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Mr. Ray Ciancaglini
5549 E. Lake Rd
Romulus, NY 14541

Dear Mr. Ciancaglini,

As a sports neurologist, it is becoming increasingly more difficult for me to ignore the plight of so many athletes whose long term medical conditions remain undiagnosed and untreated due to a lack of access or availability. As a result, we at the Burke Brain Health Center have created a groundbreaking program called R.A.C.E. (Retired Athletes Cognitive Evaluation) to address this issue. It is designed for retired athletes of limited means who have suffered brain injuries during their playing days. Its purpose is to evaluate their cognitive and neurological function and develop a rehabilitation program designed specifically for them. To date there are 7 athletes enrolled in the program.

We are in the process of forming an Advisory Council for RACE, comprised of former athletes, sports executives and writers and medical professionals who could lend their names, experience, insight and expertise to the program. Specifically, the advisory council would help promote the program and identify strategies to assist these athletes.

Enclosed is a draft proposal for RACE as well as other related material. I welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you in further detail and answer any questions you might have. Please email me to let me know if we can count on you to help these athletes.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barry Jordan". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue circular watermark that contains the name "Barry Jordan" in a serif font.

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