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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the members of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), we wish to extend our endorsement of Vin Lananna for the position of President of USA Track & Field.

Vin Lananna has had a long and decorated career as a collegiate Cross Country and Track and Field Coach and administrator. He previously served in leadership roles in the United States Cross Country Coaches Association, one of our predecessor organizations, including serving as its President in 1995 and 1996. In addition, we recognized his outstanding success as a collegiate Coach with induction into the USTFCCCA Coaches Hall of Fame in 2012.

As Board members, we believe that he firmly understands and values the importance of collegiate programs and collegiate Coaches to the success of Track and Field and Cross Country in this country. We believe that with his tremendous success as a coach and administrator, he is uniquely qualified to serve as USATF President.

On behalf of the members of the USTFCCCA Board of Directors, we endorse Vin Lananna for the position of President of USATF.

Sincerely,

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