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

Secretary Lindert,

The leadership of our great Association is no easy task. Those willing to embark on that journey and speak for every single member deserve the highest of praise. Over the past few months the Officers and Board of Directors for the Tennessee PGA have diligently vetted each of the four tremendous representatives running for Secretary of the PGA of America. We are confident that each of the four candidates would make tremendous leaders of our Association.

Finding a leader who is willing to pursue the interests of every PGA Professional and Associate in our organization was our highest priority. The PGA of America is a vibrant and tremendous Association that continues to develop and mold men and women who will one day become industry leaders. That path to success is paved with both good intentions and unlimited possibility. Guiding every PGA Member down that path is a task only few are qualified to lead.

The Tennessee PGA is both honored and privileged to provide our support for the candidacy of Don Rea, PGA for the office of Secretary of the PGA of America. Mr. Rea has the experience and passion necessary to continue the evolution and development of the PGA of America. His personality and composure continue to impress our Officers and Board of Directors and we have no doubt his presence in the boardroom will always be in the best benefit of the members of the Tennessee PGA and our Association as a whole.

Thank you,

Jim Vernon, PGA President

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Lamar Mills, PGA Vice President Tennessee PGA