



Date: April 6, 2022

NAMI

Attn: Elections 2022

4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22203

Dear NAMI 2022 Elections Committee,

The NAMI Gainesville Board of Directors submits the name of James Reiser as a candidate for the 2022 NAMI National Board of Directors. The nomination of James Reiser was confirmed per our Board of Directors meeting minutes dated March 21, 2022; James is an active member in good standing in our affiliate.

James Reiser has an impressive resume which I am confident he would gladly share with you if requested. His extensive work in financial management and consulting makes him an exceptional candidate. James has a significant 34-year history with NAMI. His involvement includes years on the boards of both staffed and volunteer affiliates, as well as state boards and his current position on the national board.

With his background, experience and wisdom James would be a wonderful addition and asset to the NAMI National Board of Directors. Paramount to all his skills there is one thing that I would be negligent if I failed to acknowledge as a final factor in this nomination letter. In my humble opinion James has an unrivaled passion for NAMI's overall mission.

In closing, and on behalf of the entire NAMI Gainesville Board of Directors, we support the nomination of James Reiser to serve families and individuals affected by mental illness as a member of the 2022 NAMI National Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Leanne Hibbitts

NAMI Gainesville President