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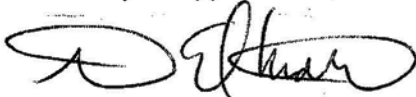
Dear Ms. Bewick,

I am writing at this time to express profound gratitude to Dr. Harry Schmaltz, who gave me my life back. On February 5, 2014, Dr. Schmaltz performed a total left knee replacement. In September of 2012, I was involved in a serious motor vehicle accident that resulted in my sustaining a shattered tibia plateau which required surgery. My situation was exacerbated because of a history of rheumatoid arthritis. The injury did not fully heal, and for the past year, I had to walk with a cane.

I have now regained my mobility, and am pain-free, for the first time in a year. I am most impressed, not only with Dr. Schmaltz's surgical competence, but also with his compassion and humanity. The night before my operation, there were severe weather warnings, as significant snow fall was forecast. Dr. Schmaltz took the time to leave a voicemail message on my phone. He knew that I was feeling anxious about the procedure, and he also advised me not to place myself in jeopardy traveling to the hospital, and left the option to reschedule. All turned out as planned.

We, in NEPA, are blessed to have an individual of Dr. Schmaltz's professional caliber and compassionate qualities. I would recommend him without hesitation or reservation. Count me among the ranks of "highly satisfied customers"!

With deepest appreciation,



Thomas E. Di Matteo