

August 22, 2018

Eric & Lala Szmyt
1106 Swinburne Place
Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061

Re: Steve & Tony Sakac

To Whom It May Concern,

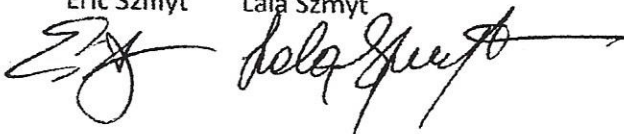
We are Eric & Lala Szmyt of Vernon Hills, IL, and we have known Steve & Tony for over ten years. We first became acquainted with them through the Holy Virgin Protection Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Des Plaines, IL.

Steve has selflessly sacrificed much in life to do what he can to provide the best possible conditions for his son, Tony. It is inspirational to see the level of dedication and devotion he demonstrates in caring for Tony. Whenever we see them, Tony is in good hands. Tony gets muscular stimulation from his father helping him up, and we have witnessed that Tony is well-nourished and clean at all times. There is absolutely no doubt in our minds that the best, most loving and most natural provision of care for Tony would come from his own father, Steve, who has already proven his dedication to this end during not only the time we have known them, but, dating back almost 30 years to when his son was first afflicted.

Sincerely,

Eric Szmyt

Lala Szmyt

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is for Eric Szmyt, appearing as a stylized 'ES' with a large loop. The signature on the right is for Lala Szmyt, appearing as a cursive 'Lala Szmyt' with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.