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Pathology Consultation Cover Letter

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Date: _____
(mm-dd-yyyy)

Dear Mayo Clinic consultant,

I am sending you the relevant blocks/slides for _____ (Patient Last Name First Name), _____ Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

with _____ (Clinical Presentation, Relevant Medical History). _____ (Histologic Findings and Methods Employed).

1. Consultation Reason

- ☐ Diagnosis (eg, tumor classification)
- ☐ Histologic grading
- ☐ Margin assessment
- ☐ Confirmatory review (with preliminary findings provided)
- ☐ Explanation of unusual histologic findings
- ☐ Requested by clinician or patient
- ☐ Diagnostic question: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

2. Pathology Subspecialty

- ☐ Bone and Soft Tissue
- ☐ Breast
- ☐ Cardiovascular
- ☐ Cytology (FNA)
- ☐ Dermatopathology
- ☐ Endocrine
- ☐ Gastrointestinal
- ☐ Gynecologic
- ☐ Head & Neck
- ☐ Hematopathology
- ☐ Infectious Diseases
- ☐ Medical Liver
- ☐ Neuropathology
- ☐ Ophthalmic
- ☐ Placenta
- ☐ Pulmonary (Thoracic)
- ☐ Medical Renal
- ☐ Urologic
- ☐ Unknown/Multiple

Include corresponding imaging (bone tumors, neurology tumors, medical lung) and laboratory data (medical liver and medical kidney) with submission. ***Failure to do so could delay consultation.***

Attention: _____

3. Relevant Materials (To expedite TAT, limit slides to those relevant to the diagnostic question.)

Slides: _____
(Description, or ID and Stain)

Blocks: _____
(ID and Stain)

Imaging: _____
(Description of clinical or radiology imaging studies. Include the type of image sent [eg, x-ray])

Transfer method: ☐ Mayo Clinic ImageShare ☐ External storage device

Comments:

I understand that your consultation will focus on the specific issues described above and does not correspond to a comprehensive, primary pathology report. I may be contacted to discuss the case further, as needed.

Office Phone _____ Fax _____ Mobile _____

Sincerely,

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