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HERMAN CHARLES LIGHT is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in ACHIEVEMENT IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

(state the category or categories)

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

ACHIEVEMENT IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

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.

MR. LIGHT HAS INCREASED OUR PROFESSIONAL STATUS IN THE FIELD OF LEGAL AND ETHICAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE BUILDING INDUSTRIES AND THE PUBLIC. HIS CONCERN WITH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND THE MECHANICS OF BEING AN ARCHITECT IS AN AREA TOO OFTEN NEGLECTED. THROUGH HIS PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE SEMINARS FOR POTENTIAL ARCHITECTS, HE HAS EXERTED AN UNTOLD INFLUENCE.

I WOULD URGE THE JURY TO CONFIRM MR. LIGHT'S NOMINATION



I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL

Signed Thornton M. Abell

Typed Signature THORNTON M. ABELL

Date 8 NOVEMBER 1963

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I have known the nominee for five years in the relationship of Institute Member.

Signed Arthur C. Evans

Typed Signature Arthur C. Evans

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Herman Charles Light

Achievement in Service to the Insitutue:

National Judiciary Committee, chairman, 1960 - Member 1958-59 -
Alternate Member 1957.

Chairman, Committee to simplify Judiciary Procedures.
California State Board of Architectural Examiners - Author
of the entire examination for Architectural Registration
1953.

Chairman Regional Judiciary Committee 1955 - California
Council AIA - Co-Chairman Convention 1955 - A.G.C. Liaison
Committee 1956 - Education Committee 1958 - Speaker or
Panelist at Conventions 1954, 1955, 1957, 1961.

Member Ethics and Practice Committee continuous since
1948.

Civil Defense Chairman

Education Chairman

Chairman Examination Service working continually as a
member of oral interview boards to various public bodies.

Speaker, panelists or moderator of discussions at several
Chapter meetings.

Served as Arbitrator and Expert Witness in more than
seventy cases.

Public Service:

City of Los Angeles: Commissioner, Building and Safety
Commission 1957-58-59.

City and County of Los Angeles: External Examiner for
Civil Service Commissions, continuous since 1950.

Author and Grader of Examinations.

Interview Board relating to employment and promotions
of technical personnel in City Planning, Building
and Safety, Public Buildings, Architectural Division
of Board of Education and Parks and Recreation.

Member, American Arbitration Association's panel of
Arbitrators since 1952.

Director of Construction Specifications Institute - 3 years.

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See attached.

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Nominee's experience and many hours devoted to the legal aspects of the Architectural practice is worthy of recognition.

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of fellow Architect.

Signed Arthur Froehlich

Typed Signature Arthur Froehlich

Date 11/12/63

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINEE'S FULL NAME HERMAN CHARLES LIGHT

NOMINEE'S FIRM NAME HERMAN CHARLES LIGHT

Nominated to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for Achievement in Service to the Institute:

Achievement in Service to the Institute:

National Judiciary Committee: Chairman, 1960 - Member 1958 - 1959 - Alternate Member 1957. Chairman, Committee to simplify Judiciary Procedures. California State Board of Architectural Examiners - Author of the entire examination for Architectural Registration 1953.

Chairman Regional Judiciary Committee 1955 - California Council AIA - Co-Chairman Convention 1955. - A.G.C. Liaison Committee 1956 - Education Committee 1958 - Speaker or Panelist at Conventions 1954, 1955, 1957, 1961.

Chapter Activities: Ethics and Practice Committee continuous since 1948 - except during years on Regional or National Judiciary Chairman in 1954. Civil Defense Chairman - Education Chairman - Chairman Examination Service working continually as a member of oral interview boards to various public bodies. Continuous service Speakers Committee. Speaker, panelists or moderator of discussions at several Chapter meetings.

Speaker and or panelists on programs of Orange County Chapter, AIA, Pasadena Chapter, AIA - Inland District, So. Calif. Chapter, subject - Ethics and Arbitration and Legal Problems. San Fernando Valley District - Speaker on Legal Problems and licensing law.

