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Mr. Colin Grahamslaw
Secretary General

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Dear Colin,

It has been both a privilege and honour to be a member of the World Curling Federation Board of Directors since April of 2010.

I grew up in a family where it was expected that we should contribute to our greater community and volunteer our efforts so that we might collectively make things better, thereby repaying the benefits we each enjoyed from being part of those communities. Curling for me has been that community and a very welcome and important extension of my family.

I'm grateful to have been part of the team led by Kate throughout the entire twelve-year term of her Presidency and for the trust and support I've been shown by her, the Board and our Member Association Representatives.

During my time on the WCF Board, I've had the good fortune to work with an outstanding team of dedicated Board Members, staff and volunteers and am extremely proud of what has collectively been accomplished during that time. But as always, there is still more to be done.

As the story of the WCF continues to be written, with a new leader and Board team, I've given a lot of thought to what the next chapter might look like and what role I might play in it.

I see the priorities for the new Board being consolidation of what has been achieved over the past twelve years; continuing to identify and pursue opportunities for the benefit of the sport, the organisation and our Members; recognising risks and being prepared to vigorously defend against them; and, most importantly, ensuring that our sport and organisation are sustainable and that we continue to welcome and encourage people and organisations who share our values and wish to embrace our culture.

I'm appreciative of the support I've received from many WCF Member Associations and their representatives throughout my time on the Board and under the new election system where a nomination is not required from a home Member Association, I am further humbled and honoured that Curling Canada has again restated their support of me to continue on the Board in a leadership role.

After taking some time for thoughtful reflection and consultation with my family, I have reaffirmed for myself that I still have the passion, energy, experience, skills, time and desire to continue in that work.

With greatest respect, I submit to you my nomination papers and CV for the position of President, World Curling Federation.

Sincerely



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