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To Whom It May Concern:

After purchasing my first motorcycle in October, 2005, I began a search for a forum over the internet which would be supportive of my new interest and geared toward women riders.

After searching for some time, I came across the Real Divas Ride website which was most helpful, however, more importantly, I learned about Divas For A Cure. Having lost family members and dear friends to breast cancer, I became interested in knowing more.

More recently, my sister-in-law has come through a series of chemo treatments for breast cancer and many of our staff members throughout the country in Girl Scouts are survivors of, or in the midst of learning they too have breast cancer. In my own life, I had an issue with one of my breasts which was not cancer, but raised enough alarm for me to become pro-active about this disease.

During the early part of the summer of 2006, I was so impressed with what I had read at the Divas For A Cure website and the upcoming cross country motorcycle run, which I heard about through the media in the Boston area where I live and work, I picked up the phone and called Jan Emanuel directly, in her office in California. I was so impressed with her warmth, attentiveness in listening to my story, her advice, suggestions, and her encouragement of me when I expressed my desire to participate in the cross country motorcycle run for breast cancer and meet the core ride group in New York City.

Since my initial meeting by phone with Jan, I have grown to respect her, her strength, her dedication to this important cause and I see her as a role model and champion for breast cancer awareness and research.

The information provided through the DFAC website has helped thousands of executive Girl Scout staff members with their battle with cancer. In fact, our national professional organization of Girl Scouts, *The Association for Girl Scout Executive Staff* (AGSES) featured her website in one of our national newsletters.

I am convinced that every one in our current 313 Girl Scout councils throughout the country, and over 3 million Girl Scout families we serve, as well as, everyone in this

country and around the world will, if they have not already, benefit from the mission and purpose of Divas For A Cure.

If I can be of further assistance, or if you would like to speak with me directly, please do not hesitate to contact me at (781)-592-5182.

Sincerely,

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