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### Georgia Location

Thomasville

I am writing to express my support of and to encourage your support of Tom Stringer as the SESUA nominee for AUA President in an on line election that will occur in December 2018.

I've known Tom for over 30 years and believe I can confidently assess his personal and professional characteristics.

He spent 30 years as a leader in his private practice group and accumulated a wealth of knowledge about the independent private practice of urology. Even when he moved to the academic sector, his interest and involvement with the issues faced by independent groups continued. From my perspective, that knowledge is critical to the future of AUA as a representative of independent urology.

Tom has also spent 8 years in the academic arena, and rapidly became a leader at the University of Florida. Certainly, this reflects his ability to understand and enhance the needs of academic urology and urologic education.

Rounding out his work experience, he spent some time as a hospital employed physician. So additionally, he has an understanding of issues faced by those urologists who are hospital employed.

Tom has extensive experience in organized medicine and advocacy. He has been actively involved in leadership roles of his state society, the section and AUA.

From a personal perspective, Tom has a keen interest in really knowing and understanding the needs of everyone he meets. Even in times of controversy, when he is on the opposite side of an issue, he treats those who don't agree with respect and makes a great effort to understand their position and work on a consensus. I can attest, without reservation, that he has a good heart: a necessity to assume such a leadership role.

Finally, I have to say that the fact that he is a Michigan Wolverine (Go Blue!) is the icing on this very appealing package.

Tom Stringer, as AUA President, will represent and advance all of urology and I urge you to support him in the December election.

Sincerely,

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