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Mr. John Lindert, PGA
Secretary, PGA of America
100 Avenue of the Champions
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Dear Mr. Lindert,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that the Georgia Section of The Professional Golfers' Association of America supports and seconds the nomination of **Don Rea, Jr.** for the office of Secretary of The PGA of America.

Don has served his Section and our National Association in exemplary fashion as the Southwest PGA Board Member, Secretary, Vice President, and has served a term on the PGA of America's Board of Directors. We are confident that he has the necessary leadership skills and background to fulfill the PGA's mission statement and guide The PGA of America into the future.

Don has won numerous awards within the Southwest Section, and has been recognized as an leader with his community and has deep ties throughout our association. Don understands the role of the PGA professional and believes very strongly in the traditions and values of our game and our Association, and what we need to do to chart a course for the future of our great game and our PGA members. His message of "*Consistency, Climate, and Culture*", and his platform of supporting the association's governance and our Sections is what we need at this current time. Don understands and supports that the Sections are the local touch point for our members and they must remain strong.

We have known Don to be a leader that gets things done. We believe that he has the necessary leadership skills, experience and background, and his time to serve is now. We are also confident that **Don Rea, Jr., PGA** is the right person, at the right time, to be the next Secretary of our PGA of America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandon Stooksbury" followed by "PGA" to the right.

Brandon Stooksbury, PGA
Vice President, Georgia Section