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CONFIDENTIAL

MR EDWARD KILLINGS WORTH is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in DESIGN

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. DESIGN OF VERY BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B. NOBODY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DESIGNS MORE BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS THAN MR KILLINGSWORTH. HE CONDUCTS HIS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- || The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of CLOSE FRIEND

Signed William M. Woodrow AIA

Edward Worth

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- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

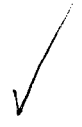
I have known the nominee for 12 years in the relationship of the profession.

Signed Frank C. Winkler

Remarks:

He has served, with me, on the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors and active on various civic committees.

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

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Activity

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✓ Awards made to Mr. Killingsworth have called national attention to the excellence of detail and clarity of thought possible on small projects as evidenced by the work of his firm.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the *character* of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- 11 The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of Fellow Member

Signed

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// The nominee is a person of integrity.

The nominee has a good reputation.

The nominee's character is satisfactory.

// A distinguished man, a credit to the Architectural profession.

I have known the nominee for 27 years in the relationship of Personal friend and Professional colleague

Signed Harold J. Olson

Remarks:

See separate sheet.

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SKIDMORE, OWINGS & MERRILL

Architects / Engineers

425 Park Avenue, New York 22, New York

Harold J. Olson, A.I.A.
Associate Partner

November 9, 1962

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Facsimile

Gentlemen:

I have known Edward Killingsworth throughout the entire development of his architectural career. In 1935 we enrolled as students in the College of Architecture at the University of Southern California. He was one of the top students in one of the best classes in one of the leading institutions of architectural learning. His genius for design was soon apparent, and has grown along with his professional and personal stature throughout the years.

He is a talented individual. His completed work and the work currently on his boards attest to his design ability. I have followed his work with interest and admiration.

He is a fine man. He comes from a family with fine traditions, has proven himself worthy of them, and has produced a family that will carry them on. I know him well, and value his friendship.

As a member of the American Institute of Architects I am proud to recognize Ed Killingsworth as one of the leaders of our profession, and to recommend his nomination for Fellowship for achievement in Design.

Very truly yours,

Harold J. Olson
Harold J. Olson, A. I. A.

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- // The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 5 years in the relationship of fellow architect.

Signed John O. Merrill, Jr.
John O. Merrill, Jr.
No. Calif

Remarks:

Mr. Killingsworth is, in my opinion, eminently qualified for Fellowship. His design ability is outstanding and further, his activities as an architect have brought great credit and respect to the profession.

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

In recognition of his outstanding talents, Mr. Killingsworth has been invited to teach Design for the last two years at USC. His service is very highly valued.
A. Distinguished achievement in Design, recognized by consistent awards by local, state and national juries. His work is notable for its integration with the landscape, the use of water as an enriching medium, clarity and precision in detail and structural expression of simple wood frame systems.

Activity

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I have personally experienced several of his jobs, served with him on award juries and on student juries and collaborated in consultation on professional work. I consider him one of the most outstanding architects in this region, who has distinguished himself thus far on small buildings and is now being awarded substantially larger commissions. His personal and professional standards are of the highest order in every respect.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for two years in the relationship of teaching colleague and professional associate

Signed Wm. T. Hunt AIA
Dean, School of Architecture
University of Southern Calif.

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Edward A. Killingsworth is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Excellence in Design

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. Chapter and National Awards winner of well-designed buildings in Southern California.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

- B. Mr. Killingsworth is one of the outstanding designers of buildings in the Southern California Area. His work shows competence and excellent design quality and his practice is one of exemplary ethical standards.

Edward

Character

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of Fellow practitioner

Signed Henry Rodriguez

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- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for ten years in the relationship of Chapter Membership

Signed

Henry F. Withey, F.A.I.A.
Southern California Chapter

November 7, 1962

Remarks:



Mr. Killingsworth has been awarded 21 A.I.A. Awards both local and National for his Architectural work, 1960 & 1961

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- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of fellow-student,
and friend .

