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Dear Secretary Eric Eshleman,

Steve Carter, PGA
Honorary President

On behalf of the Members of the Northern Ohio PGA, we are honored to submit this endorsement letter for Mr. Steve Parker, PGA, in support of his nomination as Secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association of America.

Board of Directors

Steve Parker exemplifies exceptional leadership, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to the values that guide our Association. His extensive service includes his role as District 5 Director on the PGA Board of Directors, Lead of the Tournament Committee, and member of the Budget Committee, in addition to his distinction as a PGA Master Professional. Through these roles, Steve has demonstrated both strategic insight and a deep understanding of the operational and financial priorities of our organization.

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What truly distinguishes Steve is his perspective as both a Section Officer and District Director. He understands firsthand the challenges Sections face and has consistently shown a genuine commitment to addressing the needs of PGA Members. His leadership style fosters collaboration, encourages thoughtful dialogue, and brings people together to move initiatives forward in a meaningful way.

Executive Staff

Steve's vision for the future of the PGA aligns seamlessly with the core values of our Association. His dedication to service, combined with his integrity and forward-thinking approach, make him exceptionally well-qualified to serve as Secretary. He has been a tireless advocate for our Members and a champion for the growth of the game.

David Griffith
Executive Director

Thank you for your consideration of this endorsement. We are confident that Steve Parker will be an outstanding addition to the PGA's national leadership team, bringing both experience and a strong, steady voice to the role.

Lynne Plaisance
Director of Operations &
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Sincerely,

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