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To Whom It May Concern:

For many years, I suffered from a low blood oxygen level and Sleep Apnea. My pulmonary doctor prescribed and placed an oxygen machine in my home with plastic nose tubes. These tubes were very uncomfortable and caused irritation and some bleeding of my air ways, not to mention the unpleasant noise that the machine created.

Nearly four years ago, a friend asked me if I would like to try his air purifier and see if it gave me any relief. After discussing the functioning of the air purifier, I decided to try it. My wife and I were amazed how quickly we could tell a difference in our home. We had some guests in one evening and as they were leaving, the gentleman said, "I want my home to smell just like yours". With that comment, I decided to return the air purifier to my friend and purchase one for my home.

About 30 days after we purchased our air purifier, my wife asked if we could shut off the oxygen generator and see how I would do that night. We did exactly that and I had no ill effects on my breathing. I had a very good night's rest, no gasping for breath, and no snoring.

For the next 3 or 4 weeks, we continued with our new air purifier running in the house and I did not use the oxygen generator at night. I then went to the pulmonary doctor for a check up. When he took the blood oxygen test, it was 3 percentage points higher than it was at any time while I was using the oxygen machine.

The doctor's response was, "The oxygen machine that you are using is doing just exactly as I expected". I told him that I had not used the prescribed machine for at least 30 days. His chin dropped and he inquired, "Why not?" I explained the whole situation to him and he said, "I can not argue with success."

The very next day the pulmonary doctor issued an order for the oxygen machine to be removed. I have now been free of supplemental oxygen for more than 3 years.

Sincerely,

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