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Reference Form
ALAN T. WATERMAN AWARD

Nominator to fill in A and B:

A. Name of Nominee:

B. Name and Address of Reference:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Referee to fill in Questions 1-6:

1. HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE NOMINEE?

2. IN WHAT CAPACITY(IES)?

3. WHAT HAS THE NOMINEE ACCOMPLISHED? HOW HAS THE NOMINEE CHANGED THE COURSE OF SCIENCE IN HIS/HER FIELD? WHAT IS THE NOMINEE'S POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS?

PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTIONS ON OTHER SIDE

4. **IF THE NOMINEE WORKED AS PART OF A TEAM, SPECIFY HIS/HER ROLE IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LEADERSHIP IN ADVANCING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH.**

5. ON THE FOLLOWING SCALE OF 1 TO 5, BELOW, PLEASE RANK THE NOMINEE: # _____

   1—THE MOST OUTSTANDING PERSON AT THIS CAREER STAGE I HAVE KNOWN IN THE PAST 5 YEARS.
   2—AMONG THE TOP 10 YOUNG SCIENTISTS I HAVE KNOWN IN THE PAST 5 YEARS.
   3—OUTSTANDING.
   4—ABOVE AVERAGE.
   5—AVERAGE OR BELOW.

6. OTHER COMMENTS:

Signature of Referee: _____

Date: _____

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