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Dear Mr. Weatherford:

Re: Cameron R. J. Man

Further to your letter of March 2, 2004, I am pleased to write in support of the nomination of Cameron R. J. Man to be a recipient of the 2004 ASLA Medal. I strongly recommend Cameron Man for this highest ASLA honor in consideration of his long term service to the society and to the profession in the United States and in Canada.

I have known Cameron since 1963 when we were fellow graduate students at the College of Environmental Design at Berkeley. Since that time we were associated in practice in Western Canada (in the late 60s), and more recently, I was a faculty member during his time as Director of the School of Landscape Architecture at the University of Guelph (the 80s).

Professor Man has an impressive record of experience as an academic administrator, as a leader within the profession, and in significant professional practice. As Director of the School of Landscape Architecture at Guelph, he was successful in introducing a Masters of Landscape Architecture program to the School and later attaining full accreditation for both the MLA and BLA programs. His teaching performance was always among the best and he enjoyed an excellent relationship with the students. He was an extremely efficient administrator and

provided effective, yet open leadership for the School. I have had an opportunity to visit his department at Mississippi State University and was impressed with the collegial atmosphere and Cameron's effective relationship with the Dean and senior administration.

Cameron Man is certainly well known and respected in the profession of landscape architecture in North America, has received a number of awards from both the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects and the American Society of Landscape Architects, and as past-president of the ASLA has served in the highest leadership role.

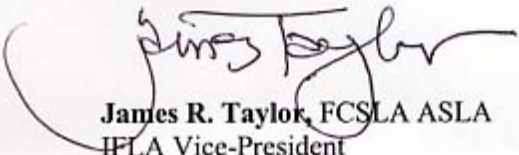
Cameron's service to CELA is legendary, having served twice as president and in a number of other capacities. His leadership has been a tremendous asset to the organization over the past thirty years. At a time when he might be reducing his long hours of service he recently stepped up to fill a leadership void in the CELA organization. In fact, I can not think of anyone who has had been in a significant and extended leadership role for both of these two most important North American landscape architectural organizations.

Cameron Man was a pioneer in establishing the profession in Western Canada and has been widely recognized in publication and as a fellow in the CSLA. Cameron is also well known internationally. His most recent contribution was as a jury member on the international IFLA Student design competition at the 2003 IFLA World Congress. He has always been there to serve.

Thank you for the opportunity of providing these comments. If you have further questions do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

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