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## VIA E-MAIL

John M. Nolan Chair, Member of Selection Committee c/o American College of Real Estate Lawyers 220 N. Market Street, Suite 100 Frederick, MD 21701

Re: Jonathan Schechter Seconding Letter

Dear Mr. Nolan:

It is with great pleasure that I second the nomination of Jonathan Schecter for membership in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers made by Jay Neveloff.

I have known Jonathan for over 20 years and we have worked together on several complicated matters and he has the highest level of skill and integrity.

I have received and reviewed the Proposal for Membership submitted by Jay Neveloff and certify that Jonathan Schecter 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 employer regularly employs or retains me or my law firm or employer, and my business relationship, if any, with the nominee is as follows: fellow member of the bar and counterparty on several transactions.

Sincerely,

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP

Steven Klein Partner

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