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Surgery of the Hand and Upper Extremity
Orthopaedic Surgery
Surgery of Peripheral Nerves

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RE: HOLLIFIELD, RICK
CLM: 62X103499

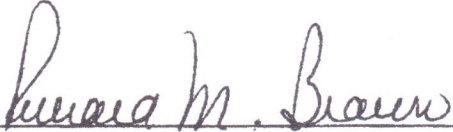
Dear Ms. Cumpian:

Mr. Hollifield was seen in my office on 12-23-98. This patient has fractured through the bone plate on the volar aspect of his distal left forearm. Some deformity is now appearing in the forearm with some angulation of about 10° noted on today's clinical examination. For this reason, I have removed the patient's splint and placed Mr. Hollifield in a short arm fiberglass cast. I continue to urge authorization for surgical treatment. The broken plate must be replaced. Further bone grafting will be necessary. Mr. Hollifield is disabled from a rehabilitation plan or return to work at this time.

DISCLOSURE

"I declare under a penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report and its attachment, if any, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, except as to the information that I have indicated I received from others. As to that information, I declare under a penalty of perjury that the information accurately describes the information provided to me and, except as noted herein, that I believe it to be true".

Signed this 4 day of Jan, 1999, 1998, at San Diego, California


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cc: Dean A. Goetz, Esq.
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