International Arbiter Norm Report Form **IA1**

arbiter's last name: Kormick	first name: Korey J.	code (if any): 2064472
date of birth: 1984-05-16	place of birth: Peoria, Illinois, USA	federation: USA
federation, where event took place: USA	name of event: 2ND North Eastern Masters GM Norm Invitational (177904)	
dates: 2018-05-18:2018-05-22	venue: Herndon, Virginia, USA	type of event: RR
number of players: 10	number of FIDE Rated players: 10	number of rounds: 9
number of federations represented: 5: USA, COL, IND, SRB, ZIM		

Confidential Report: (Comments of Chief Arbiter, failing that Organizer)
These should refer to the Arbiter's knowledge of the Laws, the Pairing Rules used and other regulations. Also his/her objectivity, ability to cope with any incidents that arose and consideration for the protection of players from disturbance and distraction.
Mr. Kormick followed the rules of the Laws of Chess thoroughly and in detail. He was not only competent but also went several steps ahead to be a very proficient International Arbiter. He was on time every round atleast an hour before to make sure the DGT Live Relay was all setup properly and in sync with the Actual Boards and Clocks. Mr. Kormick had past experience in setting up the DGT Boards and he made sure he came on time onsite to make sure the new DGT Smart Boards were all wired and connected to the new Live Chess 2 version, We were live atleast an hour before the Start of Round #1. No glitches at all during the Nine Rounds – All this proves his efficiency and attention to detail and years of experience working at Norm Events.
Recommendation: (Delete one of the following statements).
The Arbiter's performance
(1) was of the required standard for a International Arbiter.
(2) ~~was fairly good but s/he still needs to gain more experience~~.

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Name Anand Dommalapati, IA (FIN-2091402)		Signature
Position Chief Arbiter & Tournament Organizer	Federation USA	Date 2018-05-22
Name of Authenticating Federation official	FA Grant Oen #2059487 (USA)	
Signature		Date 2018-05-24

The organizer is responsible for providing the above certificate to each Arbiter who in the opinion of the Chief Arbiter has qualified for an International Arbiter norm and who requests it before the end of the tournament. If the certificate is for the Chief Arbiter it should be based on the judgment of a previously authorized official who should, if possible, be an International Arbiter, failing that a FIDE Arbiter.

When applying for the IA title, the applicant's federation must attach to this form the Tournament Report form (IT3) and a copy of any appeals decisions.