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To whom it may concern

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Declaration: I am Dr Stephen Hodges an independent researcher with active interests in the relationship between environmental contaminants and human health. I have not received any reward, favour or inducement to make my comments.

I am writing at the request of Mr Raymond James Fox of 937 Wokingham Road Reading, Early, Berkshire RG6 2EB (DoB 31.07.50).

I have read two reports from Dr Josef Kees who has undertaken extensive investigations of Mr Fox and I have taken the opportunity to speak with Dr Kees directly. I have also seen a report on the results of analyses of a number of environmental factors measured at Mr Fox's home.

I have come to the conclusion that there is *cause for concern* relating to Mr Fox's specific case and that his health problems are likely to be associated in large part with environmental pollutants that he came into contact with at his home. The same cause for concern therefore also extends to his immediate family as they reside at the family home. There is, I suggest, an urgent need for further investigation of Mr Fox, his family and the home environment.

Yours faithfully



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