Signed Samuel B. Van Hooklyn

Remarks:

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S. Casey

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RISLEY & GOULD

HOWARD VAN HEUKLYN
HERBERT T. SEIPEL

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WINCHTON L. RISLEY FAIA
STANLEY R. GOULD AIA
HOWARD B. VAN HEUKLYN AIA
HERBERT T. SEIPEL AIA

November 2, 1962

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee and the Fellowship Committee of the Southern California Chapter have proposed Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for Edward A. Killingsworth for achievement in design.

Having known Mr. Killingsworth for over twenty years, it is, indeed, a pleasure to offer my endorsement to this nomination.

Since student days, Mr. Killingsworth's achievements in design of architecture have reflected the highest degree of professional skill. Every project becomes progressively better, as indicated by his many awards, which his portfolio, I am sure, has documented.

His practice of architecture, conducted on a high ethical standard, has earned him the esteem of his colleagues and clients, alike. He has a reputation of great professional and personal integrity, which reaches into all phases of his work.

I believe the receipt of this honor would be an appropriate recognition of a worthy candidate.

Very truly yours,

RISLEY & GOULD, ARCHITECTS

Howard Van Heuklyn

HVH:mk

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- // The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of 10 years as partner

Signed Wesley Smith a.s.a.
S.O.C.A.

Remarks:

Please see Attached letter
attached

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12 November 62
Honolulu Hawaii

The Society of Fellows
The Octagon
Washington DC

Gentlemen

Ed Killingsworth is my patron and
though I am partial I hope you
will give weight to my views for
I do know him better than most -

Ed is of absolutely highest integrity
and has the talent and ability to
be worthy of The College of Fellows -

He is honest to the core and it
is the base of his talent as well -

I hope most deeply for your favorable
action -

Sincerely
Maurice Smith

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.

// The nominee has great integrity

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of colleague

Signed Henry N. Silvestri *Henry N. Silvestri* *Strom*

Remarks: Mr. Killingsworth is selfless to the profession. He is an architects architect. He has demonstrated un-paralleled design ability and execution.

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- " " design ability is superb!

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I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of fellow architect

Signed William L. Prew

Remarks:

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- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of fellow student & competitor.

Signed Howard H. Margridge
U.P. Southern Calif. chapter

Remarks:

A real inspiration to his fellow practitioners as well as the students at the University of Southern California

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October 19th, 1962

CONFIDENTIAL

EDWARD A. KILLINGSWORTH is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in _____

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A.

Activity

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B.

Outstanding in design

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the *character* of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- Recommend Mr. Killingsworth for fellowship

I have known the nominee for eight years in the relationship of colleague

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Signed

Samuel E. Lunden F.A.I.A.

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- 1. CONSISTENT PRODUCTION OF HIGH LEVEL DESIGN AS EVIDENCED BY THE NUMBER OF NATIONAL A.I.A. AWARDS AS WELL AS NOTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS.
- A. 2. HIS CONTRIBUTION AS 5TH YEAR DESIGN CRITIC AT THE UNIV. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
- 3. CONTRIBUTION TO THE WHOLE PROFESSION THROUGH THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE WORK OF HIS OFFICE WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Activity

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- 1. AFTER HAVING PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED HIS WORK BY ACTUALLY VISITING THE VARIOUS PROJECTS I CAN STATE THAT THE QUALITY IS MUCH ABOVE THAT AS ILLUSTRATED IN PHOTOS WHICH SO OFTEN WILL MISLEAD BUT IN THIS CASE IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT OF QUALITY AND EXPERIENCE.
- 2. I HAVE PARTICIPATED WITH HIM IN MANY PUBLIC AND STUDENT FUNCTIONS AND I AM WELL AWARE OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PROFESSION.

Character

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- // The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 12 years in the relationship of PRACTICING ARCHITECT AND VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Signed A. Quincy Jones
A. QUINCY JONES, F.A.I.A.

