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John M. Nolan
Chair, Member Selection Committee
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Re: Nomination of Kiamesha-Sylvia G. Colom for ACREL Membership

Dear Mr. Nolan:

It is with great pleasure that I second the nomination of Kiamesha-Sylvia G. Colom for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers made by Tandy C. Patrick.

I have known Kiamesha for approximately five years through a combination of her participation in programs sponsored by the ICSC (Innovating Commerce and Serving Communities, formerly known as International Council of Shopping Centers) and as opposing counsel on real estate matters. We have served together on the Program Committee for the Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania Retail Development and Law Symposium, and Kiamesha has been a strong contributor to the content of the programs. She has also been a panelist at the regional ICSC conference as well as at the ICSC + U.S. Law conference as examples of her “give back” to the real estate bar through CLE presentations.

Kiamesha is not only well known as an outstanding real estate practitioner in Indiana; her reputation as an excellent practitioner in real estate, as well as with respect to real estate based lending and finance, is recognized across jurisdictions by fellow real estate attorneys. Given her expertise, Kiamesha serves as Taft’s chair of the SBA Task Force and manages the firm’s LIBOR remediation work. She has also earned the respect of her partners by serving as the Real Estate Practice Group Leader for the Indianapolis office.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Tandy C. Patrick and certify that Kiamesha-Sylvia G. Colom 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

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Governor or member of the Member Selection Committee of the College. Neither the nominee nor his/her employer regularly employs or retains me or my law firm or employer, and I have no business relationship with the nominee.

Kiamesha is collegial and the type of practitioner others want on their team or as opposing counsel. I strongly endorse Kiamesha for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christina M. Sprecher".

Christina M. Sprecher, ACREL Member

cc: Tandy C. Patrick, Esq.