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Dear EBAA Board Nominations Committee,

It gives me great pleasure to write a letter in support of Dr. Jennifer Li's nomination for the position of Chair-Elect on the EBAA Board of Directors for the 2020-2022 term. Jennifer has an extensive list of qualifications that make her the ideal candidate for this position and the ensuing role of EBAA Board Chair. She is an effective leader who has a strong record of demonstrating commitment and passion for the advancement of the eye banking profession. Her service as a member of the EBAA Board of Directors would be a great benefit to all members of the association.

Jennifer's impressive record of accomplishments and vast professional experience has developed her ability to be versatile and effective in her various roles. She currently serves as co-medical director of Sierra Donor Services Eye Bank, Chair of the MAB, member of the Accreditation Board, professor of Ophthalmology at UC Davis, as well as, on various committee appointments for both EBAA and AAO. Jennifer is an accomplished clinician researcher and is effective at utilizing her analytical mind to solve problems rationally in both clinical and non-clinical settings. She is an effective communicator and frequent presenter at academic and professional meetings throughout the U.S. and internationally. Jennifer is highly respected by the ophthalmology and eye banking community and touted for her service and aptitude.

Jennifer's professional experience is impressive, but what makes her uniquely qualified to serve on the EBAA Board of Directors is her clear understanding of the non-profit eye bank's role in the community. Both as a service organization that facilitates honoring a donor's wish to donate the gift of sight and its interdependence with clinicians to enable the treatment of patients and complete the circle. Jennifer is vested in the success of the non-profit eye bank model and the preservation of public trust that has been earned over decades through the honorable work of the profession.

I am confident that Jennifer would excel and make significant contributions if appointed to this position. She is well equipped to help shape the future of the association and for that reason I give my highest endorsement for her nomination as Chair-elect for the 2020-2022 term.

Best Regards,

Samuel Ramos
Executive Director