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To Whom It May Concern:

There exists a reasonable probability that the care, skill, and knowledge exercised by the defendant, Thomas Jefferson University, through its employees treatment, practice, or work, for Dr. Jeffery P. Datto, fell outside acceptable professional standards, and that such conduct was the cause of bringing about the harm of misdiagnosing Dr. Datto with Bipolar Disorder and maintaining him improperly on Lithium and Zyprexa impairing his functioning as a medical student. The side effects of these medications include tremor, sleepiness, and neurocognitive problems that limited his performance as a clinician and were cited as cause for his dismissal. The University has been unwilling to admit to any errors in diagnosis, or treatment, or in the handling of the situation, both medically and administratively. I strongly encourage a resolution of this matter that will allow Dr. Datto to resume and complete his medical training under appropriate guidance, supervision, and monitoring.

Sincerely


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