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Application for the GCCF Disciplinary Committee

I am applying for re-election to the Disciplinary Committee, having served on it for the past four years. I have missed very few meetings, and believe I have made a significant contribution in analysing the information put before me, asking pertinent questions and then discussing the best way ahead with other committee members. I am very aware of the need for complete discretion in disciplinary matters, and am confident of participating in online meetings using Teams.

I have been an active member of the GCCF cat fancy for over forty years, as a breeder (for fifteen years), exhibitor and steward as well as currently serving as Secretary of the Red Point & Tortie Point Siamese Cat Club, the Siamese Cat Club and the Wessex Cat Club, and as Treasurer of the Oriental Bicolour Group. I have served on the Siamese BAC in the past, and keep up to date now with the circulated material. I am currently the Show Manager and GCCF Delegate for the RP&TPSCC and was Assistant Show Manager for the Breed 32 show for ten years. I have a very good working knowledge of the GCCF rules and regulations, and have signed consent to keep the Rules and Byelaws.

I am retired from full-time work, but much of my working life was involved with management training and HR within the Ministry of Defence as a civil servant in a senior manager role. I have wide experience of interviewing in recruitment, promotion and disciplinary situations, and have trained others in these areas. I am very aware of the importance of putting candidates at ease to help with assessing the information needed for each situation, and am always fully prepared for every interview. I signed the Official Secrets Act as a civil servant, and was very mindful of working for a department with sensitive information.

As an Equality and Diversity Officer during much of my latter working life, I have experience of investigative interviewing in cases such as harassment and bullying, as well as helping to ensure that my Branch implemented current employment law practices.

I successfully completed an MA at Birmingham University recently, for which I needed to research and assimilate vast quantities of new information, and then demonstrate my understanding and analytical skills by means of written assignments and final dissertation.

I consider myself to be a fair and open-minded person and am careful to listen to all sides of a situation before coming to a considered opinion. I have had wide experience of serving on committees both in and out of work all of my adult life.

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