To Arizona Medical Board,

I, Dr. Kunwar Singh Khalsa, am a board-certified orthopedic spine surgeon practicing in Scottsdale,

Arizona. I have known Dr. Duane Pitt for over 4 years. I find him to be a well-respected doctor who is

equally admired by his colleagues and the community. On occasion, I have covered for him when he was

on humanitarian medical missions in the Caribbean. His clinical indications in those cases were sound, his

interventions were medically appropriate, and his clinical outcomes were overwhelmingly positive. We

also share the same operative days. The operating room staff only has gleaming statements regarding his

etiquette and his fastidious detail to patient safety. Additionally, in the past I have sent patients to him

for second opinions and more complex spine surgical procedures and continue to do without any

reservation.

In conclusion, Dr. Pitt's fulfillment of ethical duties and his dedication to ensure patient satisfaction and

safety is exceptional. I request the Arizona Medical Board to please consider my high opinion of Dr. Pitt

in any decision-making processes. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr Kunwar(Kevin) Singh Khalsa