



December 28, 2019

Mr. James "Bobo" Clarke, CPL
AAPL Headquarters
800 Fournier Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: AAPL Award Nominations
AAPL Committee Member - Doug Schmidt, RPL, Forms Committee

Dear Mr. Clarke,

I am proud to nominate Doug Schmidt for one of the AAPL Special Awards as outstanding AAPL Committee Member.

Doug began service as a committee member of the Forms Committee in the 2018-2019 term. At the time, I was the chairman of the Forms Committee. Doug was present on nearly every call and was an active participant in all discussions and committee matters. He continuously volunteered for those items which needed additional scrutiny and donated much of his time to the committee's objectives.

When the committee appointments were being set for the 2019-2020 term, Doug was an easy selection to be made the assistant chairman of the Forms Committee, which he graciously accepted. Shortly after the term began, the sitting chairman abruptly resigned. Following the rules of succession, Doug was asked to immediately be the chairman of the committee. He had never before served as a committee chair or assistant chair, but he accepted the assignment.

Doug immediately began his work as chairman and has dutifully carried on the objectives of the committee. I have continued to be involved in the committee as immediate past chair and have been exceedingly impressed with Doug's devotion to finalizing a number of forms for the AAPL membership to utilize, his leadership in soliciting committee feedback and staff interaction, and his continued willingness to seek improvement of the resources and forms provided by AAPL. He has not only been an outstanding committee member, but he has served as an exemplary leader.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerris Johnson", written in a cursive style.

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