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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
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Nolan:

It is with great pleasure that I second the nomination of Jeffrey (Jeff) R. Dollinger for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers made by James (Jim) C. Russick.

Jeff is a thoughtful practitioner and true scholar of the law, and it is my pleasure and honor to second his nomination.

I have known Jeff for over a decade, first meeting him in connection with our work for the Real Property and Probate Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar and the Florida Land Title Association's Claims Roundtable. I have also worked closely with Jeff in cases, both on the same and opposing sides. He is the consummate professional in his practice. Significantly, Jeff has given back a tremendous amount to the practice and the community over his career through his work for the Bar, the FLTA, and as a professor at the University of Florida College of Law.

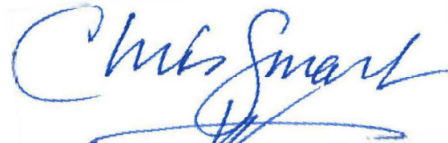
I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by James C. Russick and certify that Jeffrey R. Dollinger satisfies the criteria for selection to the College as set forth in Section 4 of the Guidelines for Regular Member Selection. In my opinion and to my knowledge, the Nominee satisfies 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. Except as disclosed below, neither the nominee nor his/her employer regularly employs or retains me or my law firm or employer, and my business relationship, if any, with the nominee is as follows: none.

I warmly recommend Jeff's nomination for membership in ACREL

Carlton Fields, P.A.

Carlton Fields, P.A. practices law in California through Carlton Fields, LLP.

Yours truly,
ACREL Member



Christopher W. Smart

cc: James C. Russick