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To: All ABA/NBAA members:

The Columbus chapter of the American Bando Association is pleased to be writing this letter in support of Jerry George, and his appointment to Chief Instructor of the ABA/NBAA by our founder, Grandmaster Dr. U. Maung Gyi. We strongly support this appointment and encourage all members, including Bando Elders, Board Members, and Directors, to support this transfer of leadership as well.

The mission statement of the ABA is to honor Veterans, preserve Bando, and have an integral part in cross-cultural exchange with other Martial Systems. We are confident that Jerry George will, as he has already done as president of our organization, continue to formulate the needed strategies required to accomplish our organization's goals and oversee day-to-day operations as we move forward.

As a long standing member of the ABA, Jerry George has always played a key role in the leadership of the organization. Columbus Bando looks forward to working with Jerry George and other loyal members of the ABA/NBAA during this transition.

Respectfully,
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