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THE KENYA ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION

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The Director,

The Nomination Committee
World Federation of Science Journalists

6th July 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: WFSJ ELECTIONS: RECOMMENDATION FOR MANDI SMALLHORNE

I write to support Mandi Smallhorne's candidature for one of the slots in the Executive Board of the World Federation of Science Journalists. I have met Mandi on a number of conferences of the World Federation of Science Journalists, and admired her zeal and commitment to raise the profile for science journalism in the African continent. During these occasions she was attending the conference as a member of the South African Science Journalists Association.

As leaders of African Associations, we have always consulted on ways in which to raise the profile of science journalists in Africa, and one of our key points of convergence was our discussion on how to rally our associations to host the World Conference of Science Journalists in Africa. Mandi has the mettle and tenacity to lead this venture, and I believe she brings a fresh perspective to the table.

Mandi is a prolific science writer, well networked across the globe, and her experience and insight will benefit the board. She is also a team player who I have confidence will set aside time to contribute to the board as well as work well with other board members.

I have no reservations in recommending Mandi.

Yours Faithfully,

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