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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patients Network ("SCTPN") is a 501 (c)(3) organization serving the Sickle Cell Community for more than twenty-one (21) years is seeking assistance to help underwrite the cost of its annual fund raising event. This annual benefit held the last Saturday in March, is given to recognize medical professionals who dedicate their careers caring for people living with Sickle Cell Disease and Thalassemia and honors public and private citizens who give of their time and resources because they recognize the overall impact of these debilitating conditions.

I humbly ask you to consider sponsorship of the event because the organization needs help from corporate sponsors like you to make the event a success. All proceeds received will help to fund the following programs:

- 1. Scholarships for high school graduates in a college program.
- 2. Information & Referrals information at public forums and health fairs.
- *3. Humanitarian relief.* SCTPN provides emergency relief to individuals living with sickle cell disease when all other options are exhausted.
- 4. *Summer youth programs*. SCTPN sponsors transportation for patients who summer camp and the annual Family Fun Day picnic for patients and their families.

Sponsors have the opportunity to receive a variety of sponsorship benefits which include:

- Pre-benefit advertising (radio, print and social medias);
- Recognition for any event that your donation covers;
- A hot link on the SCTPN's (www.sctpndinnerdance.org) website; and
- Special niche promotion based on your company's marketing needs.

If underwriting this benefit is not possible at this time, please contribute to any of our fund raising events during the fiscal year, and/or consider a tax deductible donation to help support our programs.

Please respond in writing by March 17th, 2012 or call me at 347-533-8485.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Aquestina L. Stephen

Agustina L. Stephen, Dinner Dance Benefit Chair