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**To whom it may concerned:**

It is my great pleasure to write this letter in support of Dr. Y. Honkura.

I know Dr. Y. Honkura personally for almost 20 years since 2001 first in quality of responsible for magnetic sensors development in Aichi Steel Corporation and later as developer of magnetic sensors in new company Magnetdesign. High scientific reputation and excellent quality of research performed by Dr. Y. Honkura has been proved by his scientific publications in high ranking scientific journals (Sensors, J. Magn. Mater. IEEE. Trans. Magn. ..) and invited talks at several international conferences, like 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exhibition, TMS 2020 (San Diego USA), 4-th Workshop on Magnetic Wires (San Sebastian, 2001), 5th Workshop on Magnetic Wires (Zumaia, Spain 2008), 7th Workshop on Magnetic Wires (Ordizia, Spain 2015), 8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Magnetic Wires (Svetlogorsk, Russia 2019), His scientific research is already recognized and cited by the scientific community specialized in this subject of investigation.

It is my professional opinion that Dr. Y. Honkura is a very creative, productive and dedicated person. Additionally, he has also demonstrated his creativity in many discussions we have had, along with his self-management and passion to learn and develop new devices. On the other hand, my communication with Dr. Y. Honkura for almost 20 years has always been very pleasant, friendly and kind.

For all these I highly support him without any reservation.

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Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Arcady Zhukov

