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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my full support for Betsey Perya and her upcoming ski traverse through the Wind River Range. As Betsey's coach and mentor, I have had the privilege of witnessing her growth as an adaptive athlete over the years, and I am confident that she has the skills and determination to complete this incredible challenge successfully.

Betsey is not your average skier. She has a fully fused spine, meaning she has limited mobility and range of motion in her upper body. Despite this, Betsey has never let her physical limitations define her, and she has worked tirelessly to hone her skiing skills and build up her strength and endurance.

The Wind River Range ski traverse is an incredibly challenging feat, even for able-bodied athletes. The route covers over 100 miles of rugged terrain, with elevations ranging from 9,000 to 13,000 feet. It requires high skill, physical fitness, and mental toughness. Betsey has been training for this for months and has been working closely with her team to ensure that she is prepared for any challenges that may arise.

I believe that Betsey's ski traverse will be a landmark achievement, not only for her but also for the adaptive sports community. As far as we know, no other adaptive athlete has attempted this challenge before, and it would be a significant step forward in the pursuit of greater inclusivity and accessibility in outdoor sports.

I urge you to consider supporting Betsey in her quest to complete the Wind River Range ski traverse. Your support will not only help her achieve her personal goals, but it will also send a powerful message to the world that adaptive athletes are capable of anything they set their minds to.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott K. Ferguson, Ph.D. Co-Founder and Head Coach Summation Athletics, LLC.