



March 18, 2023

NAMI

Attn: Elections 2023

4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22203

Dear NAMI 2023 Elections Committee:

The NAMI Minnesota Board is proud to submit the name of Jacob Englund as a candidate for the 2023-2024 NAMI Board of Directors. The nomination of Jacob Englund was confirmed on March 16, 2023 at our board meeting where the candidate nomination was voted upon. Jacob Englund is an active member of the NAMI Minnesota Board of Directors.

Jacob Englund is an exceptional candidate for the 2023-2024 NAMI Board of Directors. Jacob Englund has served on the NAMI Minnesota Board of Directors since January 1, 2021, and was elected as treasure this past January. Jacob lives with bipolar disorder. He has shared his story of being homeless and of his recovery journey. He has been in a rock band, founded a youth center, and currently works for Microsoft. He has board experience. He was appointed by the Governor to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in 2008 and served for four years. He is married with two children. Jacob is very interested in the intersection of mental health and technology. He has been an active board member, following through on commitments.

For these reasons, the NAMI Minnesota Board supports the nomination of Jacob Englund to serve families and individuals affected by mental illnesses as a member of the 2023-2024 NAMI Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue Abderholden".

Sue Abderholden, MPH
Executive Director



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