

STATEMENT OF DEBORAH FULLER

It is impossible to put into words the pain and devastation that has been caused to my family and I as a result of the actions of Insys Therapeutics. I truly believe that only a parent who has lost a child can understand the non-stop anguish our family is forced to live with on a daily basis. Since receiving the devastating phone call March 26, 2016 and being told that our precious Sarah had been taken from us, our lives have become a daily exercise of pushing through the pain just to get through another day. The void in our lives and in our hearts from losing Sarah has been overwhelming. Sarah was a sweet, generous young woman who loved life and was looking forward to getting married and having a family of her own. Sarah loved her family, her fiancé, her friends and their children. She loved her dogs. Now everything reminds us of Sarah. Seeing a commercial on TV with a dog or a television show about weddings causes us to think of Sarah and brings an onslaught of grief. Holidays are the worst of days which we simply must endure as we share tears and reminisce about Sarah. Sarah's sister, Barbara, has been struggling with depression since Sarah's death and still cannot be left alone. Last week, instead of attending Sarah's wedding, we visited her gravestone. Instead of giving away the bride, my husband placed a cake topper and two champagne flutes on her grave.

Losing a child is agonizing but then learning that Sarah died from a drug that she never should have been prescribed has caused us so much more anguish and outrage. Learning of the massive fraud in which Insys was engaged to get people like Sarah to take Subsyst, really has made us question humanity. I also now know that Insys called Sarah's health insurer pretending to be calling from Sarah's doctors' office and lied, telling the insurance company that Sarah needed Subsyst because she had cancer and was suffering from breakthrough cancer pain. That call was Insys' death wish for my daughter in exchange for profit. I also have learned that Insys ensured that the prescription for its deadly drug would be filled by an "online" pharmacy, Linden Care, who would look the other way and deliver a carton of deadly fentanyl directly to Sarah's doorstep. Every day of my life, I must live with the realization that Sarah is gone because of Insys' greed. I believe that Sarah's death certificate should be changed to indicate her death was a homicide and the cause of death should be changed to "corporate greed." The only thing that keeps us going at this point in our lives is the hope that the people who did this to my baby will be held accountable for their actions. We endure and share Sarah's story publicly hoping that it may save just one person from dying from addictive and deadly opiates.

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