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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of intent to support Dr. Matjaž Gregorič for his application submission under a project entitled "Nature's Toughest Material: Comparative Study of Bark Spider Major Ampullate Silk" in a collaboration with Dr. Matjaž Kuntner from the Department of Organisms and Ecosystems Research, National Institute of Biology, Slovenia. The objective of the Toughest Silk project is to understand the evolutionary origin of super-tough silk in spiders genus *Caerostris* and the structural designs underlying its functional performance. My expertise will benefit this project in terms of providing field research assistance in Thailand for the study of Asian *Caerostris* and collaborate with local Thai research institutions.

Respectfully Yours,

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