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Dr. E. Birmingham Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

## RE: Appointment of Dr. Jaro Kotalik as Internal Adjunct Professor

Dear Dr. Birmingham,

The Department of Philosophy would like to recommend, for your consideration, Dr. Jaro Kotalik for appointment as Internal Adjunct Professor in the Department of Philosophy.

Following graduation from medical school at the Charles University of Prague, Dr. Kotalik specialized in medical radiology and practiced radiation oncology in Thunder Bay for many years. He also served in a number of administrative roles, including an appointment as CEO of Thunder Bay Regional Cancer Treatment centre from 1982-1994. In 1995, he earned a Master of Arts in Medical Ethics and Law from King's College, University of London. He served as an Executive Member on the National Council on Ethics in Human Research from 1998-2005. He founded the Lakehead University Centre for Health Care Ethics, served as its director for many years, and continues to serve as Chair of the Centre's Executive Committee.

Please find attached a copy of his CV. It runs to twenty-one pages and provides detail concerning his many professional and academic appointments and accomplishments. Dr. Kotalik currently holds a position as Adjunct Professor in the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and will serve as a wonderful resource for students and faculty at Lakehead University who are interested in medical ethics. If further information is required, please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Richard Maundrell Chair, Department of Philosophy