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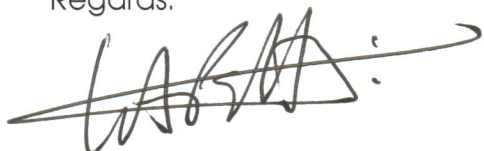
Dear Academy Members,

I'm writing this note in support of Joe Alter's "*Shave and a Haircut*" and its consideration for a Scientific Achievements Award.

Joe has created an innovative set of tools and has aggressively refined it. His toolset has without question advanced the state of the art in this field and has brought original research and a very advanced capability to a broad section of the industry.

We work closely with Joe and he has been a consistently eager partner who is interested in making a quality product. I feel on this basis he is deserving of your consideration, and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have or refer you to other contacts in our company.

Regards.



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