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To whom it may concern:

Our Board of Directors represents Sivuqaq Incorporated. We are writing to express our support for the Yupik language project being undertaken by Professor Lane Schwartz from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and Professor Sylvia Schreiner from George Mason University. We support the efforts of Professors Schwartz and Schreiner to document our language, build computer tools for our language, and help our community to maintain and revitalize our language.

We authorize Professor Schwartz and Professor Schreiner to release digitized Yupik language materials and computer tools for Yupik under the following license:

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Sincerely,

Sivuqaq Incorporated
Curtis Silook, President