In the Southern California area the nominee has served as Arbitrator and OR? Expert Witness in more than seventy cases. Many of these cases involved public awarding agencies.

Public Service:

City of Los Angeles: Commissioner, Building and Safety Commission 1957-58-59.

City and County of Los Angeles - External Examiner for Civil Service Commissions, continuous since 1950. Author and Grader of Examinations. Also sits on oral interview Boards relating to employment and promotions of technical personnel in City Planning, Building and Safety, Public Buildings, Architectural Division of Board of Education and Parks and Recreation. Member of the American Arbitration Association's panel of Arbitrators since 1952. Has served as Arbitrator in disputes involving work for the Los Angeles City Board of Education, Also served in disputes involving other Board of Educations in other areas in Southern California. Nominee has been appointed sole arbitrator or impartial arbitrator by judges of the Superior Court of the State of California on several occasions.

Nominee has served 3 years as Director of the Construction Specifications Institute and has served on many panels. Conducted a technical meeting at the 1960 National Convention. He has been principal speaker at state conventions - California Lathers and Plasterers Association - California Drywall Contractors and Building Contractors Association.

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The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement: His activity as member and chairman of the National Judiciary Committee, chairman of California Regional Judiciary Committee, member of his chapter's Ethics and Practice Committee and his work as an arbitrator and as a speaker, panelist and moderator on legal problems affecting the construction industry.

Activity

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I have personal knowledge of much of the activity of the nominee and have on several occasions have asked him to serve a arbitrator. I am familiar with his service to his chapter and that he has an unusual knowledge of the legal side of architectural practice. He has been in demand as a speaker on construction legal problems and in addition to meetings with architects, he has been active in the Construction Specifications Institute.

The nominee has an impressive record of Public Service, having served as a Commissioner, Los Angeles Building and Safety Commission, 1957-58-59. He has served as examiner for civil service commissions and various interview boards relating to employment of public workers.

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of friend and colleague

Signed William Glenn Balch

Typed Signature WM. GLENN BALCH, FAIA

Date November 8, 1963

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NOMINEE'S FIRM NAME HERMAN CHARLES LIGHT

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Achievement in Service to the Institute:

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Mr. Light has always been a source of assistance to his fellow architects, and deserves the honor of being advanced to Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.



I have known the nominee for ten years in the relationship of Member of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Signed Peggy Cochran Bowman

Typed Signature Peggy Cochran Bowman

Date 12 November 1963

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I am pleased to provide the following as related to my specific knowledge of the highly professional services rendered by the Nominee, Mr. Light, in behalf of the public, our clients (and thus our firm) and profession as a whole:

1. Through Mr. Light's dilligent efforts and equitable solutions, advice and council, amicable results were obtained to all parties concerned involving his services in most complex positions and views by no less than four parties, i. e., the owner, the architect, the construction firm and the financial institution; all relating to a major high-rise commercial building. All problems were resolved.
2. Through Mr. Light's attention and his conscientious service given to a much more modest matter (at least from the dollar/cost standpoint) involved a problem of a single fair-sized water valve which was essentially caused by misunderstandings.

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I have known the nominee for 22 years in the relationship of Professional Associate - next page -

Signed Phillip J. Daniel

Typed Signature Phillip J. Daniel

Date 14 November 1963

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Here again, a potentially bad public reaction was prevented and an affirmation of the profession's ethical effort was the final result.

3. Of first-hand knowledge, I should like to endorse the above statement ... "as a basis for advancement..." in the strongest possible way:

Mr. Light's assistance and devotion in helping in the proper development of the youngsters studying for and entering the profession should be known to us all although it has been a quietly superb effort on his part. By what other means could we more fittingly recognize Mr. Light's contribution to our profession than his advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects?

