**Expert Opinion Letter (Confidential)**

Analysis of Positional Requirements for National Interest Waiver

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I am a Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems at George Fox University, a university fully accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. My academic credentials include a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from Oral Roberts University; a Master of Science Degree in Computer Science from Washington State University; and a Ph.D. of Computer Science Degree from Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology.

I have published several journal articles in different areas of computer science and computer programming and have given numerous presentations on computer science-related topics at professional and academic conferences. I am a member of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSC), the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), a member of SIGMOD and SIGCSE, and the IEEE Computer Society. My professional opinions have been widely accepted in all areas of computer science, computer information systems, information technology, and related areas. In addition to my career in academia, I have worked for over a decade as an IT consultant for various technology companies.

As an evaluator, I am responsible for reviewing academic and experiential qualifications to form part of a candidate’s credential evaluation report, providing a detailed analysis of the academic background and occupational experience that a person has received outside the United States. My opinions are limited to the information that I received and my educational and professional experience and judgment.

Through the aforementioned academic and professional experiences, I have developed an expert knowledge on how to analyze, evaluate, and characterize job duties, responsibilities, qualifications, and expertise.

Accordingly, I am well qualified to provide an opinion regarding the level and significance of the applicant’s ability, in addition to evaluating the appropriateness of granting him a National Interest Waiver.

I offer this letter as an independent expert, never having professionally or personally engaged with the applicant.Sincerely,

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