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(Jury)

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A. QUINCY JONES • FREDERICK E. EMMONS ARCHITECTS & SITE PLANNERS

EMIEL BECKSY
HARRY SAUNDERS
KAZ NOMURA
LOUIS LIETS
JOHN THOMAN
WILLIAM LAFFIN
ASSOCIATES

15 OCTOBER 1962

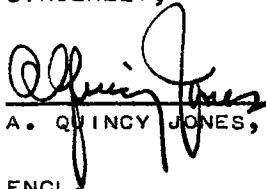
THE JURY OF FELLOWS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

GENTLEMEN:

I AM PLEASED TO ENCLOSE AND FORWARD TO YOU A.I.A. FORM H-504
CONCERNING THE NOMINATION OF MR. EDWARD A. KILLINGSWORTH, A.I.A.
FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS IN THE
FIELD OF DESIGN.

THE COMMENTS ON THE ENCLOSED ARE UNDER-STATEMENTS CONCERNING
MR. KILLINGSWORTH'S ABILITY IN THE PROFESSION OF ARCHITECTURE.
HIS WORK IS MOST CONSISTENT AND IT IS MY OPINION THAT HE SHOULD
BE ELECTED TO THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS.

SINCERELY,


A. QUINCY JONES, F.A.I.A.

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. Nine national AIA awards
Twelve other AIA awards
Southern California Chapter: chairman and member of numerous committees
Long Beach Area: director of many Civic organizations
- Activity

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- B. In the fields of residential and smaller commercial buildings, Edward Killingsworth has demonstrated an outstanding design talent that has aroused the admiration and enthusiasm of architects and the public alike.

Character

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 23 years in the relationship of Instructor, Institute Member

Signed Paul Robinson Hunter
F.A.S.A.

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- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 26 years in the relationship of friend

Signed [Signature]
10/16/62
Drugs

Remarks:

✓ I have the highest regard for Mr. Killingsworth, as an individual and as a professional architect; his integrity is displayed in his personal conduct & the very high quality of his work.

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of _____

Signed H. L. Gogerty
H. L. GOGERTY, F.A.I.A.

Remarks:

Recipient of innumerable awards for excellence in Architectural Design.

✓
S. Cole

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- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 7 years in the relationship of employee (past)

Signed Donald J. Fearn A.I.A.

Remarks: Mr. Killingsworths untiring efforts and architectural achievements are of the highest imaginable quality. His contributions, to his community, the arts and humanity, extends actively into the fields of the theater, music, museums, city planning and education. His personal sincerety is of the same golden quality as his work.

Mr. Killingsworths nomination to Fellowship is in keeping with the high standards of selection for such an honor.

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- 11 The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of Co-working in same office.

Signed John A. Duffy
AIA
So. Calif

Remarks:

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

A. Unusual ability in Architectural Design.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

B. Ed Killingsworth has evolved a personal architectural idiom of rare quality. His designs have a wonderful elegance even when executed in simple, inexpensive materials. This quality is a trademark, widely imitated locally but not equalled.

Character

Kindly check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or add a fourth in your own terms.

- // The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 22 years in the relationship of Admiring Colleague

Signed Am Deasy 9/19

Handwritten signature: Edward Killingsworth

Handwritten initials: S. O. Cooley

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for _____ years in the relationship of chapter member.

Signed Robert T. Cox
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80, Cal.*

Remarks:

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A. This man is a top designer and has influenced better architecture substantially

Activity

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B.

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- _____

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of colleague

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Signed Robert E. Alexander

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.

|| Unduly aggressive

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of employer

Signed

Kenneth S. Wing

UNPAVORABLE

Remarks: The nominee's firm has received recognition in formal competitions, but the work to the best of my knowledge has been of one-story wood-frame construction - all of a highly stereotyped design lacking demonstration of comprehensive ability. In the course of 8 or 10 years, when he has matured as an architect of more stature, he could well be considered again.

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- Agressive to disadvantage of associates.

UNFAVORABLE

I have known the nominee for 2 years in the relationship of joint venture

Signed Francis J. Heusel
Heusel, AIA
So. Cal.

Remarks:

Immature and lacks stature in relationship to other architects.
Consideration should be postponed.

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