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To Whom It May Concern:

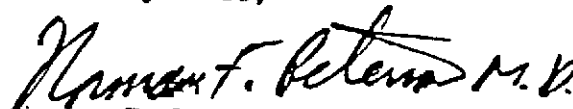
RE: George P. Ojala

I am writing at the request of Mr Ojala to comment on my report of March 24, 1981 (enclosed) as it relates to his Post Traumatic Stress Disorder claims, especially the date of onset of his disorder. I have examined the evaluation by Dr. Kormos dated August 28, 1984. Certainly all the signs and symptoms that Dr Kormos observed on that date were present when I was treating Mr Ojala starting in July 1980. My letter of February 27, 1981 ( also enclosed) and my letter of March 24, 1981 refer to my observations of these signs and symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

In retrospect it appears that Mr Ojala was suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder when I first started treating him in July of 1980. The symptoms of social isolation, extreme depression, generalized dysphoria, disturbed sleep, and problems with concentration and memory, and avoidant behavior were all present at that time and mentioned in my letters.

I hope this letter and the enclosures will be of assistance to you in your deliberations.

Sincerely Yours,

  
Norman F. Peterson, M.D.