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To Whom It May Concern,

This is to confirm that the McDowell family has and continues to support pediatric brain tumor research. The family is dedicated to raise funds to support research that is urgently needed to improve outcomes for brain tumors. Unfortunately, brain tumors are contributing to the most cancer related deaths, and for some brain tumor subtypes, no progress has been made since decades. Research is significantly hampered by the lack of government and industry funding and therefore researchers are depending on philanthropy funding. The McDowell family has already donated significant amounts to promote research for pediatric brain tumors, and it is my understanding that they want to use any profits gained from the travelers' stop are developing for their ongoing support.

As a researcher and clinician, I cannot express how much we appreciate such partnerships with the sole goal to improve outcomes for these children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sabine Mueller".

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