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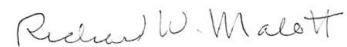
Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis Board

Esteemed Colleagues:

I have dedicated my life to what I greatly value--our field of behavior analysis, my behavior-analysis students, and the Association for Behavior Analysis International. However, the schism caused by my presentation at CalABA is harming that which I so value. Therefore, and with humility, I wish to decline the honor of receiving the Society of the Advancement of Behavior Analysis Award for Distinguished Service to Behavior Analysis at the 2018 ABAI convention.

It is my sincere hope that this experience will encourage thoughtful discussions in every corner of our field about how best to protect and nurture our students and foster diversity in our field.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard W. Malott".

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