



Investigation Respondent: Director Li of Organ Donation Office of Red Cross Society of Hainan Province

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Summary

1. Organs are not like medicines or anything, they are free, so this resource is very limited.
2. Last year, Hainan Province obtained sixty to seventy transplant organs, but there aren't as many this year as last year.
3. Investigator: Judicial organs can go directly to the hospital as transplant donors without going through the Red Cross procedure?
Director Li: This channel, supposedly, does not go through this distribution system.
4. Investigator: You said that judicial organs don't need to go through you, so I don't need to go through your system, right?
Director Li: Yes, ... the government now knows that some places have donation channels that are not quite...let's put it this way, not very standardized.
5. Investigator: I can contact the doctor, and then that friend can help me contact the judiciary, so I don't need to contact you?
Director Li: No, you ask me about this, I can't give you an answer!

Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello, is Director Li here?

Director Li: Oh, hello. Who's this?

Investigator: Hello, are you Director Li?

Director Li: Hey, who's this?

Investigator: I just called the office and they asked me to contact you. I want an organ transplant for my family member, a kidney transplant, and the hospital said that we have to wait for an organ, and how long it will take depends on the Red Cross. So I want to ask you, are there many people who donate organs here, and how long will it take to get the organ?

Director Li: Which hospital are you in?

Investigator: I am now at the Second Affiliated Hospital of the Medical College.

Director Li: The Second Affiliated Hospital.

Investigator: Yes.

Director Li: Hello?

Investigator: Yes, yes.

Director Li: As for the donors, we may not be very willing to provide them to individuals, because the country has an allocation system, that is, there is an allocation system, which is managed by the National Health Commission. In your case, you can only wait in line at the hospital.



Investigator: Yes, for that we need to wait in line in the hospital. We have registered. I would like to ask, because if we are sure that organ donations can be good, if there are more people here, that is, if there are more people donating organs for transplants, then our chance will come by faster, that is, we may have more chances to get an organ. So, how many organs do you have here in a year that can be used for clinical transplants?

Director Li: There is no exact number of resources, because the organ is not like medicine or other resources, because it is very limited. Because it is free, and we are also mobilizing people to donate. If you want, you will get a donated one. We obtain this organ on a voluntary basis. You were asking how long you will have to wait? It depends on the situation of the organ allocation system.

Investigator: Yes, how many organs can be used in our province each year? How many organs can be used for this kind of transplantation in clinical practice? We want to know whether we have a chance and if we can get one?

Director Li: Ah, this year doesn't seem to be as good as last year. Last year, we had about 100 to 200 large organs, about 60 to 70. I don't know about other organs.

Investigator: Kidney, it's transplant, kidney replacement.

Director Li: Kidney, right?

Investigator: Yes.

Director Li: Yes. Then it's for sure that for one year...last year, we only had about 60 to 70 donated organs for transplants, but this year, the situation seems not so optimistic, because this year has this pandemic. Yes, it seems nobody is willing to donate, there are not as many people as before. That's the situation.

Investigator: Director Li, tell me, these 60 or 70 organs, are they the numbers for the entire Hainan Province? Or are they for Haikou City?

Director Li: Hainan Province.

Investigator: For the entire province! Then I want to ask you something, because my friend asked for me and he said that he used the judicial organs. If the judicial organ could be found now, can we use it after going through your procedures?

Director Li: We don't do that. We just support the free donation. That's the situation.

Investigator: If the judicial organs are used in clinical practice, do they not go through you, do they not go through your procedures? No such need? Can they go directly to the hospital? I just find a doctor and then find...

Director Li: This channel should be...how should I put it...it does not go through this distribution system. That kind of thing probably...it is not likely...we don't know much about it. We just support free acquisition, okay?

Investigator: Ah, you were saying you only deal with the registration for the normal donation, that is, when someone dies, the organ is used.

Director Li: Yes, yes, yes.

Investigator: You were saying that the judicial organ does not need to go through you, right? I can go find it myself without going through your system, right? Is that what you mean about the judicial organ?



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Director Li: Yes, with some things...there's no...internationally...now the government also knows that some areas...that is to say, donation channels are not very...that is, not very standardized, and that is the situation, okay?

Investigator: Okay.

Director Li: About what you are talking about, we don't know, we are not clear.

Investigator: I can contact the doctor, and then contact that friend who will help me contact the judicial system, right? Then I don't need to bother you, now I understand.

Director Li: No, you asked me this question, I can't answer it! I just want to tell you that we support free donations, and in this case, it should be done through the distribution system, okay?

Investigator: Okay, thank you, Director Li, goodbye.