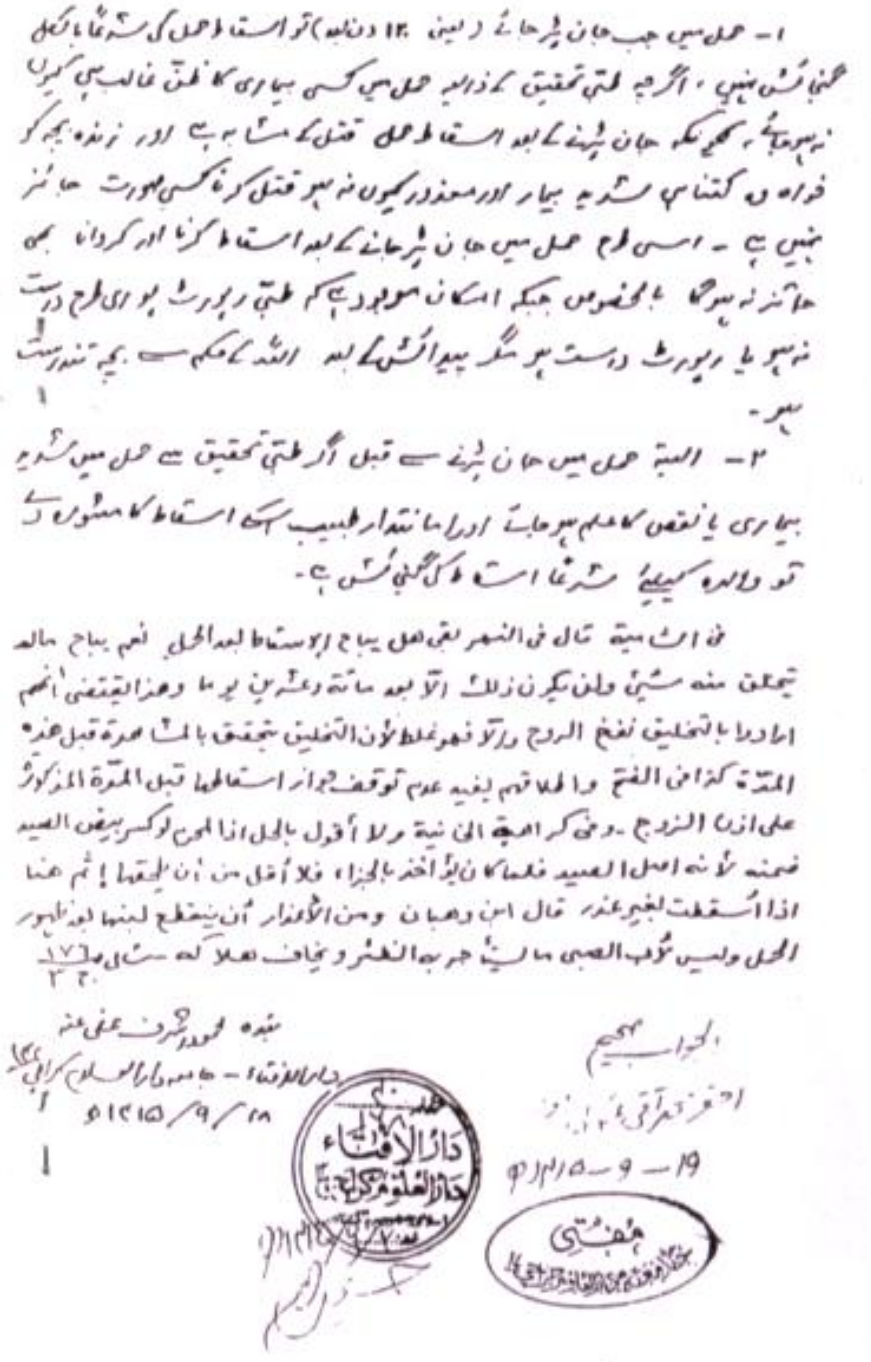
Appendix-A

Opinion of Mr. Mohammad Taqi Othmani regarding termination of Pregnancy for a serious genetic disorder.



Appendix-B

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE PARENTS OF THALASSAEMICS

Reference:_____

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Father's education: [None] [Primary] [Matric] [Above matric]

Mother's education**:** [None] [Primary] [Matric] [Above matric]

Monthly income of the family: [< Rs. 5,000] [Rs. 5,000-10,000] [>Rs. 10,000]

Total No of children: [_____]

No of thalassaemic children: [_____]

Does thalassaemia affect your family life ? [A little] [Often] [A lot]

Does thalassaemia affect your financial situation ? [A little] [Often] [A lot]

Do you know that prenatal diagnosis is available in Pakistan ? [Yes] [No]

Who told you about prenatal diagnosis ?

[_____]

Did you have a pregnancy in the last 2 years ? [Yes] [No]

If yes, did you request prenatal diagnosis ? [Yes] [No]

If no, then why not ?

[_____]

Would you request prenatal diagnosis in your future pregnancies ?

[_____]

Do you agree with termination of pregnancy for thalassaemia ? [Yes] [No]

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