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To whom it may concern:

I have been an Emergency Physician for 16 years and hold a European Master's Degree in Disaster Medicine. During that time, I regularly worked with numerous primary care providers and had the privilege of being their physician when they were patients.

One of the recurring complaints was lower back pain and work-related injuries. These usually happened with heavy lifting and stretcher wheels getting stuck.

I worked with Jason Watt for a number of years, during which time I became aware of the Genion Carrier Model advanced stretcher. Upon reviewing the characteristics, it is my opinion that the Genion Carrier Model will:

- Reduce injuries to EMS personnel by decreasing the physiological stress to primary responders
- Improve response time, especially in rural communities
- Can support cardiac monitors, ventilators, suction, communication systems, etc.

Therefore, I endorse the Genion Carrier Model as a pathway to improved patient outcomes and encourage potential investors to give this innovative model strong consideration.

Sincerely,

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