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Via email: ewhitlock@lawplc.com

Mr. Edward S. Whitlock, III, President KOVAR Corporation A Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity

Dear Edward,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 27, 2025, which was hand-delivered to my office, in which you ask for me to provide a brief statement of advocacy for use in the KOVAR Enduring Love Campaign materials. It is with pleasure that I offer the following endorsement:

The Knights of Columbus throughout the Diocese of Arlington are deeply devoted to supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities. I am grateful for their dedication and for all those who generously support this important campaign.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and all the Knights of Columbus. May Our Lord Jesus bless you with peace and increased faith, hope, and love throughout the sacred Season of Lent, the Jubilee Year, and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Bishop of Arlington

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