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John M. Nolan
Chair, Member Selection Committee
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Re: Seconding Letter for Jennifer Jones

Dear Mr. Nolan:

It is with great pleasure that I second the nomination of Jennifer Jones for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers made by Pamela V. Rothenberg.

I have known Jennifer for over 15 years, first connecting with her when we were both real estate associates at Seyfarth Shaw in Chicago. Jen came to Seyfarth when I was in my second year of practice, and immediately become one of my most valuable mentors and resources as she had worked both professionally in real estate and also as a real estate associate for several years at another law firm. I had the privilege of working alongside Jen for several years, with Jen often leading transactions and bringing me patiently along, all under the watchful eye of the real estate partners (most notably Joel Rubin). Jen was known in the office then (as she continues to be known now) as a consummate professional, and someone who treats all of her colleagues and counterparts with sincere respect and candor. As the real estate market cratered around us in 2009 and 2010, Jen was a positive and reinforcing presence and led our group of associates in finding new sources of work and developing other areas of expertise. As you can see from her resume, Jen has spoken at many ICSC and Driving Diversity events along with several other events, which along with her mentorship efforts to younger attorneys, demonstrates her knowledge and desire to improve the real estate legal field.

Since joining ACREL, I have taken the recruitment and vetting of potential new members very seriously and know how important it is to ensure that candidates meet our rigorous standards. Jen's professional expertise and reputation are beyond reproach and I feel honored to be able to second her nomination. That Jen has cultivated so many friendships and so few enemies in our sometimes contentious field is a testament to her character and skill as a real estate lawyer.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Pamela V. Rothenberg and certify that Jennifer Jones 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

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the Nominee, or (c) a current 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Devin McComb". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Devin McComb