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To the Family and Friends of Monica Jensen:

I know it has been nearly a year since you all lost Monica. She was truly a courageous woman with an incredible family and I consider it a privilege to have known and cared for her. She would be very honored seeing all of you here today.

The generosity of you and many others has allowed me and my colleagues the opportunity to continue making discoveries in treating people like Monica; those who suffer from melanoma.

I wish I could be there with you today. Please know that you are in my thoughts as you remember Monica and celebrate her life. Every dollar raised helps us get closer to finding a cure so thank you for all of your efforts to make this a successful event. Thank you for your confidence in Mayo Clinic.

Enjoy your run!

Best Wishes,

Svetomir Markovic, M.D.