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Mr Marc Hardwick Managing Director: The Guardian 508 Lillian Ngoyi Morningside Durban 4001

Dear Mr Hardwick

22nd Biennial NACCW Conference and the 4th CYC-Net World Conference: Expression of Appreciation

On behalf of the leadership of the NACCW and the delegates at the 22nd Biennial NACCW Conference and the 4th CYC-Net World Conference I write to thank you most sincerely for your significant contribution to the success of the event.

Thank you for the support that made the Welcome Function possible – the event was undeniably of a world class standard, and even seasoned conference attendees (as were some of our international guests) were very impressed by the professionalism and the sophistication of the event. This was a Welcome Function that will be remembered. Thank you for making this possible, and thank you too for bringing the beautiful young Fatima Van Den Bergh who sang for us at the event. Her story touched the hearts of all our delegates, and her singing was beautiful.

Thank you too for doing the presentation at the conference. It attracted a lot of interest, and your innovation in the field of child protection was appreciated.

We are also very appreciative of your engagement with the Youth Conference and for sharing your app with the youth, and for the kind contribution of watches to all of the young people. Your kindness and compassion during the time of the young people falling ill at the Youth Conference helped immensely in ensuring that the situation was managed and that the children were kept safe.

We received very positive responses from both local and international delegates on the conference. People spoke of it as having been a once in a lifetime experience. Thank you very much for your crucial role in making this an event that we as South Africans can be very proud of.

Sincerely

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The National Association of Child Care Workers is an independent, non-profit organisation which provides the professional training and infrastructure to promote healthy child and youth development and to improve standards of care and treatment for troubled children and youth at risk in family, community and residential group care settings