To whom it may concern,

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I am a father of 4. I have had a back injury in 1992. Since my injury I had 4 back surgeys to help relive my pain. About 1½ years ago my surgeon sent me to pain mangament. The pain Dr. put me on Oxycontin 160 mg and Loratabe 10 mg. Since my Dr. put me on this medication my life has been much better. I still have my bad days but not like it was in the past when I wasn't on this medication. I had alot of bad days so bad that I thought of taking my life. If I didn't have this medication I know it would be over for me now and my family would be without a Dad. As of now since I've been on the medication we are a very happy family again.

I don't think I told you but I am only 43 years old I still have a long life ahead. I have been hearing that they want to take my medication away or make it harder to get it. If this happens I will not be able to handle my life like it was before the medication with all that pain again. So please think very hard befor you change anything. You know if some one wants to get this medication to abuse it they will get it know matter what is done. Just like they already do with Cocain herion and so on. So please don't hurt the ones that need this medication for pain so we could just live a little.

Thank you for listen

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I Love my life right now dont change it.