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March 31, 2022

NAMI  
Attn: Elections 2022  
4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear NAMI 2022 Elections Committee,

The NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore Board is proud to submit the name of Michael Teitelbaum as a candidate for the 2022-2023 NAMI Board of Directors. The nomination of Michael Teitelbaum was confirmed on March 14, 2022. Michael is an active member of NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore.

Michael Teitelbaum is an exceptional candidate for the 2022-2023 NAMI Board of Directors. Michael has been a long-time champion of NAMI's work at the local level. Michael first came to NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore seeking support for his son, Sam. He has since participated as a facilitator for Family Support Group (6 years), as a NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore Board Member (8 years) and Board President (4 years), and most recently, as a member of our Advisory Board. Michael has powerfully elevated his voice in the community on several occasions, both to raise critical funds for our work and to reduce the stigma around mental health. He is a passionate ambassador – proudly sharing the work of NAMI to anyone who crosses his path.

In his professional career, Michael serves as the President of Baltimore Magazine. He is a smart business leader who actively works to promote the wellbeing of his employees. His business acumen and entrepreneurial spirit will no doubt be of assistance at the National level of NAMI. Michael has experience working within a federated business model, understands both the challenges and benefits accompanying our structure, and is thoughtful and careful in his approach to growing revenue and addressing conflict.

Michael brings the marketing expertise required to leverage NAMI's programs within the business community and has worked at the affiliate level to engage CEOs, both for visibility and funds. He has secured several valuable connections resulting in long-term partnerships and measurable growth opportunities.

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For these reasons, the NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore Board supports the nomination of Michael Teitelbaum to serve families and individuals affected by mental illness as a member of the 2022-2023 NAMI Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Kerry Graves  
Executive Director  
NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore