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*Delivering telehealth services to long-COVID patients across Australia*

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To whom it may concern,

**RE: ELLIE SUTTON**

**DOB 23/03/1990**

**42 Highland Street, LEURA NSW 2780**

Ellie has been diagnosed with a COVID-19 vaccine injury. Ellie initially underwent two Astra Zeneca COVID-19 immunisations in 2021.

Following her second Astra Zeneca vaccine Ellie experienced an episode of stroke-like symptoms, with acute right sided numbness. Ellie presented to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital at the time of the event and was diagnosed with likely complex migraine with neurological aura, but did not undergo brain or spinal cord imaging during this presentation.

Ellie subsequently underwent a third COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer) in March 2022. In April 2022 she developed a constellation of symptoms including autonomic dysfunction (including POTS- postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome), chronic fatigue (both physical and cognitive) and neurological symptoms including seizures, migraines, vertigo, worsening right sided paraesthesia, fasciculations and neuropathic pain. The onset of these symptoms occurred within a month of her third vaccine. She has undergone extensive investigation and been reviewed by specialists including a cardiologist, rheumatologist, immunologist and multiple neurologists with no alternative diagnosis identified. She has since been diagnosed with monophasic transverse myelitis by neurologist Dr Sophie Chatterton, suspected to be COVID-19 vaccine related given the time course of vaccine and symptom onset.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Elizabeth Atkins

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