



March 3, 2024

Kevin Corcoran, CAE
President/CEO
Eye Bank Association of America
1101 17th Street NW, Ste. 400
Washington DC 20036

Dear Mr. Corcoran,

I am writing to offer my enthusiastic support for Shannon Schweitzer's candidacy for the position of Speaker of the House of the Eye Bank Association of America. As she seeks a second term, it is important to emphasize the value of experience and continuity in leadership. By carrying over the experience gained from the first term into the second, Shannon can hit the ground running and build upon the progress and accomplishments achieved thus far.

In her roles within various committees, including Legislative and Regulatory Committee, Governance Review Committee, Continuing Education Committee and most notably as current Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Shannon has demonstrated her commitment to the organization and her ability to navigate complex issues with grace and professionalism.

Shannon's leadership skills were evident during her first term as Speaker of the House. I have no doubt that her experience allows her to be more effective in managing the legislative process, facilitating debate, and ensuring that the House operates efficiently and effectively. The role requires someone who can effectively communicate and build relationships with eye banks of all sizes. Shannon's ability to listen, collaborate, and advocate for the best interests of the organization make her the perfect liaison between the Board of Directors and the House of Delegates.

I believe Shannon's experience, approachability, and impartiality make her the ideal candidate for Speaker of the House. I have no doubt that she will continue to serve EBAA with excellence and dedication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie Collier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jamie" being more prominent than the last name "Collier".

Jamie Collier, MA, CEBT
Executive Director