It is a privilege to commend Mr. Herman Charles Light to the Honorable Jury for Advancement to Fellowship at this time.

Phillip J. Daniel
Daniel, Mann, Johnson, & Mendenhall

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Activity

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Served for 3 years as Director of the Constrn' Spec. Inst. I can recommend Mr. Light very highly and suggest you unanimously approve this nominee for Fellowship in the A.I.A.

I have known the nominee for 11 years in the relationship of friendly competitor

Signed

Typed Signature L. W. Davidson

Date 11-12-63

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

Signed Maurice H. Fleishman

Typed Signature MAURICE H. FLEISHMAN

Date Nov. 5, 1963

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(state the category or categories)

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Activity

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- Director 3 years; Past Chairman Ethics, Civil Defense, Education, Civic Development and Speakers Committees - So. Calif. Chapter.
- Past Chairman National Judiciary Committees.
- Past Chairman - National Committee to Simplify Judiciary Procedures - A.I.A.
- Past Chairman - Judiciary Committees; California, Nevada, Hawaii Region.
- Member Regional Committee on Professional Practice --A.I.A.
- Delegate - California Council of Architects.
- Consultant and External Examiner - Civil Service Commission of Los Angeles.
- Acted as Arbitrator or Expert Witness for Members of the Profession in 97 Arbitrations and 17 Court Cases.
- Former Commissioner - City of Los Angeles Building and Safety Commission.
- Guest Lecturer - Univ. of Cal. at Los Angeles and Cal. State Polytechnic Institute.
- Former Member of Faculty - University of So. Cal. and Los Angeles City College.
- Member of Hillel Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

I have known the nominee for approx. 22 years in the relationship of professional practice and personal friend.

Signed Charles E. Fry
Typed Signature Charles E. Fry
Date November 22, 1963

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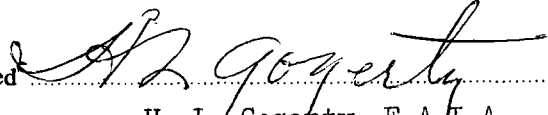
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Activity

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Most heartily endorsed for his long and unselfish record of Service to the
Institute and to his fellow architects.

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of fellow Architect

Signed 
Typed Signature H. L. Gogerty, F.A.I.A.

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Herman Light has given counsel by his unusual background of architectural law and building practices to improve the ethical procedures of The Institute

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of friends

Signed Paul Hunter

Typed Signature Paul Hunter

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

Service to the Institute
Public Service

Activity

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Mr. Light and I were speakers at a meeting of the Building Contractors Association, a group with an understandably ambivalent attitude toward architects. Mr. Light acquitted himself with distinction, and I am certain that the people who heard him left the meeting with a higher regard for the profession than before they came. I know that he has repeated this sort of service a great number of times.

As an applicant for modifications and variations before the Building and Safety Commission in 1957 to 1959 (when Herman Light was a board member), I had many occasions to appear before the board to plead my cases. Mr. Light always - as the only architect in the group - was respectfully asked for his views on the matters before the board, and I found his judgments reasonable and fair, even when (on occasion), these were against my plea.

I have known the nominee for 14 years in the relationship of colleague.

Signed Emery Kanarik
Typed Signature Emery Kanarik
Date November 6, 1963

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

Served on National and Local Committees e.g. Regional and National Judiciary Committee, Chapter Ethics and Practice Committee, Speaker or Panelists at many Conventions.

Public Service: City of Los Angeles Board of Building and Safety Commission 1957-59, Civil Service Commission Examiner and other City Departments and several Arbitration Boards.

Activity

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The Nominee worked for my former firm Heitschmidt & Matcham when he first came to California in the early 40's. He has always been an enthusiastic hard worker for the profession on all levels and is fully deserving of recognition for his extreme loyalty.

I have known the nominee for 23 years in the relationship of fellow Architect

Signed Charles O. Matcham

Typed Signature Charles O. Matcham, F.A.I.A.

