

January 4, 2016

Dear Dr. Camran Nezhat,

I would like to thank you and your team from the bottom of my heart for the surgery you performed on me December 21, 2015.

Words cannot begin to express my gratitude. If I had not met you a few short weeks ago, my life could be very different today. Thank you for recognizing the urgency of my situation and scheduling my surgery so quickly.

Your knowledge and expertise saved me from sudden kidney failure. You say (so modestly) that you did not save my life, just my kidney. You saved my quality of life. I can now continue to have a normal life.

I'll say that again, just for emphasis. I can continue to have a normal life. To think, if it were not for you, I may not be able to say that today. (How many lives have you touched?)

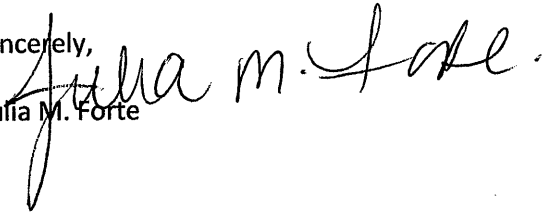
On the day of surgery, the nurse taking my vitals said "You are so calm before surgery". Yes, calm and completely confident that I am in the most capable hands. You and your team were brave enough to try, and skilled and knowledgeable enough to succeed at, what four other surgeons shied away from.

I am forever grateful.

Please enjoy our photo "Purple Mountains Majesty", taken in the hills above Stanford medical Center.

Sincerely,

Julia M. Forte

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julia M. Forte". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Julia M. Forte".