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November 21, 2006

**Re: Mr. Marc Shapiro**  
**DOB: September 29, 1978**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written at the request of the Shapiro Family, specifically his parents, Jeffrey & Sharon Bode. Mr. Marc Shapiro is presently a patient in the Intensive Care Unit at Vancouver General Hospital. He was admitted to the ICU on November 17, 2006. Mr. Shapiro is in critical condition and his discharge plans remain uncertain at this time.

Mr. Shapiro requires care, emotional support, and assistance from his family members during his hospital stay. This is a very stressful and difficult time for Mr. Shapiro and his family and it is important for them to be with him and/or to assist with his affairs during this critical period.

Your understanding and assistance with Mr. Shapiro and his family during this difficult time is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the ICU Social Worker or Physician at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

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