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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

**Re:    *Nomination of Jonathan A. Schechter***

Dear John:

I am pleased to second Jay Neveloff's nomination of Jonathan A. Schechter as a Fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers. I have known Jonathan for nearly 15 years and over that time, have had the pleasure of working opposite Jonathan on several transactions. I have always found him to have been extremely courteous and collegial and to be a highly skilled, sophisticated practitioner who is also practical, making him an effective advocate for his client. Jonathan is highly regarded in the legal and business community and has always demonstrated and observed the highest standards of professional integrity and civility in his dealings with others. Over the years, Jonathan has been dedicated to mentoring and teaching others, both within the firm, clients and others outside the firm on a wide range of real estate and legal topics. Jonathan has also given back significantly in a variety of community, philanthropic and pro bono activities.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Jay Neveloff and certify that Jonathan 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, Brian 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 or other organization, (b) related by birth or through marriage to Brian, (c) a current member of the Selection Committee of the College or (d) employed or retained by Brian or his firm and my relationship with Brian is on a highly respected professional basis.

Yours truly,



Robert J. Ivanhoe

cc: Jay Neveloff