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Dear Mr. Kiselev,

13 August 2016

## Subject: Mr. Alexei Shchepikhin

Reference is made to the above-mentioned subject and you may recall your request when we discussed together dated on 20 June 2016, which you would like to know the status of standpoint in respect of Mr. Alexei Shchepikhin in the International Tomiki Aikido Federation (ITAF). He is a leader at Interregional non-governmental sports organization Tomiki Aikido Federation in Russia and I hereby certify that he is one of founders as well as one of ITAF board director.

We, ITAF, recommend that we nominate him to the post of the Presidium of Russian National Aikido Board as a candidature. Your consideration on this issue is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Masako Tomiki

President

International Tomiki Aikido Federation