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To: Shimi Geshayed, CEO

I would like to personally thank you for your unwavering support and friendship during these tragic times. On October 7, during the Jewish holiday of Simchat Torah, the Hamas terror organization launched an unprecedented attack against Israeli civilians, with thousands of Hamas terrorists infiltrating Israeli territory. Reminiscent of ISIS tactics, the terrorists infiltrated more than 30 residential and 12 IDF bases, disguised in black attire and using pick-up trucks, with the sole purpose of slaughtering civilians. They burned families alive, slaughtered children, sexually assaulted women and kidnapped holocaust survivors, among the horrors that were committed that day.

On this dark Saturday, Israel, and in fact the world, experienced one of the most horrific mass acts of terrorism in recent history. We have lost over 1,400 lives, over 8,200 injured (as of now), and over 200 children, women, men, and elderly people were abducted to Gaza.

The IDF Medical Corps teams have been tirelessly working to provide the best medical care possible, saving as many lives as we can, and ensuring our soldiers receive the care they need. [Regrettably, we too, are mourning the loss of 22 medical personnel who were killed in the past month].

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your invaluable contribution. The equipment we received from you will enable to save the lives of many soldiers and civilians. The impact of your donation extends far beyond the material value of the equipment. Your assistance during these difficult days will never be forgotten.

With deepest gratitude and unwavering hope.

Sincerely,

COL Dr. Avi Benov

Deputy Surgeon General

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