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Dear Sean,

I am honored to provide this letter of support for your candidacy for the At-Large Director position on the Board of Directors of the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA). Without question, you would bring valuable leadership, insight, and strategic thinking to the Board, given your deep commitment to eye banking and your demonstrated ability to navigate complex challenges in our field.

What sets you apart as a leader is your ability to willingly think outside the box, challenge the status quo, and push for meaningful innovation while remaining grounded in the realities of our profession. You are open-minded and inclusive, ensuring that all perspectives are heard and valued. At the same time, you are direct and to the point—cutting through unnecessary noise to focus on what truly matters. Your fairness and integrity in dealing with people have made you a trusted colleague in our field, not to mention a fun person to interact with at the meetings!

Having worked with you over the years, I have seen firsthand your dedication to collaboration and advancing the mission of restoring sight. You foster strong relationships, advocate for best practices, and continuously look for ways to improve our collective efforts. These qualities make you an ideal candidate for the EBAA Board.

I wholeheartedly support your candidacy and have no doubt that your leadership will have a lasting positive impact on EBAA and the broader eye banking community. Please feel free to share this letter as needed, and I look forward to seeing all that you will accomplish in this role.

Good Luck!

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