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To whom it may concern,

The purpose of this letter is to formally document information given to me by the late Soke Grandmaster Ron Roth, about a month prior to his passing, relating to the future of his style and his successor.

Soke Ron and I were good friends and talked weekly. During some of our talks he would let me know of his concern that his style, Tai Shih Dah, should survive. The last discussion we had concerning this occurred in January 2016, about a month prior to his passing. On that call, I assured him that he wasn't going anywhere, but if needed, I would do what I could to insure the survival of his style. I asked him if Allen Roth was still his Soke Dai, he confirmed that he was.

I am 100% confident that at the time of his passing Soke Ron intended Master Allen Roth to be his successor for his style, and that he is the best candidate for that role. I and New World Martial Arts, fully endorse Master Allen Roth as Soke of Tai Shih Dah.

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