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RE: Lindsay Staloff

To whom it may concern,

Lindsay Staloff is a 43 year old woman with a significant cardiac history and need for lifelong cardiac care. Lindsay developed peripartum cardiomyopathy (PPCM) with her first pregnancy in 2016. During the acute phase of PPCM her ejection fraction (heart function) fell to 20% (normal ejection fraction $\geq 65\%$). She suffered numerous complications including sudden cardiac death on 3 separate occasions over 30 minutes each time requiring prolonged CPR and advanced resuscitation efforts on 11/25/2016. Since that time Ms. Staloff has undergone many subsequent procedures including implantable cardiac defibrillator (ICD) placement, ICD removal, and need for lifelong cardiac care. Ms. Staloff is under my cardiac care which includes chronic medications, frequent follow up visits, surveillance imaging and attending to the long term sequelae of her condition. As you can plainly see from this letter, Ms. Staloff's health has been severely disabled due to these events.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Watson".

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