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To Whom It May Concern,

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This letter is to confirm that Stockton Appling has been under our care for management of a retinal detachment. Following a car accident in March, Stockton was seen by his eye specialist, Dr. Tim Wheeler, who referred him to the Retina clinic at Casey Eye Institute. Stockton was seen by Dr. Flaxel who observed that there was a total retinal detachment in the right eye. A vitrectomy surgery was performed in late June and the retina was re-attached. Unfortunately, that surgery needed to be repeated in August due to scar tissue that had grown over the retina and was interfering with his vision.

A prognosis is difficult to articulate at this time as retinal re-attachment may require multiple surgeries. We know that Stockton will require at least one additional surgery to remove oil which was used to fill the eye to help the retina re-attach. Currently, Stockton's vision in the right eye is limited to counting fingers that are held 2-3 feet in front of his face. His left eye continues to see well (20/20), but having poor vision in one eye can lead to difficulty with depth perception, awareness of objects in the periphery, and with vision-heavy tasks such as reading. It is our hope that the vision in the right eye improves and efforts being made currently are in the hope of restoring as much vision as possible.

While recovering from his recent surgery Stockton should avoid the following:

- 1) Outdoor/indoor activities or sports that use balls, bats, darts, or similar objects.
- 2) Physical activity or other situations in which he is in danger of physical trauma to his head/eyes. This may include physical education, ball sports, contact sports, or other high-risk recess activities.
- 3) Vigorous or high intensity physical activity, but he should be encouraged to participate in light to moderate activities such as walking the track.

Additionally, Stockton will need several special considerations in regards to his academics such as:

- 1) He should be allowed to use an electronic device (e.g., iPad, Kindle, etc.) instead of print, when he feels this is beneficial.
- 2) He should be allowed to sit facing the board or projection screen.
- 3) Accommodations should be made for any timed testing involving reading.

It is reasonable to assume that Stockton's attendance will be affected by doctors appointments in the coming months and these absences should be excused.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I could be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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