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David Jones, Elections Officer c/o International Federation of Social Workers P.O. Box 6875 Schwarztorsttasse 22 CH 3001 Berne Switzerland

Dear Mr. Jones:

Due to their common objectives, mutual dedication to the advancement of the social work profession, and acceptance of similar social work ethics and values, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreeing to a collaborative relationship.

By signing the MOU, the two organizations have committed to working jointly to advance social work both in North America and internationally, exchanging resources, collaborating to form joint statements on issues affecting the profession and the people served by it, and providing consultation, support, and feedback to one another.

In addition, the two organizations will rotate the International Federation of Social Workers (ISFW) North American President and ISFW Member at Large positions every two years.

In accordance to this MOU, please accept this letter as notice that NASW President, Mildred Joyner and CASW President, Joan Davis-Whelan will be rotating positions as President and Vice-President of the IFSW North American Region at the 2020 AGM. This first term rotation will extend from July 2020 to July 2022 with Mildred Joyner assuming the position of North American Region President and Joan Davis-Whelan assuming the position of North American Region Vice President

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>fred.phelps@casw-acta.ca</u> or 613.729.6668

Sincerely,

Fred Phelps, MSW, RSW Executive Director