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To: Gloria Jean Flowers, Province VIII Nomination Committee Chair

Cc: Christine Budzowski, Helenor Webb, Sydney Breeze Lowe, Committee members

From: Ane Deister, President Province VIII

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Sandi Lanzarotta, Applicant for Treasurer Prov VIII

Dear Nomination Committee:

It has been my pleasure to serve as President of Province VIII first in a Provisional position and subsequently elected at the January 2018 Retreat. I am pleased with the leadership transition that has occurred during that time and have a deep commitment to ensuring the progress continues.

As a result, I strongly support Sandi Lanzarotta to continue serving as Treasurer for DOK Province VIII. Sandi has served in this position the entire time I have been involved with the Province and I have worked closely with her over these past few years. I know her to be one of the most trustworthy and competent daughters I have had the pleasure of working with. She is not only an excellent treasurer, she is a loving servant leader, always looking to help others step into their better selves.

Sandi has extensive experience with Daughters serving as President of the chapter she helped to organize and served as Treasurer of the Diocese of San Diego. She not only majored in accounting with her degree in finance and computer science, she owns and manages her own business, and has a keen sense of financial reporting, monitoring and review. Because of her relevant financial background, she also has a reliable ‘nose’ for assessing when we are getting the best value for our money. That knowledge is priceless and something that has served us well for the past several years. As a key member of the provisional team she stepped up to chair the Province VIII dinner at Triennial in 2018 – helping us begin the important process of rebuilding and re-establishing relationships and commitments.

In her role as a servant leader I have watched Sandi step in quietly and competently to help others as they needed some guidance in achieving their task or goal. She is a consummate team player, not concerned about titles or organizational levels – she just supports the team and helps everyone be successful.

Sandi has become one of my closest friends from the Province VIII Board and she has helped me significantly in the leadership transition of this Province. I am comfortable saying we would not have been as successful as we have without the leadership and heart that Sandi has shared with us. She is an amazing, supporting and loving member of the team and we have been blessed to have her as our Treasurer.

Without any reservations, I strongly support Sandi Lanzarotta for Treasurer of Province VIII.

As ever, Ane Deister