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MAYER AND KANNER ARCHITECTS A.I.A.

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November 12, 1963

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Re: Advancement to Fellowship -
The American Institute of Architects

Gentlemen:

I wish to take this opportunity to recommend to the Jury of Fellows of The American Institute of Architects, Herman Charles Light for Achievement in Service to the Institute.

I have known Mr. Light for many years and have the highest regard for his unselfish service to The American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully yours,

MAYER AND KANNER, ARCHITECTS



Robert J. Mayer, A.I.A., I.S.P.

RJM:mb

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Mr. Light was a member of the California Regional Judiciary Committee some seven or eight years ago when we served overlapping terms on this Body. This mutual interest also afforded me a clear awareness of his fine performance on the National Judiciary Committee.

Stromberg

I valued Mr. Light's sound judgement, most highly, in every phase of the problems confronting us. His endless energy was constantly manifested as an able and indomitable force in bettering the moral level of the profession.

I extend my wholehearted support of the nomination of Mr. Herman Charles Light for Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known the nominee for.....20.....years in the relationship of...mutual...activities at State and National levels

Signed James H. Mitchell

Typed Signature James H. Mitchell, F.A.I.A.

Date November 26, 1963

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(state the category or categories)

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Activity

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In this instance the nominee has served the Institute in the field of ethics and practice including chairmanship of this committee at the local, state, and national levels. His understanding of the problems of ethics and practice have given him a broad insight and he has given unstintingly of his time over many years to architects seeking his counsel.

Strong

The nominee has been a director of the local chapter, delegate to the California Council AIA, a member of the American Arbitration Society; Commissioner, City of Los Angeles Building and Safety Department, and a member of the faculty of the University of Southern California and Los Angeles City College.

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of Architect.

Signed [Signature]
Typed Signature John Rex
Date November 14, 1963

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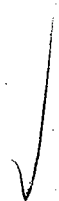
Emphasis in the field of Arbitration and Legal Problems

Having served as impartial arbiter on many panels, member of the American Arbitration Association, expert witness, etc.

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The nominee is active in the field of Arbitration, and enjoys a very established and experienced reputation in the field of architectural legal problems. Both the Chapter, Southern Calif. Chapter, A. I. A., the regional and State groups, have been aided by Mr. Light's judgements and opinion over the past 20 years.



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

Signed William Shinderman 9.1.9.

Typed Signature William Shinderman AIA

Date Nov. 5, 1963.

ARCHITECT WILLIAM SHINDERMAN AIA

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I am sure that many other members who believe as sincerely as I do that Mr. Herman Charles Light deserves and should be recognized as a Fellow, have adequately covered his qualifications. I heartily second his nomination.



I have known the nominee for 23 years in the relationship of fellow architect.

Signed Whiting Thompson
Typed Signature Whiting Thompson
Date November 13, 1963

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

- Chapter Activities
- Public Service

Activity

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Mr. Light has on many occasions helped architects who were starting private practice. He has been especially helpful in advising the new practioner how to keep records, how to make the records become an instrument of service to the client, as well as help to create the image that the architect is a responsible and businesslike individual.

St. Johns

Mr. Light's broad experience in Ethics, Practice, and Legal matters has made him uniquely qualified to advise other architects. He is a credit to the profession.

I have known the nominee for 12 years in the relationship of fellow architect

Signed Morris D. Verger

Typed Signature Morris D. Verger

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

Outstanding and devoted service to the Institute

Activity

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Mr. Light's contribution to the profession has been outstanding and far beyond that expected of Institute members. His Judicial Mind, thorough knowledge of construction practice and consistent belief in fair play has made him one of our most valued profession arbitrators to which he has devoted a great deal of time for the past 25 years.

His service as member and chairman of the National Judiciary Committee was outstanding and it was at his suggestion that our National Judiciary Procedure was revised at the Miami Convention.

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of a friend and colleague.

