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ELECTION STATEMENT TO SUPPORT NOMINATION FOR POST OF NC SECRETARY

I have been a member of the BKA since 1997, studying under L.K. Bean Sensei Iaido Kyoshi 7th dan at Hagakure dojo during this time.

Over the last decade I have served as both jodo and iaido bu grading officer. During my tenure I developed the role by streamlining the administration and producing a guide document detailing the duties and procedures involved in running an efficient grading to facilitate a smoother handover process.

I have served for the past two years on the NC as jodobu DRC chair, during which time I have become familiar with the workings of the NC.

I have run a children's dojo for both iaido and jodo for the past twelve years, which overlaps with my non-BKA work of running activities for home-schooled children, for which I am registered with Ofsted. In the past I have been the chair of a home-school group, Adventures With Education, which comprised upwards of fifty families.

The present NC Secretary indicated that professional pressures, and being non-resident in the UK, had made fulfilling his duties difficult, so I made myself available in order that he could stand down in the knowledge that another BKA member was willing to step into the role.

I believe I can efficiently carry out the duties of NC Secretary and assist in the smooth running of the Association.