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May 1st, 2018

SCI Board of Directors  
Attention: Mr. Adam Kaplan

Dear Mr. Kaplan,

It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to be writing a recommendation for Mr. Ed Adams to continue on the SCI Board.

Mr. Ed Adams personifies the Mission of Sister Cities International.

Here in Cincinnati he was the first Executive of one of the largest Law Firms to recognize the importance of Sister Cities, not only in creating Friendships but an avenue for economic development.

He offered his office, financial support and contacts to start all this in the 1980's.

Without him there would not be 9 Sister Cities of Cincinnati.

He took a special interest in the Munich Sister City, since he was stationed in Germany and did so much that the German Government awarded him a "Friend of Germany" award. Not many people get that.

Ed also came along on several delegations starting with the official signing of the 2 Cities in Munich in 1989 and lastly the 25th anniversary in 2014. He is also planning to be a part of the 30th anniversary in 2019.

He and his wife Cindy are true international Citizens, who have traveled to many countries. Ed still gives lectures in various countries each year.

Ed understands not only diplomacy but often has participated in fundraising efforts. In other words "he rolls up his sleeves" to get things done.

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to call me.

Ute Papke

President and a Founder of the Munich Sister City Association.

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Past RI Governor 2011-12

Recipient of the German Verdienstmedaille in 1999