Signed *Henry L. Wright*

Typed Signature HENRY L. WRIGHT, FAIA

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I have come to know Herman Charles Light as a fellow Director of the California Council, American Institute of Architects, and am very aware of his selfless devotion to the profession in legal cases and arbitrations. I believe his dedication deserves recognition by Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of (as above)

Signed *Wm. Stephen Allen*

Typed Signature WM. STEPHEN ALLEN, FAIA

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Mr. Light has been one of the Southern California Chapter's leaders for a number of years. As President of the Institute I had many opportunities to call upon him for assistance. He always performed in a most cheerful + enthusiastic manner + could always be depended on to produce.

I have known the nominee for 9 years in the relationship of fellow architect

Signed Leon Chateau

Typed Signature LEON CHATELAIN JR

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I first came to know Herman Light when serving with him on the National Judiciary Committee, AIA. I was always deeply impressed by his willingness to devote long hours to careful analysis of difficult ethical problems, and to his extremely fair conclusions, based on sound knowledge and experience. Mr. Light has contributed powerfully to the maintenance of the highest possible standards in the Institute.

Vertical handwritten note: *For file*

I have known the nominee for 6 years in the relationship of former members of National Judiciary Council

Signed: *P. D. Creer*

Typed Signature P. D. CREER

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In addition to the above statement with which I heartedly concur, I can testify as to the dedicated service of Herman Light to the California Council, A.I.A., during my period of service as President, Vice President and Director of the C.C.A.I.A.

He is a clear independent thinker with deep convictions on matters relating to professional affairs, and has been of invaluable assistance to me and to other members of the profession.

I sincerely support the candidacy of Herman Charles Light as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

I have known the nominee for ten years in the relationship of A.I.A.

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Signed Albert M. Dreyfuss
Typed Signature Albert M. Dreyfuss
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It has been my privilege to meet with Herman Charles Light on numerous occasions, at his own Southern California Chapter meetings, the California Council conventions, and the national A. I. A. conventions. I think he has justly earned the reward of being elevated to Fellowship in the Institute and I highly recommend his advancement. I think he will continue to serve the A. I. A. as long as he is able and will certainly be an asset to the College of Fellows.



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

Signed Albert S. Golemon

Typed Signature Albert S. Golemon

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Mr. Light is one of the most respected Architects in California and his service to the Institute has been outstanding. I have been on many committees with him and have always admired his realistic and professional approach to our problems.

I was a member of the Governor's Committee this year for the selection of a new State Architect. Mr. Light was one of the final group we interviewed in person. Although we selected another Architect because of his previous experience in state work, we were all impressed with Mr. Light's approach to Architecture and its significance to the state. I recommend him to the Jury of Fellows for favorable consideration.

Handwritten vertical text: "Hertzka"

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of Committee Member

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Signed Wayne S. Hertzka
Typed Signature Wayne S. Hertzka, F.A.I.A.
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The undersigned has known Mr. Herman Charles Light, AIA, for five years or more in connection with his activities on the National Judiciary Committee of The American Institute of Architects, and through his activities in local and state organizations.

I have known him to be a man of high ethical standards and one who has rendered outstanding service on the National Judiciary Committee, and as one I respected in his profession.

It is a pleasure to commend him to consideration by the Jury of Fellows for advancement to Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for 5 years in the relationship of member of national committees.

Signed Raymond S. Kastendieck
Typed Signature Raymond S. Kastendieck, FAIA
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During three of the four years I served on the National Judiciary Committee as Alternate, Member and Chairman, I had been intimately associated with Mr. Light.

His astuteness, integrity, seriousness and thoroughness during a review of the cases, hearings and subsequent discussions elicited my sincere admiration. In all sincerity, I would place him at the very top of the list of those who served with me on the National Committee.

I can conceive of no person more deserving of recognition of Fellowship than Mr. Light, and I recommend him to you most enthusiastically.

