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Mr. Siri:

I have heard that you have published a book criticizing me and my testimony in a case revolving around whether or not to vaccinate the child of a divorced couple. I do remember walking into that testimony *pro bono*, appearing without materials, reasonably expecting that my appearance would only require brief testimony. I made the mistake of remaining under cross-examination for 10 hours, with the lawyer who requested my testimony only present by telephone, and allowing the cross-examination to run so long.

While I regret that that attorney allowed the deposition to run so long, did not advise me in advance that that would occur, nor advise me of the fishing expedition scope she would allow, I do not regret advocating for vaccination.

To that point, when all is said and done, a decision not to vaccinate places a child at risk of disease, as well as the child's contacts. This is how diseases spread, sometimes to pandemic level.

At the end of my life, I will have been credited for protecting millions of children from disease and even death, whereas you, Mr. Siri, will be **responsible for** dead and sick unvaccinated children. That will be your shameful legacy, resulting from your irresponsible anti-vaccination campaign.



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