

APPENDIX B

VOCATIONAL WORKSHEET

February 8, 2008

NAME: Amir Kumar
AGE: 1.6 years of age
DOB: August 5, 2006
DOA: August 5, 2006

ANTICIPATED LENGTH OF REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Amir will require participation in intensive habilitation throughout his developmental years, with maintenance therapy throughout his life to maintain any goals achieved. He will require continuous medical monitoring and full-time care through life expectancy.

VOCATIONAL HANDICAPS

Amir has suffered a devastating hypoxic brain injury, which has resulted in physical, motoric and cognitive deficits. He is totally dependant for all his care, and it is anticipated that he will remain dependent throughout his life. His level of injury will restrict him from participation in any type of gainful employment. The hope is that with successful habilitation he will be able to participate in a supervised or sheltered work program, which would provide him with avocational activity.

IMPACT ON PLACEMENT AND RANGE OF JOB ALTERNATIVES

Severe. Amir's level of brain damage will prevent him from participating in any type of gainful employment. With success through habilitation, he may be able to participate in avocational activities through a supervised or sheltered work program. He would be paid nominal wages for the work he does within these types of programs, but not to a level in which they could be considered gainful.

REHABILITATION PLAN

See Life Care Plan.

VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS PRE-ONSET

A detailed family educational and vocational history was obtained. Amir comes from a highly educated family; one in which some of the members of his family hold professional degrees and most have education and training beyond the high school graduate level.

- I. Direct placement in the labor market after graduation from high school, plus additional training received through a vocational/technical program or a two-year academic program.
- II. Direct placement in the labor market after completion of a Bachelor's Degree program.
- III. Direct placement in the labor market after completion of a Master's Degree program.
- IV. Direct placement in the labor market after completion of a Professional Degree Program.

VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS POST-ONSET

Amir will certainly participate in special education and therapeutic programs through his developmental years to assist him in reaching his highest level of functioning; however, vocational development is not anticipated. A total loss of earning capacity is expected and is certainly within reasonable rehabilitation probability.

PRE-ACCIDENT VOCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES BY OPTION

- I. Average earnings for males in the United States, all races combined, ages 18 to 24, with an Associate's Degree are \$29,698.
- II. Average earnings for males in the United States, all races combined, ages 18 to 24, with a Bachelor's Degree are \$36,614.

- III. Average earnings for males in the United States, all races combined, ages 25 to 34, with a Master's Degree are \$73,039.
- IV. Average earnings for males in the United States, all races combined, ages 25 to 34, with a Professional Degree are \$84,981.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey. Table PINC=-4. Educational Attainment -- People 18 Years old and Over, by Total Money Earnings in 2065, Work Experience in 2006, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex. [Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement. Numbers in thousands. People 18 years old and over as of March of the following year. A.O.I.C. stands for alone or in combination]

http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032007/perinc/new04_000.htm

POST-ACCIDENT VOCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES BY OPTION

Not applicable. Total loss of earning capacity anticipated. Any participation in avocational activities will not be considered gainful employment, although nominal wages are usually paid. Supervised and sheltered work programs typically pay an hourly wage in the range of \$5.00 to \$5.50 per hour to the participants. Based on 960 hours a year of participation, this would provide him with annual wages of \$4,800 to \$5,280. The cost of participation in this type of program is outlined within the Life Care Plan.