Dear [***Insert Name***],

Thank you for speaking with us recently about your loss. As we told you on the phone, we are sending you a packet to complete your participation in the National Children’s Study. This packet should include:

1. Two copies of a medical records release form; and,
2. A pre-addressed and pre-paid U.S. Postal Service priority mail envelope.

Please review the record release forms that are enclosed. To better understand your loss, we would like to ask your permission to review your medical record related to your most recent pregnancy. If you agree to allow us to access your medical record, please complete the *medical records release* form entitled **HIPAA Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Health Information**.

Please return one completed medical record release form in the priority mail envelope within 3 days. The second copy of the form is yours to keep.

We expect that it will take you about 5 minutes to review and complete the release forms. After you return the form, you will be mailed $25 to thank you for your participation. As a reminder, your participation is voluntary.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may also contact me on my toll-free number at *[1-XXX-XXX-XXXX]* or by email *at [[XXX@XXXX.xxx](mailto:XXX@XXXX.xxx)].*

Best regards,

*[Insert Full Name]*

*[Insert Organization]*

*[Insert Phone]*

*[Insert Email]*