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To Whom it May Concern:

Re: At Large Member of the EBAA Board of Directors

Please accept this letter of support and in favor or Vicki Adler, Executive Director, Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc., Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast. I am aware Vicki became an eye banker back in 1998 with the background of nursing and working in organ recovery. I have observed thoughtful and consistent participation on many committees and clearly Vicki demonstrates a passion for eye banking.

Vicki has guided her eye bank through the changes related to EK processing and in this area, we have most of our interaction. Presently I am working for the Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast as a consultant for approximately one week per month, and I have directly witnessed her leadership style and compassionate direction of the eye bank as it goes forward with coping with change and embracing all types of EK processing. It is a pleasure to be part of this eye bank. I am confident that Vicki would be an excellent addition to the board of directors for the EBAA.

Having served on the board of directors previously, I can appreciate the commitment, and I know Vicki will serve in a way to benefit the EBAA, its members and the Eye Banking community. In conclusion, I fully endorse Vicki for this position on the board.

Yours sincerely,

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