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Eye Bank Association of America PO Box 220035 Chantilly, VA 20151

Dear Nominating Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support for Chris Hanna for re-election to the EBAA Board of Directors as an At-Large member. I have known Chris for over a decade and consider him a knowledgeable, trustworthy, and respected colleague that would serve the association well in this role.

Chris is highly qualified to serve in this role because of his many years of eye banking experience and knowledge of all aspects the profession. He has a good understanding of the highly technical aspects of eye banking as well as the requirements and challenges associated with operating a modern day eye bank. In addition to his extensive work experience, Chris also has a long and successful history of service with the EBAA. He has served in various boards and committees within the association, including Accreditation, Medical Advisory, and most recently serving as an At-Large member of the EBAA Board of Directors.

Equally, if not more important than work history, Chris has gained the trust and respect of many colleagues in the profession . He is a fair and considerate individual and has always demonstrated the strength of character that makes him a great leader and asset to the association. Chris also brings a unique perspective by representing hospital based eye bank members and his re-election offers an opportunity for continuity and completion of unfinished projects after serving a partial term.

Chris is a knowledgeable and experienced leader and I have no reservation about recommending him to be re-elected for one of the available At-Large seats on the EBAA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Samuel Ramos Executive Director

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