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## To Whom It May Concern:

My son, Dakota Geer has been a patient of Dr. Battle's since May of 2014. Dakota was a perfectly healthy 8 year old boy up until he developed an ongoing rash & high fever in February of 2014. After multiple Doctor visits in Waco, he was admitted 2 times to Hillcrest Baptist Hospital in Waco & finally transferred to Cook Children's Hospital where they diagnosed him with HLH (Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis). Upon this diagnosis, the HLH 2004 protocol treatment was started (Etaposide + Dexamethasone) & continued for 8 weeks. During his stay at Cook Children's he was also diagnosed with Liver damage that they labeled Autoimmune Hepatitis. When he first came to Cook Children's, his ALT & AST were in the 3,000 range. After the HLH 2004 protocol treatment, these numbers were down to 200-300 – still way above normal.

Once the HLH 2004 protocol was completed, the Cook Hematologist/Oncologist (Dr. Lauren Akers) sent Dakota to the GI department at Cook Children's to start treatment for the Autoimmune Hepatitis with Dr. Lynn Hunt. During our first visit with her, she stated that Dakota's liver was badly damaged & the treatment would be to have him on immune-suppressant & anti-inflammation drugs for at least 10 years & then he would probably need a liver transplant. At the next appointment with Dr. Hunt, we told her we would be looking for an alternative treatment that wouldn't be so harmful to Dakota's body & quality of life. She told us she had had other parents try this, but it hadn't turned out well.

After much prayer & searching, we found Dr. Robert Battle in Houston, TX. Our expectations for a Doctor to treat Dakota were:

- 1. Someone who believed that, given a chance & some help, the body can actually heal itself without the use of pharmaceutical drugs.
- 2. Someone that would listen & investigate root causes, not just look at external symptoms.
- 3. A Doctor who believes that God is the ultimate healer.

Dr. Battle has far exceeded our expectations. He explained to us that Dakota had a dual problem – an auto-immune issue & a malignant degeneration. He used salicinium (a natural plant based extract) to treat the malignant tendency & neural peptides to treat the auto-immune issue. After our very first visit & treatment, we could tell an immediate difference in our son's energy level. After approximately four weeks of treatments, Dakota's ALT & AST were down in the 30s & have been there ever since to this day (we get blood work done approximately every 3 months). Dr. Battle makes sure all the various systems in the body are in proper working order so the body can heal itself. There were several times during Dakota's treatment that issues arose & Dr. Battle was always very responsive via phone consultation to resolve the issue at hand.

Based on our positive experience with Dr. Battle's treatment with our son, Dakota, I did not hesitate to recommend Dr. Battle to my son Matthew when his child, (my grandson) Thomas, became very ill with Stage 3 Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. After doing his own research, Matthew felt that Thomas would have the best chance of overcoming this cancer with Dr. Battle's treatments as outlined above.

We are still seeing Dr. Battle to make sure Dakota stays in optimum health. Feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like to discuss Dakota's case & treatment with Dr. Battle.

Sincerely,

Kerry Geer

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