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To Whom It May Concern,

I was the primary care physician for Jennifer Emmi (D.O.B. 1/16/1978) beginning 5/17/2016 through our last visit 6/2/2020.

During this timeframe I witnessed her health deteriorate severely. She has been diagnosed with increased blood clotting risk and history of thromboembolic disease from hypercoagulability, optic neuritis leading to severe visual impairment, I do not know her status now, but this threatens complete blindness, cardiac disorders including supraventricular tachycardia, she has had multiple features of her symptom constellation consistent with lupus (I do not know that this diagnosis was fully established while she was under my care, but there was substantial probability and lupus is sometimes either undiagnosed well or not diagnosed in its initial stages.

I saw her through many extremely severe and catastrophic health crises including multiple hospitalizations and many dozens of doctors visits and specialists. Her health is extraordinarily complex and there are multiple life-threatening risks, the greatest immediate risk is hypercoagulability, history of pulmonary embolism and risk of blood clots to her lungs. With proper treatment with blood thinner this may be entirely preventable. Additionally, her autoimmune disorder was clearly responsive to IVIG and this helped preserve and even restore some of her vision and may help prevent complete blindness. Any cardiothoracic or respiratory symptoms need to be taken extremely seriously, including any form of chest pain or shortness of breath as she has multiple life-threatening conditions that can be associated with this and would need appropriate evaluation.

I strongly advocate for every consideration for appropriate medical care. Ms. Emmi needs a multi-specialty approach, there is no primary qualified to manage all of her severe health issues. I believe she needs a neurologist, rheumatologist, and neuro-ophthalmologist, and a hematologist, as well as an internist. I implore you to try and help establish proper care for her, I am afraid in the absence of appropriate highly qualified care for extreme clinical complexity she may suffer devastating and evening lethal health complications that may otherwise be preventable.

Sincerely,
Robert Sarche, M.D.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Sarche MD', is written over the typed name.