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Janice Katterhenry
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Dear Ms. Katterhenry:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Electroformed Stents Inc. in support of an exciting and innovative product, the ESI O-cluder. The ESI O-cluder is designed as a minimally invasive, endovascular device to treat aneurysms. I have over ten years of experience with endovascular devices in the clinical realm and I have used virtually every device available. The O-cluder device is unique because it is designed to occlude the neck of an aneurysm rather than fill the aneurysm itself. The advantage of this is the benefit of leaving the aneurysm sac empty, therefore, the sac may be allowed to decompress rather than have mass affect that traditional techniques employ. I have use the device on the bench top and it is simple to detach and should be easy to deliver. This device is quite unique and I have not seen anything similar in practice or in the medical literature. Additionally, this device could be used for many other applications in both the brain and elsewhere in the body, for example, closure of arteriovenous fistula, occlusion of bleeding arteries, treatment of aneurysms of the viscera, spleen and kidneys, closure of pseudoaneurysms, to name just a few. In summary, this device has the potential to be a "game changing" tool in the endovascular treatment of aneurysms and other vascular conditions and I enthusiastically endorse its continued development.

Sincerely,



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