[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Doctor's Name] [Hospital or Birth Center Name] [Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Doctor's Name], I hope this letter finds you well. As I prepare for the arrival of my baby, I want to share my birth plan with you regarding my desire for a Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC). I appreciate your support and the expertise you bring to my care. \*\*Birth Preferences:\*\* 1. \*\*Support Team\*\*: I would like [Partner's Name] and [any other support persons, e.g., doula, family member] to be present during labor and delivery. 2. \*\*Environment\*\*: I prefer a calm and quiet environment. Please minimize unnecessary interruptions. 3. \*\*Mobility\*\*: I would like to have the option to move around and utilize different positions during labor. 4. \*\*Pain Management\*\*: I plan to use natural pain relief methods such as breathing techniques and laboring in water. If necessary, I am open to discussing medications but would like to avoid epidurals. 5. \*\*Monitoring\*\*: I would prefer intermittent fetal monitoring to allow for more mobility. 6. \*\*Delivery\*\*: I hope for a hands-off approach during delivery unless complications arise. Please wait for my body to guide the timing and direction of pushing. 7. \*\*Immediate Postpartum\*\*: I wish to have immediate skin-to-skin contact with my baby, and I would like to delay any procedures (such as bathing or weighing) to allow for this bonding time. 8. \*\*Breastfeeding\*\*: I plan to exclusively breastfeed and would appreciate support in getting started immediately after birth. 9. \*\*Emergency Protocol\*\*: I understand that circumstances may change. If a surgical intervention becomes necessary, please communicate with me and my support team. Thank you for taking the time to review my birth plan. I believe that with your support, I can achieve a successful VBAC. I am looking forward to discussing this further during my next appointment. Warm regards, [Your Name] [Your Signature (if sending a hard copy)]