluded Todd accidentally drowned and was in the water for 21 days. All of these experts agreed that Todd's body had only been in water for a few days, and not one expert believed he had been in the water for more than five days.

Dr. Sikirica and I are working on this case pro-bono. If you will lend credence to the opinions of the experts we've consulted, the only conclusion is that Todd Geib was alive for close to three weeks after he disappeared and before he was recovered. We believe very strongly that this matter should be re-opened and a full investigation launched into the disappearance and death of Todd Geib. The police determined that Todd accidentally drowned in Obenhall Lake the night he was reported missing – before an autopsy or toxicology report was completed. They closed this case without a thorough review and without interviewing witnesses who were clearly suspicious.

On behalf of Doug and Kathy Geib, we respectfully request that you open a new investigation into the death of their son. Todd's parents and three sisters always believed there was more to this case than a simple accidental drowning. Dr. Sikirica and I are confident the evidence strongly supports that conclusion.

This letter only touches on our findings and information regarding this case. We are available and eager to speak with you regarding this matter, as are Todd's family members. We can also send a copy of the autopsy report and the photos we reviewed, at your request. Our contact information is included herein. We sincerely thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.”