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To Whom It May Concern:

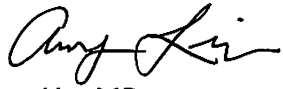
I am writing this letter with my strongest support for Chris Hanna for the position of Chair-Elect of the EBAA. I have known Chris since 2018, when I started as an associate medical director at Utah Lions Eye Bank, but he has been our Executive Director since 2006, long before I met him. I respect Chris in so many ways. He leads by example, upholding the highest ethical standards, pays high attention to detail, is very personable, and makes the best brisket outside of Texas (the highlight of ULEB's holiday lunch every year).

Chris has had an impressive career. He rose through the career ranks very quickly. He started as an eye bank recovery technician in 1998 at the Lions Eye Bank at Baylor, and became their executive director just 4 years later! After 4 years in that role, he became executive director at ULEB, and sought to increase his efficacy as a leader in many ways. He got his MBA at the University of Utah in 2011. He has been very involved in the EBAA. He was a member of the Accreditation Board for many years, and was co-chair in 2006-2008. He is currently serving his 5th term on the EBAA Board of Directors, and is this year's recipient of the Leonard Heise Award!

Chris enjoys being a part of the larger eye banking community, and has fostered the careers of dozens of employees at our eye bank. He is very well-respected by all at the eye bank, and by our higher administration at the University of Utah Moran Eye Center. Despite all of these leadership roles and accolades, he remains humble and self-deprecating.

Chris Hanna fits the role of Chair-Elect perfectly. I am happy to discuss in further detail anytime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Lin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "A" and a long, horizontal "L".

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