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July 27, 2022

Greg Wheeler, Chairman  
ICC Nominating Committee  
c/o Dominic Sims, CEO  
International Code Council  
900 Montclair Road  
Birmingham, AL 35213

**RE: SUPPORT ICC BOARD CANDIDATE JACK APPEGATE FOR ELECTION TO THE ICC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

The California Building Industry Association (CBIA) is proud to support ICC Board of Directors Candidate Jack Applegate for election to the ICC Board of Directors.

Jack's dedicated work ethic and strong leadership qualities have served the ICC, and the west coast, in an exemplary manner. He is well respected in his profession and would be a great asset to any organization. He has been a strong voice for the building industry and has consistently demonstrated a thorough understanding of the importance of codes and their impact on the cost of construction, life safety, and the resiliency of buildings. Jack has a long and successful history of representing ICC on the local, regional, and national level.

CBIA believes that his professional background, dedication, and experience will continue to serve and represent the ICC's membership in a positive manner while promoting its mission. On a personal note, I am grateful that I've had the pleasure of working directly with Jack in the western states when I was the ICC Senior Regional Manager for Northern California and Oregon. Jack remains committed as ever to the building profession.

The CBIA is honored to support ICC Board Candidate Jack Applegate for election to the ICC Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

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