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To whom it may concern:

I am a 64-year old woman who fell on February 9, 2005 and suffered a fractured right wrist, six fractures, including one compound fracture. This injury required surgery, a four-day stay at Centennial Hospital, Frisco, TX and 8 weeks of rest at home while wearing a fixator to stabilize the fractures. A hard brace was worn for the next 4 weeks while the last of the fractures "closed". I started physical therapy at Matrix Rehab May 11, three times per week.


From having the wrist and hand held in one position for such a long time, complicated by the fact that I have Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis, there was a lot of residual swelling as well as stiffness in all of the joints. I would gain some mobility after each session of physical therapy, but the affect "would not last". After a few hours, the stiffness and swelling would return, which was really disheartening to say the least.

Fortunately, I had heard about Biolase from a friend. In fact, I went with her for one of her treatments so I could meet Kim Segal and hear about Biolase first-hand. Kim assured me that she could get rid of the residual swelling and that it was possible to regain mobility and strength in my wrist and hand.

After giving my doctor, Joseph McNutt, the brochure on Biolase, he gave me a prescription to start taking treatments. I started treatments with Biolase on June 16<sup>th</sup> and finished on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005. After the initial treatment, I could tell my circulation was better in both my wrist and hand. By the second week, the swelling started going down and the stiffness started improving. By the fourth week, I could tell the hand was getting stronger. With each passing week I have seen more improvement with both strength and mobility and it's nice to have other people notice that my "injured wrist" is almost back to normal size. Once again, I am able to use my right hand and do day-to-day activities without really thinking about it. This is a tremendous joy after so many, many weeks of being the "one-handed" person.

My doctor, Joseph McNutt, has met with Kim Segal and due to my continued progress and improvement, I'm sure Kim will be treating more of Dr. McNutt's patients in the future. My most recent x-ray of the fractured wrist showed so much improvement that Dr. McNutt said it looked like "9 months after the injury" instead of the 6 months it actually had been.

I have recommended Biolase to several people who have tried other forms of therapy without success.

  
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