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April 29, 2014

Adjuster
TPA/Insurance Company
C/o Adjusters' Choice
5040 Greenwood Cir
Minneapolis MN. 55331

Re: Jace Kelly
Date of loss: 00/00/2011
Claim#: 77-xxxxx

Dear Adjuster;

On April 8, 2014, I had the sincere pleasure of performing an independent chiropractic evaluation on Jace Kelly at the Paape Chiropractic Clinic in Bismarck, North Dakota.

The purpose of this examination was to determine the need for treatment and care relating to a July 12, 2011, motor vehicle accident in Bismarck, North Dakota. I explained to Jace Kelly as well as his parent, Mr. Chris Kelly, that this examination was to be done for evaluation purposes only and there would be no treatment rendered, recommended, or discussed in this case. I also told both of them that there would be no establishment of any doctor/patient relationship as a result of this evaluation.

Upon hearing this information, Jace Kelly as well as his father, Mr. Chris Kelly, agreed to proceed on to the interview and examination portion of this evaluation.

RECORDS REVIEWED

In addition to the interview and examination, I also reviewed the following records that were forwarded to me:

Chiropractic records from Rummel Chiropractic P.C. in Bismarck, North Dakota for dates of

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service July 13, 2011, to August 27, 2012.

PATIENT HISTORY

On July 12, 2011, Jace Kelly was the passenger of a 2004 Dodge Ram truck 1500 series driving on State Street in Bismarck, North Dakota from west to east on Capital Avenue. Mr. Chris Kelly, who was the driver of that truck, proceeded into the intersection of State Street and Capital Avenue when a vehicle to his right t-boned his truck on the right front panel of his vehicle. That impact did not cause airbags to deploy, but it did push the 2004 Dodge Ram truck into another vehicle ahead of him on his front end in that same intersection. Therefore there was a double impact as a result of this accident from the right front panel as well as the right front in this motor vehicle accident.

As stated before, airbags did not deploy as a result of the impact and none of the Kelly family sustained any head injuries and they were not knocked unconscious as a result of the impacts involved. Jace Kelly was seated in a car seat in the rear passenger portion of the truck and was seat belted as stated before. As a result of the impact, no injuries were sustained according to Mr. Chris Kelly as well as Jace Kelly, the minor dependent of Chris Kelly. There were no headaches or neck pain as a result of that incident.

On July 13, 2011, Mr. Chris Kelly took Jace as well as Tyson Kelly in for evaluation for any possible injuries that were sustained as a result of that July 12, 2011, motor vehicle accident. Jace Kelly did not have any neck pain nor did he have any headaches as a result of the impact. Mr. Chris Kelly stated that he wanted Dr. Rummel to evaluate everyone for any possible injuries that were sustained as a result of the July 12, 2011, accident. Jace Kelly in his interview stated that he did not like and enjoy chiropractic care and would try and avoid it if at all possible.

Mr. Chris Kelly, the dependent's father, stated that he wanted chiropractic care to continue to make sure that Jace Kelly did not sustain any long-term permanent injuries and would feel comfortable as a result of any possibilities of injuries from that accident.

Dr. Rummel, (Rummel Chiropractic Clinic in Bismarck, North Dakota) evaluated Jace Kelly on July 12, 2011. Notes reviewed show no significant signs or any objective symptomatology and signs that would objectify the necessity for any long-term care other than a checkup after the first visit. No x-rays were taken by Dr. Greg Rummel of Rummel Chiropractic Clinic P.C. An evaluation of Jace Kelly determined a diagnosis of cervical, thoracic, and sacral subluxations with a tension headache.

Tension headache does not by its definition relate to any traumatic etiology involving its origin, especially the July 12, 2011, motor vehicle accident. Tension headache would imply there was anxiety and stress involved producing muscle tension as a result of that etiology. Jace Kelly was treated with activator instrument manipulative care with no other adjunctive therapy involved. He

was seen on July 13, 2011, with no further follow up and then once again all the way until August 16, 2012, for his next visits. Based on the minor magnitude of the accident and any injuries that were involved, it would be typical to see injuries from such a motor vehicle accident to heal within four to six weeks conservatively in such a young, healthy patient such as Mr. Jace Kelly.

Jace Kelly did not state any long-term problems or difficulty with his neck upon his interview. However, his father stated his concern about any long-term possibilities of potential headache or neck problems as a result of this motor vehicle accident. Mr. Chris Kelly stated that he wanted to make sure that his children, including Jace Kelly, were headache and symptom free before they were released from any further care.

Currently, Jace Kelly does not have any signs or symptoms that would warrant any possible care. There is no neck pain and there are no headaches as a result. There has been no trauma after the July 12, 2011, motor vehicle accident which would have created a different etiology. There have been no accidents prior to the July 12, 2011, motor vehicle accident that would show any pre-existing concerns.

PAST HEALTH HISTORY

According to Mr. Chris Kelly's interview, Jace Kelly has had no previous medical history or any other problems that are remarkable in this case prior to the July 12, 2011, accident. He also states that Jace Kelly does not take any medications. However, according to Mr. Chris Kelly's interview, Jace Kelly has periodic problems with seasonal allergies and hay-fever as well as sinusitis. Those symptoms are treated with an antihistamine at the time of incident according to Jace Kelly.

FAMILY AND SOCIOECONOMIC HISTORY

Jace Kelly is a seven-year-old male who is of school age and is not employed.

