**Opinions of defendant’s expert, Dr. Patel**

Dr. Patel completed a compulsory medical evaluation on Ms. Lema on June 16, 2023 and he documented his findings in a 19-page report dated August 14, 2023.

Dr. Patel’s substantive conclusions can be summarized as follows:

* Ms. Lema sustained a cervical sprain/strain and a contusion to her left shoulder in the subject crash.
* Ms. Lema is at maximum medical improvement and no further work up or treatment related to the subject crash is recommended.
* Treatment for 90 days after the subject crash was reasonable and medically necessary for her cervical spine.