Dr. _____ [address] [city state zip] September 23rd 2020. Re Unusual Medical Interventions

Hello Dr. ____,

Please consider this correspondence as a consultation and let me know your fees, which I will gladly pay.

As you are aware, as your patient, I have the right and you have the professional obligation to provide me with <u>informed consent</u> regarding any medical intervention. A medical intervention also requires there to be a <u>medical necessity</u>. The data establishing the <u>medical efficacy</u> of the intervention (risk/benefit analysis) must also be disclosed to the patient as part of the informed consent requirements imposed upon licensed and insured physicians such as yourself.

As a physician, you have a license and you have certain insurance for your practice, which means ultimately you are solely responsible and liable for the interventions you recommend; therefore, you are not subject to the direction or orders of a non-licensed physician or those demands of even another practitioner concerning a patient that is under your exclusive care.

Regarding wearing a mask in your office, or consenting to a medical examination such as allowing my temperature to be taken, or providing a tissue sample for testing, I have the right to know, and you have the obligation to inform me of the following:

How do any of these medical interventions relate to the treatment for which I am seeking from you?

What is the <u>medical necessity</u> of these interventions (mask wearing, temperature taking and tissue sampling)?

Regarding my rights to informed consent and your professional obligations to provide it, what science establishes the <u>medical efficacy</u> of each of these medical interventions.

Are you aware of any laws, passed by the state legislature, that exempt you, or give you immunity, from denying the patient's right to informed consent regarding the medical necessity and efficacy of any medical intervention? Please cite such a law.

If you are recommending that I undertake any of these medical interventions while under your care, do you have insurance that will protect or indemnify me in the event that your invention fails? Can I see a copy of your insurance binder?

If you choose to avoid answering me or fail to respond within a week, I will file a lawsuit against you in the court and I will use the discovery process to compel you to answer these questions, under court order. I would much rather just pay you for your time in answering me and providing complete answers that are not evasive.

Sincerely,

[your name]