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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am pleased to voice my strongest support for the establishment of a student chapter of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy at the Columbia campus of the University of South Carolina (USC). I have been a member of SAS for a long time and have contributed to the former FACSS and current SCIX meetings over the years. We have a large number of graduate students doing research with spectroscopy at USC, and I believe such a USC chapter will be sustainable.

The organization of this effort has been entirely done by the graduate students in analytical chemistry at USC and I am honored to have been asked by to serve as the new Chapter's faculty advisor. If I can provide further information, please contact me at (803) 603-3961, by email at morgansl@maibox.sc.edu, or at the following mailing address:

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Thank you for your support of student SAS chapters.

Sincerely,

Stephen L. Morgan

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