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Dear Ms. Magerkurth

Please see attached the name of the nominee to the Appeals Committee after our internal process of consultation with various persons.

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August 22, 2023

Dear Ms. Magerkurth
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Submission of Professor Rosa Celorio to the Appeals Committee

Dear Ms. Magerkurth

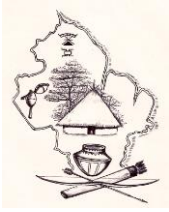
The Amerindian Peoples Association (APA) hereby submits the name of **Professor Rosa Celorio** for consideration to the appeals committee. Having closely observed Prof. Celorio's portfolio with regard to international human rights standards and indigenous peoples, the organisation believes that she would be an invaluable addition to your committee.

Prof. Celorio currently works as the Burnett Family Associate Dean and Distinguished Professorial Lecturer for International and Comparative Legal Studies at George Washington University Law School in Washington, DC. In this capacity, she directs the International and Comparative Law program at GW Law School, and teaches courses related to international human rights law and the US legal system.

Previously, Prof. Celorio worked for more than a decade as Senior Attorney for the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), one of the main organs of the regional human rights protection system for the Americas, where she held several leadership positions, including the supervision of all the legal work performed by the specialized Rapporteurships on indigenous peoples, racial discrimination, women, and LGBTI persons. She currently serves as the International Dispute Human Rights Resolution Authority between the Maya Indigenous Peoples and the government of Belize and as a Senior Advisor to the CEDAW Committee on their new General Recommendation on Indigenous Women and Girls.

Furthermore, Prof. Celorio is also the author of *Kaleidoscope of Climate Change and Human Rights: The Promise of International Litigation for Women, Indigenous Peoples, and Children*, published by the Arizona Journal of Environmental Law and Policy (Spring 2023); *Women and International Human Rights in Modern Times: A Contemporary Casebook*, and *International Human Rights: Problems of Law, Policy, and Practice* (with S. James Anaya, Dinah Shelton, and Hurst Hannum, 7th edition 2023). She is from Puerto Rico and you can contact her at rcelorio@law.gwu.edu.

We are confident that Prof. Celorio's contributions to the Committee would greatly enhance the appeals process. Thank you for considering our nomination. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.



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Sincerely,

Laura George,

A rectangular grey box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to be 'L. George' written in a cursive, flowing style.

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