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To: The Trustee of the Comet Pension Scheme ('the Trustee')

Application for Early Retirement through ill health

I give my permission for the Trustee's medical adviser to obtain any medical information from my GP and consultant(s) required to provide the necessary evidence of my health. Their details are shown below.

1. My General Practitioner details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

2. Consultant Specialist details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

If you are under the care of more than one consultant, please include details on the reverse of this sheet.

Consent for Access to Medical Reports - The Comet Pension Scheme

Under the Medical Reports Act 1988 if a confidential report about your health is requested from your Medical Practitioner you have the right to:

1. Withhold consent to the application
2. State that you wish to have access to the report
3. Have access to the report before, or for up to 6 months after, its release
4. Withhold consent to the report being supplied
5. Request amendments to the report (in writing), or have your reasons for not agreeing with the report, attached to the report, before it is sent.

I consent to the Trustee's medical adviser, Interhealth, seeking medical information from any doctor who has attended me and I authorise the giving of such information for the purpose of this application.

I also give my consent for the company to pass any medical reports they have received from my GP or specialist(s) to the Trustee's medical advisor. I agree to further medical examination if this is felt necessary.

I understand that under the Access to Medical Reports Act 1988, I have a right of access to any medical reports prepared by my doctor(s) about me prior to release to the Trustee's medical adviser.

If you wish to have access, your Medical Practitioner will not supply the report to the Occupational Health Practitioner until 21 days have elapsed from the date of application. Your Medical Practitioner may deny you access to part of the report, but must inform you in writing and will not supply the report to the Trustee's medical adviser until your consent has been given.

Should a report be required **I will / will not*** be applying to my doctor for access.

***Please delete as appropriate**

Please note:

1. Where a copy of the medical report is supplied to you, the practitioner may charge a reasonable fee to cover the cost of supplying it.

2. You cannot be granted an Incapacity Early Retirement Pension without medical evidence, so if you withhold or withdraw your consent to a medical report being obtained it will affect your application.

Signature:

Name (block capitals):

Date: