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Social Security Administration
846 Arnele Ave.
El Cajon, CA 92020

RE: Rick Hollifield
Claim for Disability

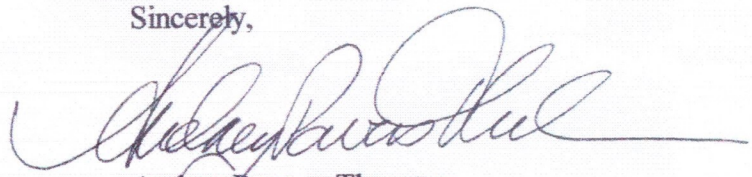
Dear Administrator,

We represent Rick Hollifield in his claim against Dr. Richard M. Braun for medical malpractice. Our client has served a notice of intent to bring action against Dr. Braun, who was his treating physician for his wrist injury, in accordance with section 364 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Dr. Braun's diagnosis of the injury to Rick Hollifield's left forearm and left wrist and his prognosis that it had healed has proven erroneous. Contrary to Dr. Braun's medical opinion that his wrist had healed, **it had not healed** and the nonunion caused the plate in his wrist to break, resulting in the need for a **total wrist fusion**. Presently, as a result of this non-union Mr. Hollifield is undergoing further treatment on his wrist, his wrist has not healed and he is in need of further disability benefits.

Based on the foregoing we request that Rick Hollifield receive a reconsideration in his disability cessation case.

Sincerely,



Audrey Powers Thornton
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Attorneys for Rick Hollifield