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Constitutional Court of Colombia
Carrera 8 No 12A 19
Bogotá D.C.- Colombia

Case:	Request for selection and review of case T-8181865
Plaintiff:	Yolanda Chaparro de Andrade
Defendants:	Compensar EPS and others

The World Federation of Right to Die Societies (WFRtDS) is an international organization that supports the right to die with dignity, peacefully and without suffering (www.wfrtds.org). **The WFRtDS is addressing the Constitutional Court of Colombia requesting to select and review case T 8181865 regarding Mrs. Yolanda Chaparro de Andrade versus Compensar EPS (Health service provider) and others.**

This case meets some of the objective, subjective and complementary criteria established by the Rules of Procedure of the Constitutional Court of Colombia (Agreement 02 of 2015). There is a pressing need for a ruling that will not restrain the right to die with dignity on having a terminal end-stage disease alone. Otherwise, Colombians with a serious non terminal illness who also want to have their life and unbearable suffering being terminated are compelled to prolonged suffering and violation of their rights to die with dignity, to autonomy, and to live protected against torture and other ill-treatment.

We also consider that there is an urgency to protect the fundamental rights mentioned in the case of Yolanda Chaparro de Andrade.

The World Federation of Right to Die Societies trusts that its request will be taken into account so that the Constitutional Court of Colombia can better protect the rights of Colombians to have access to a peaceful death at the time of their choice to put an end to the suffering caused by an illness.

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