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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Joseph Johnson and I am Jessica Christensen's pediatrician. I have been taking care of her for the past 8 years. Jessica carries a diagnosis of epilepsy.

Jessica has been on 16 different anti-epileptic drugs as well as the Ketogenic diet and IVIG therapy. She has also tried many alternative treatments and nothing has helped with her seizure control. She continues to have many seizures and this outcome results in a lower quality of life for her.

I am writing this letter to advocate for support of Alepsia for use in children with refractory seizures in Utah. Alepsia is a high Cannabidiol/lowTHC cannabis extract that has proved useful in treating patients with refractory epilepsy. Currently, 80% of individuals using Alepsia are seeing a 50% or more reduction in seizures. Not only that but they are regaining abilities and experiencing an increase in their quality of life.

I am willing to assist in monitoring its usage through collaboration with her neurologist.

Sincerely,



Joseph Johnson, MD