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To Whom it may concern

I have known Mr and Mrs Croll for some twenty years. I have worked and rented 435 Edgar Road Longwarry for the past ten years.

In the past months since Mr. Croll became ill I have met and come to know Trevor Croll. He came to Victoria to care for both Mr and Mrs Croll at Mr Croll's request. I must make it clear that he has handled the task very well. He helped his mother over the loss of his father and when Mrs Croll had a mild stroke he was there for her. In fact he has cared for her that well I have noticed a vast improvement in her ability to achieve daily tasks.

When Mrs Croll comes to the farm to visit or do chores she is always happy with a smile on her face and gets on with Trevor. They seem to always be having a little joke between themselves.

I have seen Lynette drive the four wheel drive around the farm as late as today. She still takes an active role in Mr Croll's beloved horses, carrying buckets of feed, climbing under and over fences to check horse water troughs and to feed the wild life on and around the dam.

Lynette and Trevor went on separate holidays for fourteen days, Lynette went to her sister's and from what she has told me had a wonderful time. Trevor went to Queensland. While they were away Lynette asked me to keep an eye on her properties. She left me her fourwheel drive so I could carry out the daily duties.

Two days into their holidays I had a visit from Leonie Tribuzi, Netts/ younger daughter. She arrived at my place uninvited on the Saturday. I met her in the driveway, she asked if her mother was here. I informed her she was not here. She then proceeded to make what I consider unfounded statements claiming the Doctors has said Lynette needed 24 hour care and was not allowed to participate in any daily household tasks. She claimed Trevor has left Lynette alone for long periods of time. This I personally know to be untrue, Lynette generally accompanies Trevor on the property inspections and numerous times when I have visited Flett Street, Bunyip, I have found them both at home. Leonie also commented that Trevor forceably made Lynette ride an exercise bike and lift weights. I know through the conversations I have had with Lynette that this is untrue. She has told me that these exercises are voluntary and she believes it is helping with her rehabilitation.

The Sunday after that I was at the Bunyip and Garfield properties checking stock. My Mobile phone rang, it was my daughter telling me that Leonie was at Edgar Road again. The girls tell me she parked at a padlocked gate, climbed over and headed up the laneway towards the farm sheds. By the time I arrived home Leonie had left, in fact I passed her on Edgar Rd. She did not attempt to stop me and make

conversation. I believe she had no right to enter the property or gain access over a locked gate.

I have seen for myself the remarkable recovery Lynette has made over the last month and feel sure you will agree with me. I feel it is about time Lynette be allowed to live her own life. She has given up a lot over the years to the family and her husband. It is time for this woman to enjoy life the way she sees fit in her retiring years.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bill Moore', with a stylized, cursive script.

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