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[New York Court Grants Request to Fully Domesticate Arizona Judgment Against Larry Johnson](#)

The New York Supreme Court has granted a motion by Alcor to amend its lawsuit against Defendants, Larry Johnson, co-author, Scott Baldyga, and publisher Vanguard Press. The lawsuit now includes dozens of defamation claims, including various claims related to false allegations of mistreatment of Ted Williams and other claims for defamation per se. There is an even larger volume of false and misleading statements in the book "Frozen" than encompassed by these claims, but Alcor believes that these claims are sufficient for proving in court that the book by Johnson and Baldyga was written and published maliciously with false information intended to harm Alcor. The lawsuit additionally includes causes of action for Breach of Agreements and Judgment, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Conversion (theft of company property), and Aiding and Abetting Breach of Court-Entered Judgments against Johnson.

The New York Supreme Court also approved a motion to domesticate in New York the Arizona judgment against Larry Johnson that has been in place since July 7, 2009. This [domesticated judgment](#) requires Johnson to return all materials he took from Alcor, including materials distributed to third parties, and prohibits him from making

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any statements about Alcor. Since this Judgment is now enforceable in New York, it will support the next request for the New York publisher to cease and desist from continued publication of the subject book and to return any Alcor materials Johnson provided to his publisher.

It should provide some reassurance to Alcor members and their families to know that courts are supporting return of records to Alcor, and that any disclosures of Alcor records by Johnson were completely inappropriate. Neither Johnson, Baldyga or Vanguard even attempted to argue "free speech" in opposition of the Motion to Domesticate the Arizona judgment.

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SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA - March 3, 2010

Mary Robbins was a member of Alcor Life Extension Foundation since 2006. Ms. Robbins left her remains to Alcor in a written directive pursuant to the Colorado Disposition of Last Remains Act. A dispute arose between the Robbins family and Alcor over whether or not Ms. Robbins cancelled her written wishes concerning her remains two days before her legal death in Colorado Springs on February 9, 2010.

On March 1, 2010, a Colorado Probate Court ruled that Ms. Robbins did not revoke her written wishes concerning her remains by signing a "change of beneficiary" document in connection with an insurance annuity. The court further ordered that Alcor shall have custody of the remains of Ms. Robbins.

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- [Alcor Position Announcements](#)

In order to continue to advance the technology and emergency response capabilities of the Alcor Life Extension Foundation, we are pleased to announce two available positions. These positions are an exciting opportunity to participate at the frontiers of current scientific knowledge.

The Alcor Foundation seeks a Technical Coordinator and a Readiness Coordinator for its dedicated team in Scottsdale, Arizona. The [Technical Coordinator](#) is responsible for designing and operating the equipment necessary to perform human cryopreservations and for planning short-term and long-term technology strategies in conjunction with experts in the field. The [Readiness](#)

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[Coordinator](#) will play an essential role in maintaining logistical readiness for cryonics cases and assisting with the stabilization and transport of cryonics patients.

- **READINESS AND TRANSPORT**

Team Training

Rescue Ice Bath Photo

The Terasem Response Team will have their annual refresher course in early April. Last year, their training was held at Alcor in Scottsdale, AZ and the team learned their skills on our in-house equipment. Now that they have a complete response kit of their own, they will be able to practice using their own equipment, in their own environment. In conjunction with the training, the [Cryonics Technology Progress Conference](#) will be held, where the team will have an opportunity to demonstrate their proficiency to the general cryonics community. This interaction between a professional response team and cryonicists should create greater understanding of the progress that has been made in response capabilities and help foster increased confidence in the overall probability that our patients will receive a quality stabilization and cool down.

Member Watch List

One of the tools that we use to support Alcor's Orange Member Watch List is our strategic planning room. Within this room is a map of the United States that visually shows the location of every member; special "at risk" members; and their proximity to each of our response teams throughout the country. Each of our members is represented by a white pin, a member who is facing a significant medical event is a large orange pin. And our teams are identified by a large blue pin. These visual cues provide us with a global perspective of our allocated resources and potential responses. Any of Alcor staff can walk into the room and immediately see where possible activity might occur.

Alcor Northern-California Meeting

This meeting will be held on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 5pm. There will be a potluck following the meeting so bring a dish to share and a swimsuit if you want to sauna/hot-tub.

For more info and directions please contact Mark Galeck at mark_galeck@pacbell.net

- **NEW STATISTICS (As February 28, 2010)**

Membership

Alcor had 913 members on its Emergency Responsibility List. Three (3) memberships were approved during this month, no memberships were reinstated, three (3) memberships were cancelled and two members were cryopreserved. Overall, there was no net gain or loss of members this month.

Applicants

Alcor had 59 applicants for membership. Four (4) new applicants were added, three (3) applicants were converted to members and four (4) applicants were cancelled resulting in net loss of three (3) applicants for this month.

Information Packets

Alcor received 231 information packet requests. Eleven (11) were handed out during facility tours or from special request. The average total of 194 info packs sent per month in 2010 is compared to 188 in 2009.

- **UPCOMING BOARD MEETING**

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 3, 2010, at the Alcor facility (7895 East Acoma Drive in Scottsdale, AZ) at 11:00 AM (MT). Members and the public are encouraged to attend.

- **DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON ALCOR WEBSITE**

Now our valued supporters can [make a charitable donation](#) anytime just by clicking the "Donate" button on the Alcor website.

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- **ALCOR NEWS BLOG**

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