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Dear Sirs or Mesdames:

I am a writer, adjunct professor who has taught “Animal Rights Jurisprudence” in numerous law schools in the United States including Harvard Law School since 1990, an independent scholar, a lawyer practicing animal protection law for 35 years, and president of the Nonhuman Rights Project in the United States. I have lectured in Professor Marita Candela’s Master’s program since its inception in 2008.

I am writing in strong support of Professor Candela’s proposal to create the "International Center for Animal Law and Policy" (ICALP). The Autonomous University is known world-wide as a center for the teaching of animal law. It attracts many of the top scholars and practitioners from around the world each year. Professor Candela’s ICALP Center will solidify the University’s solid reputation and move it towards becoming the literal “center” of this important branch of legal study. The University has an unparalleled opportunity. I strongly urge the approval of Professor Candela’s proposal.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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