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**Re: Declaration in Support of MWBE Certification**

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To Whom It May Concern:

The South Asian Bar Association of San Diego provides this declaration to accompany Nicole Harnish's application to certify Imagine Reporting as a Women Minority Business Enterprise with the State of California.

The South Asian Bar Association of San Diego ("SABA-SD") is a San Diego-based nonprofit organization that includes legal professionals of South Asian-American descent as well as those interested in the issues affecting South Asian-Americans in the community. SABA-SD strives to promote the professional and academic development of its members; increase the opportunities for South Asian-American legal professionals to participate in and lead civic and public affairs; support efforts to increase diversity in the legal profession; raise the South Asian-American community's awareness of relevant legal issues affecting their interests; support public interest associations providing pro bono legal services and other grassroots community organizations serving the South Asian-American community; and serve as a resource and an advocate for both South Asian-American legal professionals and the South Asian-American community.

A Hispanic-American woman and the owner of Imagine Reporting ("Imagine"), Nicole Harnish ("Nic") has continuously supported our mission to increase diversity in the legal community by being a financial sponsor, as well as by attending various SABA-SD events. Many of our members utilize the court reporting services provided by Imagine. Two-time former President of SABA-SD, Srinivas Hanumadass says, "Imagine is a dream-like company for a litigator like me. They not only offer the full complement of a modern legal support services, but Nic manages to make each and every one of her clients feel special, almost like family. Because of their professionalism and customer service, Imagine is always my first choice and my first call for outside legal support."

SABA-SD believes Nicole Harnish's application meets the requirements to certify Imagine Reporting as a Women Minority Business Enterprise with the State of California as outlined in the California Public Utilities Commission General Order 156.

Very truly yours,

Tarina Mand, President