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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Dr. K.R. Ravishankar and Dr. Uma Ravishankar for the last 10-12 years as partners of Combat Blindness International. They have been involved in providing state of the art ophthalmology service to the patients in Mysore, India. In addition, Dr. Ravishankar has been volunteering his service along with his team of doctors to children in Gambia every year.

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They are also actively involved in providing free eye care and cataract surgery with the Mysore Rotary Club. Dr. Uma Ravishankar received the "Eye Health Hero" award in 2017 by the International Agency of the Prevention of Blindness for which I recommended her.

They both are not only superb ophthalmologists and surgeons, but also compassionate human beings. I am continually impressed with their dedication to their patients and the people of Karnataka.

I strongly recommend Dr. K.R. Ravishankar and Dr. Uma Ravishankar for the Chang-ASCRS Humanitarian award.

Sincerely,

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