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FOR: The 2025 Cheshire County Shooting Sports Education Foundation Nominating Committee

I, Otto A Busher III, being a Member in Good Standing of the Cheshire County Shooting Sports Education Foundation (CCSSEF), do hereby submit my application to the CCSSEF 2025 Nominating Committee for consideration as a candidate for the CCSSEF Board of Directors at the CCSSEF 2025 Annual Members Meeting.

I have extensive knowledge (Over 48 years) of shooting education activities and amateur shooting sports competition (NCAA & US Army ROTC Rifle Team), and I have competed on local, national, and international level shooting sports competitions during my 30 + years of service in the US Army, retiring as a full Colonel. I served as the Officer in Charge of the “ M16 Qualification Range” at the United States Military Academy located at West Point ,NY responsible for all range and safety activities. I was a US Army Range Safety Officer certified on Small Arms Ranges at Fort Dix, NJ; Fort Devens, MA; and Fort Jackson, SC. I have served as the CCSSEF Chairman of the Board of Directors, CCSSEF Chief Range Safety Officer, and a member of the CCSSEF Finance Committee managing activity in, representing and fund raising for shooting sports educational interests for over 10 years.

I am currently a National Rifle Association of America (NRA) Patriot Life Benefactor Member, and a NRA Chief Range Safety Officer, a NRA Range Safety Officer, and a Certified Pistol, Certified Rifle, and Certified Shotgun Instructor who has served as primary instructor on 13 NRA courses to train 75 students. These NRA Courses included two NRA Basic Rifle Courses, five NRA Basic Range Safety Officer, two NRA Basic Shotgun Courses, and four NRA Basic Pistol Courses. I have also been the assistant instructor on six NRA Women on Target Instructional Shooting Clinics, eight NRA Basic Pistol Courses, and one NRA basic Rifle Course totaling 180 students.

I would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions regarding this topic.

Very Respectfully,

Otto A Busher III

CCSSEF Member in Good Standing