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To whom it may concern:

My name is Jim Burhorn, 59 and I have NET cancer. Before May 7, 2015 I led a healthy life in Colorado. Married 34 years, 3 kids, 5 ½ grandkids, rode my road bike 40-70 miles on the weekends, drank little alcohol, never smoked, and ate decent.

When I found out I had cancer, we visited 4 centers: Univ of CO, Mayo, MD Anderson and CTCA. Not knowing the outcome we decided to move to Tempe AZ to be closer to 2 of kids and their 4 grandkids. I am currently employed and going to the CTCA for treatment.

We found a surgeon in New Orleans who performed a whipple May 5, 2016. They suggested PRRT in Switzerland. We submitted my files and was accepted for treatment but found the same procedure can be done in Houston using the Right to Try Act. This decision using Excel was so much easier trying to retain my full time job.

I completed my 4th PRRT treatment this week. My results comparing the 1st treatment Nov 2016 to my 3rd Mar 2017 is remarkable with shrinkage nearly 50% and I have regain much of my energy. Last week I took my boys to The Grand Canyon for 4 days. We hiked 25 miles on the first 3 days in the canyon then walked 10 miles out with 50lbs of gear. I did not have this energy before PRRT.

If Excel didn't provide this service, I would have had to go on disability to make trips to Switzerland.

My story would be different if it wasn't for Excel performing this service. If I went on disability, my salary would be half and unsure if I would have gone to Switzerland. My family appreciates what Excel is doing.