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EBAA Board of Directors

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Dear EBAA Board,

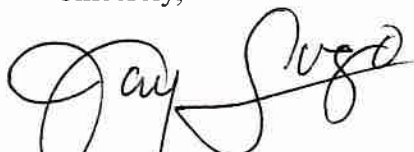
I am honored to write this letter on behalf of Ellen Kerns, an outstanding leader and champion of eye banking, for membership on the EBAA board of directors. I have known Ellen for over 25 years, first in our professional capacities and a friend who I look up to for her inspiring and leadership skills.

Ellen has thirty-years of eye banking experience in many different roles. Ellen and I were on the Technical Education Committee together and she worked on the initial development of a slit lamp course. Ellen has sat on many EBAA committees since 2006 and currently on the Data Integrity Subcommittee of the MAB. She has presented at conferences and has proven her leadership and management skills

Ellen is passionate about eye banking and the many challenges our industry faces now and in the future. Ellen is pro-active regarding decision making and will work to protect our industry from a multitude of threats. I have always been impressed by her sound ideas and open mind.

I am certain that the EBAA and our industry will benefit significantly with a person of Ellen's professional caliber and outstanding character on its board.

Sincerely,



Jay Lugo

Executive Director

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