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Respected Sir / Madam,

The letter is to support the application of FactCrescendo to become a signatory of the IFCN Code of Principles.

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I as a Director of Crescendo Transcription Private Limited state this in writing and affirm that all the above is true and correct.

Yours Truly.

Vinod Rathi