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**Third medical report on Catherine Kassenoff, age 54 (d.o.b. 5th January 1969)
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This third report should be read in conjunction with my two previous reports of September 2022 and January 2023. Catherine's Medically Assisted Suicide (MAS) in Switzerland was originally scheduled for October but was postponed twice for administrative reasons. She now has a date for later this month but because of the time that has passed since the January assessment, the report needs to be updated. I examined her by Zoom on April 6th and the consultation lasted more than half an hour.

Findings.

I noticed no significant change in Catherine's speech, mood or behaviour compared with my previous assessments. As before, there was no sign of guilt, low self-esteem, retardation, delusions or other classic features of a severe depressive illness. Following the consultation, she sent me – at my request – an email she had mentioned receiving from her ex-husband. It strongly indicated the unlikelihood of any agreed access to her children, which is one of the major factors in her request for MAS.

Opinion and conclusion.

Ms Kassenoff is not suffering from a psychiatric illness and continues to understand the nature and purpose of MAS. She has considered alternative ways of dealing with her situation and continues to have full Mental Capacity.



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