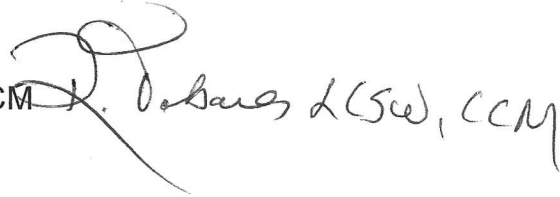


**TO:** JJCCF Advocacy Program

**FROM:** Rolando Tabares, LCSW, CCM

**DATE:** June 21, 2018

**RE:** Denver Blake Lewis



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Denver Blake Lewis (DOB 2/6/15) is a 3 year old boy with a very complex medical history, consisting of Chromosome 13Q deletion since birth, rendering him with such issues of Failure to Thrive and Developmental Delays. On April 29, 2016, Denver was diagnosed with Retinoblastoma of both eyes. He has undergone both systemic as well as intra-arterial chemotherapy at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital in NY. Both eyes needed to be removed, however, in spite of all these efforts, there is now recent evidence of widespread metastatic disease all over Denver's head

Denver is presently hospitalized in our medical center. He is receiving further chemotherapy, considered palliative for most; however, doctors are hopeful that chemo may shrink the tumors with the hope of having them surgically removed in the future. Denver's parents are well aware of his current condition and are in agreement with the proposed treatment plan.

The JJCCF has, at one point, assisted Denver's mom in the past. As Denver's social work, I ask he be considered for enrolment in the Advocacy program. Mom is not able to work. She was hoping to initiate employment after moving back to South Florida from New York, however, as stated above, Denver's condition deteriorated. Mom's main concern at this time is paying her monthly rent, having recently moved into a 2 bedroom apartment with her two other children. Denver's father does not live in the same household and, although now more involved in his life, is not a reliable source of financial support to Denver's mom. I am attaching the Rental Agreement with this letter. Any assistance is greatly appreciated....Thank you!