Refer

I have known the nominee for 6 years in the relationship of Professional Colleague

Signed Eugene F. Kennedy, Jr.

Typed Signature Eugene F. Kennedy, Jr., F.A.I.A.

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Mr. Light has exemplified the business-like, practical, practitioner, operating successfully under present day interpretations of codes and ethics. He has attracted favorable attention to our profession through his sensible exposition of sound office practice, well written specifications and strict adherence to the spirit as well as the letter of our ethical standards. This nominee pioneered in the field of arbitration and saved many Architects from difficult and disastrous law suits. He has given freely of his talents at the local, regional and national levels working with students, Architects, and officials. Mr. Light and I have collaborated on many A.I.A. programs and committees.

Postcard

I have known the nominee for 23 years in the relationship of

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Signed David Beach Kirby
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Date

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THE RECORD OF THE NOMINEE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF; HOWEVER, I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THE WORK ON THE NATIONAL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. I HAVE INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TIME AND EFFORT SPENT ON THIS ASSIGNMENT. MY PRESENCE ON THE NATIONAL BOARD REVIEWED HIS EFFORTS AND FOR THIS THANKLESS JOB AND HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS HE SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED.

HIS DIGNITY AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS WILL STAND SIDE BY SIDE WITH A FELLOW.

I have known the nominee for 4 years in the relationship of

Signed Robert M. Little

Typed Signature ROBERT M. LITTLE

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My first introduction to Herman Light occurred some twenty years ago at the birth of the California Council of Architects. He has not missed the attendance and participation of any conventions that I recall. He has outstandingly been interested in promoting better ethics and understanding of the obligations of professional practise. As a result and probably a natural consequence of a keen understanding of some of the legal phases of practise, he became interested and participated in arbitrations involving fees, ethics and mal-practises (in many cases without attendant publicity involving the architect) without thought of personal gain - meanwhile/on architecture at three Southern California area colleges and giving vast amounts of time to committees and commissions.

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I am very pleased that he has been nominated for the high honor of Fellowship.

I have known the nominee for.....20..... years in the relationship of...friend and admirer...

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Signed Frank V. Mayo.....

Typed Signature Frank V. Mayo, F.A.I.A. *C. O'Neil*

Date November 23, 1963.....

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I have known the nominee for 8 years in the relationship of the profession

Signed S. Z. Moskowitz
Typed Signature Samuel Z. Moskowitz, FAIA
Date November 12 1963

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In my opinion Herman Light's service to the Institute is over and above the call of duty. In other words, his membership and services were so beneficial to the Institute and profession as to definitely earn the description of "Outstanding". It seems to me a shame he has not been nominated before this.

Strongly

I have known the nominee for six years in the relationship of fellow member

Signed Frederic H. Porter ("Bunk")
Typed Signature Frederic Hutchinson Porter, FAIA
Date Nov. 18, 1963

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I am very well acquainted with Herman Light's most unusual contribution to the Profession and to the AIA. It gives me pleasure to support the proposed advancement to Fellow.
RMP

I have known the nominee for 12 years in the relationship of AIA member

Signed Edmond R. Purves
Typed Signature EDMOND R. PURVES FA-IA
Date Nov. 13 - 1963

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As a member of the Board of Directors while Herman Light served as chairman of the National Judiciary Committee, I had the opportunity of observing the presentation of judiciary cases to the Board.

Herman Light's conduct of these hearings, including one that resulted in several legal actions, was exemplary and I am sure, set a new high standard of dignified, professional procedure for these cases.

I am of the opinion his activity in these matters has been uniquely outstanding.

past work

I have known the nominee for 18 years in the relationship of fellow architect.

Signed Malcolm D. Reynolds
Typed Signature Malcolm D. Reynolds, FAIA

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Mr Light was a very excellent & fair member of the Judiciary Committee (national) during my years as an officer of the AIA. He was always very conscientious and considerate, in his reports of the Judiciary Committee to the Board, fair in his recommendations - which were based upon examination of the smallest detail of all cases. By his manner - he gained the respect of all Board members. He is deserving of advancement to Fellowship - and I am gratified to second his nomination.