He has no history of any family or medical history that would prove difficulty with neck problems or headaches. The hay fever and seasonable allergies coincide with periodic exacerbations of neck pain and headaches from time to time. He has not seen any change in his activities of daily living or his ability to perform his tasks at school or at home with apprehension or difficulty.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Jace Kelly is a seven-year-old male who is in very good shape. He does not appear to be in any acute distress during any portion of the interview and examination process. He was very well oriented and had tremendous energy in his responses as well as his performance of all of the physical tasks that did not produce pain or were interrupted in any way as a result of discomfort or apprehension.

Postural analysis of Jace Kelly showed no pelvic or shoulder unleveling. There was no marked scoliosis or spinal difficulty through the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar regions. Jace Kelly was approximately four feet, nine inches and weighed approximately 50 pounds. His blood pressure was 118/72 on the left arm and a pulse rate of 72 beats per minute.

Evaluation of the cervical spine showed no positive orthopedic findings upon the cervical compression test. The cervical distraction test, Soto-Hall test, shoulder depression test, and the thoracic outlet test all proved to be negative. Deep digital palpation of the neck and upper trunk showed no tenderness or muscle spasticity upon digital palpation of the cervical and thoracic spinous processes as well as cervical and thoracic paraspinal musculature. No other discomfort was noted through the upper trunk and cervicothoracic musculature.

Cervical range of motion was full, equal, and uninhibited without any discomfort. Sensory evaluation of the cervical and thoracic region showed no lack of sensitivity to light touch testing. Cervical spine reflexes showed no difficulty or asymmetry with the brachioradialis, biceps, and triceps reflexes. Strength in the upper trunk as well as the upper trunk musculature was normal, equal, and symmetrical without any deficits. Evaluation of the thoracic spine showed no positive orthopedic findings. Range of motion of the thoracic spine proved to be symmetrical and unremarkable. Deep digital palpation of the upper trunk musculature and the thoracic paraspinals proved to be negative for any pain or interruption.

CLINICAL IMPRESSIONS

Based upon the examination and interview of Mr. Kelly as well as the review of forwarded records, it is my professional opinion to a reasonable degree of chiropractic certainty that Jace Kelly has sufficiently and completely healed from any injury directly relating to the July 12, 2011, motor vehicle accident. Jace Kelly's current complaints, if such, have no direct causal relationship to the July 12, 2011, motor vehicle accident in question and have more to do with his current state of health involving seasonal allergies and hay fever, it would be upon the interview located over the sinus regions of the frontal and maxillary sinuses.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

The following conclusions are based upon the interview and examination of Jace Kelly as well as the review of forwarded records and my 29 years of licensed clinical chiropractic service in the state of Minnesota as well as in the state of North Dakota.

1. Please describe Jace Kelly's current medical conditions.

Based upon the examination as well as the interview of Jace Kelly, I see no serious medical condition that he is suffering with at this current time. Past discussion concerning the history and symptomatology that Jace Kelly described appears to be more related to seasonal allergies and hay fever than it has to do with the July 12, 2011, accident.

- 2. Please identify which of Jace Kelly's current medical conditions are related to his accident of July 12, 2011 as well as any preexisting conditions.**

Based upon the interview and examination of Jace Kelly, as stated before, I see no current medical conditions that relate to the accident of July 12, 2011, in this case nor do I see any pre-existing concerns prior to that.

- 3. For each of Jace Kelly's current medical conditions related to his July 12, 2011 motor vehicle accident, do these conditions affect in any way his ability to perform in school, employment and/or his attributes of daily living? If so please explain.**

Based upon the examination as well as the interview of Jace Kelly, I see no serious medical condition that he is suffering with at this current time.

- 4. Has Jace Kelly's care to date, been reasonable, necessary, and related to his accident of July 12, 2011. If not please explain why.**

Based on the fact that the extent of the accident as well as the magnitude of injuries concerned, it would have been reasonable and necessary to see Jace Kelly one to two visits initially after the accident of July 12, 2011. Care beyond that case past four to six weeks post-accident does not appear to be clinically reasonable and necessary in my professional opinion based upon the facts of this case.

- 5. Does Jace Kelly require further medical treatment or diagnostic testing as a result of the accident of July 12, 2011? If yes, please describe the diagnostic testing or treatment needed in terms of type, frequency, and duration.**

In my professional opinion, based upon the interview, examination, as well as review of the records, I see no further need for any further medical treatment or any diagnostic testing in this case.

- 6. If further treatment is recommended as described in question 5. When would you anticipate Jace Kelly's condition to have returned to his pre-accident status?**

In my professional opinion based upon the interview and examination of Jace Kelly, it is my opinion that further treatment is unnecessary in this case and as stated before Jace Kelly has returned to a pre-accident status which most likely occurred no more than four to six: week's post- accident.

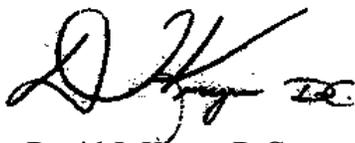
Thank you for the opportunity to perform this independent chiropractic evaluation on Jace Kelly. After the interview of Jace Kelly was complete, I asked him and his father if there were any

further questions or comments concerning his situation that had not been addressed during the interview and evaluation process: Jace Kelly and Jace Kelly stated that there was not. Furthermore, after the examination of Jace Kelly was complete, I asked him and his father if there were any further body parts or areas that had not been examined that needed to be examined further. Both Jace Kelly and his father stated that there was not.

If there is any further information that should become evident in this case or available, my opinions may or may not change based upon that information received. I would be very happy to review those forwarded records if that becomes the case.

I declare that this information contained within this document was prepared and is the work product of myself and is true to the best of my knowledge and experience. If there are any further questions regarding this examination and evaluation, please feel free to contact me through Adjusters' Choice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Kreps, D.C.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David J. Kreps, D.C.