How to think through this case.

1. Do a little reading about end stage renal failure and dialysis

If you are unfamiliar with the advocacy issues around disabilities, consider watching all or part of the Suffer the Little Children series references in class.

2, Then…ask yourselves these questions and use the answers in your analysis

Is Naomi competent to give consent? Explain your answer using your understanding of informed consent

The agency turned to the sister for direction. Is that decision supported by the law in PA? Explain your answer

There is an ethical conflict in this case. Explain the conflict by naming which framework, utilitarian or deontological applies to which constituent.

Did the judge act per the law or did he follow an ethical framework?

In your conclusion, put yourself in the shoes of Naomi’s sister. How are you feeling about the judge, the advocates and the agency.

There were some expensive procedures used in the course of the dialysis care. Were those costs justified?

Please let me know if you are need any clarification of these directions.