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Patient: Sarah Marie Johnson
DOB: March 15, 1985
Date: March 1, 2024

Physician: Dr. Michael Chen, MD
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OPINION REGARDING FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY

Based on my examination and review of medical records, it is my medical opinion that Ms. Johnson has the following functional limitations:

- LIFTING/CARRYING: Maximum 5 pounds occasionally. Cannot lift above shoulder level.
- STANDING/WALKING: Limited to 15 minutes at a time, 2 hours total in an 8-hour workday.
- SITTING: Limited to 30 minutes at a time, 4 hours total in an 8-hour workday.
- POSTURAL: Cannot climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
- MANIPULATIVE: No limitations in handling, fingering, or feeling.
- ENVIRONMENTAL: Should avoid exposure to extreme cold, vibration, and hazards.

These limitations are expected to last at least 12 months from the date of onset (January 2023). The patient's condition has not improved with conservative treatment and is expected to be permanent.

Signature: _____
Michael Chen, MD
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