

March 19, 2018

Nominating Committee
Eye Bank Association of America
1101 17th Street NW, Suite 400
Washington DC, 20036

Dear Nominating Committee,

It is my privilege to support Brian Philippy's nomination for the EBAA Board of Directors. I have known Brian in many capacities over the past decade. Brian has always had an unwavering dedication to our profession. He has a quick mind and a stellar work ethic. He has applied these qualities time and time again to the EBAA. Once again, during this time of great transition for the EBAA Board, Brian has offered his assistance to advance our profession.

One of the most important factors to consider when sitting on a Board is the fiduciary role that is paramount to proper decision making. In other words, decisions of the Board are to advance the Association even if it is the detriment of the Director's own self-interests. At this time in the Association's long history, this is something that I will personally be looking for as a litmus test for people who I choose to support. Brian more than just passes this litmus test, he lives it every day. For these reasons, I support Brian Philippy's nomination for the EBAA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,



Chris Stoeger
Chief Executive Officer