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John M. Nolan
Chair, Member Selection Committee
c/o American College of Real Estate Lawyers
220 N. Market Street, Suite 100
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Dear Mr. Nolan:

It is with great pleasure that I second the nomination of Kimberly E. Brzezinski for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers made by David J. Meyers.

I first met Kim at least ten years ago as another member of the Minnesota Association of Title Examiners. Kim served in a leadership role for the Association and was very active in it. During those years I have also sat in on various presentations she has made on real property law at different continuing legal education courses and to Minnesota's registrars of title. She is well-informed, articulate and committed to the advancement of the practice of real estate law in our state. For four years ending in 2023 she was also a contributing member of the Minnesota State Bar Association's Real Property Section Title Standards Committee which I co-chair. I believe Kim is well-qualified to become a member of the Academy and advance its purposes.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by David Meyers and certify that Kimberly E. Brzezinski satisfies the criteria for selection to the College as set forth in Section 4 of the Guidelines for Regular Member Selection. In my opinion and to my knowledge, the Nominee satisfies ACREL's Statement of Professionalism and exemplifies the standards of professional integrity and civility as provided in the Guidelines. I am not (a) in the same firm, business entity, faculty or other organization as the Nominee, (b) related by birth or marriage to the Nominee, or (c) a current Governor or member of the Member Selection Committee of the College. Neither the Nominee nor her law firm regularly employs or retains me or my law firm or employer, and I have no business relationship with the Nominee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert L. Russell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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