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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have talked to Dr. Sigmund Silber, have looked at his "Habilitationsschrift" entitled "Nitrattoleranz: Induktion, sinnvolle Vermeidung und Konsequenzen fuer eine Kombinationstherapie" and have determined it to be a thesis based on original and independent research in the field of clinical pharmacology which is the German equivalent of the Ph.D.-thesis in the United States. I would therefore have no hesitation in declaring that Dr. Silber's qualifications would merit the titles M.D., Ph.D. in this country.

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