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This letter is to certify that Dr. Shimels Derso Kebede has been on our Editorial Board since November 2024. With Dr. Kebede's help we continue to publish an influential, lively and highly accessed Open Access journal and we would like to thank Dr. Kebede for graciously contributing their time and expertise to edit manuscripts for *PLOS ONE*, contributing to the dissemination of scholarly knowledge to the broader public.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "m Lt", is placed over a faint, light blue rectangular background.

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