Proceed

I have known the nominee for ¹⁰ years in the relationship of ^{AIA} ~~activities~~

Signed John N. Richards
Typed Signature JOHN N. RICHARDS
Date Nov 13 - 1963

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

Signed [Handwritten Signature]

Typed Signature _____

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It is difficult for me to add anything to enhance the regard or the record of the nominee, to his dossier or biographical statistics, which are a matter of record.

His fellow practioners hold him in high esteem as reflected by the great number he has served in arbitration and courts cases.

His wide variety of devoted service to his local Chapter, the State of California and all who need his help is evidence, I believe, of his qualifications for your earnest consideration of his nomination as above noted, which I heartily endorse.

STANTON

I have known the nominee for.....20.....years in the relationship of.....Institute and professional activities.

Signed

Typed Signature Glenn Stanton, F.A.I.A.....

Date November 13, 1963.....

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I have known the nominee for 5 years in the relationship of AIA activities

Signed Clinton Gawk
Typed Signature _____
Date _____

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While a member of the Board, I knew Mr. Light as a member of the Judiciary Committee. He conducted himself in a very gentlemanly manner and his judgment in judicial matters was excellent.

I have known the nominee for 6 years in the relationship of members of Judiciary Committee

DEC 27 1963

Signed Alonzo J. Harriman
Typed Signature Alonzo J. Harriman
Date DECEMBER 24, 1963

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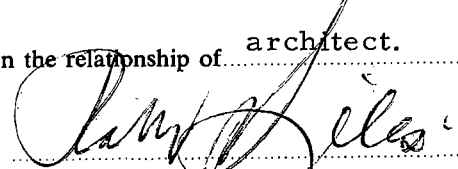
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I have served with Mr. Light as expert witnesses throughout an arbitration procedure involving very substantial claims. His conduct was highly professional. He is exceptionally knowledgeable, both as to technical information and procedures. Additionally, I feel sure that he is held in as high esteem by the opposition as by our mutual client and his legal staff.

I have known the nominee for one + years in the relationship of architect.

Signed 

Typed Signature Robert B. Liles

Date February 5, 1964

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February 5, 1964

Ms. Rita Miller, Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
Southern California Chapter
3723 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Ms. Miller:

Enclosed is AIA Form H-504, which I have executed in support of
Herman Charles Light.

It is my understanding that Mr. Light is being considered for nomination
to Fellowship in the Institute.

If additional information should be added to the form under the heading,
"The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement",
or any correction is necessary in the statement as to category, I will
appreciate your completing and correcting same.

I doubt if Mr. Light will need my support, but it is my definite desire
to lend it.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Liles

RBL/mgr
Encl.

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I have been asked to endorse the nominee, Mr. Light for Fellowship. I only know him slightly and know practically nothing about his work,, so I do not think I am in a position to endorse him. Enclosed is a copy of a letter I wrote the Southern California Chapter, which may explain my reluctance to endorse any of the nominees.

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see attached

I have known the nominee for years in the relationship of

Signed W. L. Risley

Typed Signature W. L. Risley

Date 14 Nov. 1963

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November 6, 1963

Board of Directors
Southern California Chapter
American Institute of Architects
1712 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Gentlemen:

I was concerned by the number of nominees when I received the list of names proposed for Fellowship by the nominating committee. I believe if the intent of the requirements for this honor - namely, that the nominee be outstanding in the field - then I would question if all of the nominees fall within that qualification. I say this with reservation, as there are many of the list that I do not know either personally or by reputation. But I strongly feel that unless some stricter restraint be made, it will result in so many Fellows that the honor will lose much of its luster.

Very truly yours,

WISLEY, GOULD & VAN HERTON, ARCHITECTS

W. L. Wisley

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