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*To whom it may concern,*

I am writing to affirm the valuable contributions of Mr. Rishit Saiya to the review of scientific artifacts for the Network and Distributed System Security (NDSS) Symposium 2025 while serving as a member of its Artifact Evaluation Committee. As Co-chair of this committee, I believe his insightful reviews have contributed to refining the research quality of the published articles and advancing the field of computer security.

I am Dr. Daniele Cono D'Elia and I am currently employed as a Tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer, Control, and Management Engineering (DIAG) at Sapienza University of Rome, the largest university in Europe. I serve regularly in organizing and scientific committees of venues in computer science research ranked A\* (highest) or A in the CORE 2023 ranking. My service roles include the co-chairing the Artifact Evaluation Committee of NDSS 2025. The NDSS Symposium is a top-tier peer-reviewed conference, ranked #6 in Computer Security & Cryptography by Google Scholar and A\* in the CORE 2023 ranking. As one of the world's leading security conferences, it has been serving the global computer security community for more than 3 decades and, as such, we have an exceptionally high standard for selecting our committee members.

Mr. Saiya's expertise and international reputation in his research fields have earned him a coveted position on the NDSS 2025 Artifact Evaluation Committee. The peer review process is the driving force behind innovative articles in scientific research activities, and qualified and engaged evaluation committee members like Mr. Rishit Saiya are essential as gatekeepers who efficiently manage this process, adjudicate the merits of scientific reviews, and ensure the high quality of the published articles. Mr. Saiya reviewed 4 artifacts – a process that takes a long time to reproduce experimental results and verify their alignment with the claims from the accompanying research article. Mr. Saiya's service and contributions within our committee have been instrumental in upholding the quality and integrity of the NDSS conference.

Regards,

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