

## Catherine Cline

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**From:** Elizabeth Brehm  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2022 6:22 PM  
**To:** Catherine Cline  
**Subject:** FW: Donna's Story Follow Up

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**From:** Gretchen Elgersma <[gelgersma@sirillp.com](mailto:gelgersma@sirillp.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2022 9:02 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Brehm <[ebrehm@sirillp.com](mailto:ebrehm@sirillp.com)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Donna's Story Follow Up

Hi Elizabeth,

Consent below (from mother Dana Shaffer) to share Donna's story.

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**From:** Dana Shaffer <[5dshaffer.ds@gmail.com](mailto:5dshaffer.ds@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2022 10:59 PM  
**To:** Gretchen Elgersma <[gelgersma@sirillp.com](mailto:gelgersma@sirillp.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Donna's Story Follow Up

Hi Gretchen, yes you may of course share the story of Donna with Highwire and/ICAN. I do have some videos of her seizures, Tics, picture of her face dropped significantly on one side etc if you'd like to add that also. I can try and talk with Highwire also. I would need to find a place as our internet is horrible. Watching Steph's Highwire episode was hard. Donna hasn't had the heavy flare up stuff since starting meds and supplements in January, but has daily more minor symptoms. Seeing the Highwire was bringing it all back in my head. So many tears. I pray Donna doesn't start doing worse again and stays where she's at. Thank you Gretchen.

On Mon, Aug 15, 2022, 7:32 AM Gretchen Elgersma <[gelgersma@sirillp.com](mailto:gelgersma@sirillp.com)> wrote:

Hi Dana,

I hope this email finds you well. Attached is the letter we sent to the FDA back in January containing Donna's story.

The HighWire ran Maddie's story last week (<https://thehighwire.com/videos/rigged-maddies-story/>) and is considering doing a follow-up segment to show that Maddie is not alone. We would like permission to share the details of Donna's story with the HighWire and to share the letter we sent. Additionally, if you are interested in speaking directly with the team at the HighWire about Donna, please let me know and we can share that with ICAN.

**Please email me back to confirm that we have permission to share the letter publicly through the HighWire and/or through ICAN.**

Regards,

Gretchen Elgersma, PA-C, Medical Paralegal

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