STEWART DOLIN'S

Deteriorating Condition while on Paroxetine

KEY
- SYDNEY REED, MSW
- SEOKA SALSTROM, PH. D
- NO TREATMENT

JUNE

TUE 29th

DR. SALSTROM:

First visit with Dr. Salstrom. Mr. Dolin told her he had "no history of suicidal ideation or attempts."

JULY

TUE 6th

DR. SALSTROM:

"Client was receptive... expressed motivation to learn and use new strategies."

SAT 10th

STARTS Paroxetine

SUN 11th

WENDY DOLIN: dep pp. 276

- "increased agitation"
- "pacing"
- "distorted thinking"
- "loss of sleep"
- "loss of appetite"
- "feelings of depression"

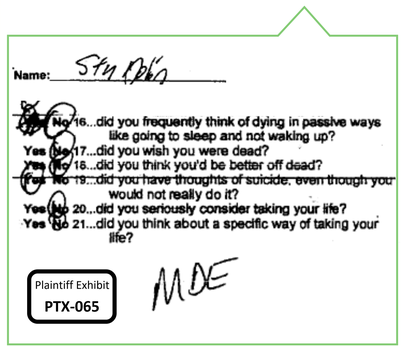
MON 12th

DR. SALSTROM: medical record

- "...fear of his passive suicidal thoughts."

WENDY DOLIN: dep pp.280-282

- "I had never seen that kind of anxiety or agitation."
- "...this was heightened"
- "...everything was just increased"


Name: Stu Dolin

Yes No 16...did you frequently think of dying in passive ways like going to sleep and not waking up?
Yes No 17...did you wish you were dead?
Yes No 18...did you think you'd be better off dead?
Yes No 19...did you have thoughts of suicide, even though you would not really do it?
Yes No 20...did you seriously consider taking your life?
Yes No 21...did you think about a specific way of taking your life?

Plaintiff Exhibit PTX-065

MDE

TUE 13th

WED 14th

SYDNEY REED, MSW: dep pp. 61-89, 217, 223, 227, 266-9

- Mr. Dolin called to schedule a same day session which he had never done before
- "He said he thought he was having a nervous breakdown...he never said those words [before]..."
- "The last session I had with him was the most anxious he had ever been..."
- "Has 'wish' to not wake up."
- "No plan."
- "Friday there was to be a meeting with a client he represented that had lost money. He needed to go to a meeting & apologize."
- "He felt disconnected from his wife."
- "It seemed important to know that he felt disconnected but, in fact, he was very connected with his wife. So there was a misperception there which I didn't understand at the time."
- "...he didn't sit still..."
- "He was a little bit more agitated..."
- "...didn't calm down in the same way he always had calmed down before."
- Shifts around in chair nervously during the therapy session

SUSAN MINIAT KOLAVO: dep pp. 41-43, 133-153

- "not present"
- "preoccupied"
- "completely unlike his routine behavior"
- "noticeably off"
- "unusual for his behavior"
- "he apologized"
- "his demeanor on the phone, his voice"
- "vague"
- "distant"
- "despairing"
- "sounded off"
- "sounded not like him"
- "unusual behavior"
- "not like him"
- "behavior was uncharacteristic"
- "Yes." ["*6 conversations...between July 1 & July 15...only conversation... in all the years...first time that he sounded that way*"]

THU 15th

MIKE LOVALLO: dep pp. 166-86

- "he was uneasy"
- "It was really [a] sort of much ado about nothing kind of situation..."
- "...he was having trouble sorting it out intellectually [emphasis added]."
- "Thursday morning in particular."
- "...fairly simple, straightforward, almost common technique & he was having trouble sorting things out logically."
- "...it was a pretty simple, routine matter; & his concentration was not — didn't seem to be what it normally would be."
- "Just the way he was intellectually able to process things was not the same as it would normally be..."
- Had a conversation the first time & then had it again going over the same thing that was discussed previously

SYDNEY REED, MSW: dep pp. 9-16, 232, 236, 286-7

- Called Dolin at work at 10:30am
- "I've never called him at work before."
- "I just was uneasy about what was going on with him and I called him at his office... I'd just like you to think about calling your doctor and getting on a — a different medication...an antianxiety medication..."
- First time in 36 yrs that Sydney has ever not left it up to the perscribing physician to start/continue/stop/change a medication.
- Different than she had ever seen before
- Never advised Dolin to call his doctor prior to July 15th

BARI DOLIN: dep pp. 98-9

- "He seemed a little weird."
- "So it was weird because he was always excited when I wanted to [work out together]."
- Very unusual

MR. PECORARO: dep pp. 74

At approx. 1:41PM in train station, Mr. Pecoraro saw Mr. Dolin

- Mr. Dolin was "pacing, like a polar bear does in a zoo. They walk in the same line up and back, up and back."
- Mr. Pecoraro estimated seeing Mr. Dolin go "at least ten times up and back probably."

MIKE LOVALLO: dep pp. 166-86

- "...challenge sorting out fairly routine legal matters."
- "...only that week, him not thinking as clearly."

paroxetine-induced SUICIDE