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Dr. Jones,

On behalf of the Texas Chiropractic Association's Board of Directors, I want to personally thank you and the American Chiropractic Association for your ongoing support. The resources you provided allowed TCA to play a pivotal part in chiropractic's recent victory in the Supreme Court of Texas in the *Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners et al v. Texas Medical Association*.

This was truly a landmark win for chiropractors, both in the Lone Star State and nationally. It ended a dispute with TMA that spanned more than a decade over the role of nervous system in chiropractic practice. The Supreme Court unanimously upheld the Board's definitions of the "musculoskeletal system" and "subluxation complex" that referenced nerves and, in a split decision, upheld the Board's rule pertaining to vestibular ocular nystagmus testing (VONT).

TCA thanks ACA for its generous support and the outstanding amicus brief that was submitted to the Court. It speaks volumes to see a national organization so heavily involved in the fight to protect our profession. Please share our thanks with the ACA Board of Governors.

We are extremely proud of the chiropractic community we are building in Texas, but it helps to have friends outside of the Lone Star State. We are more effective when we are united with a single purpose.

As history tells us, we know there will be future challenges in Texas, but we know we can count on ACA to partner with us.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mo Jahadi", written over a horizontal line.

Mo Jahadi, DC
President, Texas Chiropractic Association

cc: Michele J. Maiers, DC; Jon Falardeau; Alayna Pagnani-Gendron, DC; William Lawson, DC; Dale White Jr., DC; Mike Martin, DC; Tyce Hergert, DC; Max Vige, DC; Devin Pettiet, DC; Don White, DC