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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: "Flexible Reliable Timing Constraints" --
proposal submitted by Gerhard Fohler.

I am very happy to note that Dr. Fohler has submitted this proposal on deriving and exploiting flexible timing constraints in real-time applications. The proposed approach has the potential to improve resource utilization as well as reliability. It is based on sound conceptual foundations and has broad applicability. Of course, a number of issues need to be ironed out. Dr. Fohler and I have been talking about this problem of flexible timing constraints for a while now and I am looking forward to interacting with him and his student(s) to carry our initial ideas forward and convert them into tangible conceptual and practical results.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to your support of this work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Krithi R. (CR)'. The signature is written in black ink.

Krithi Ramamritham, Professor

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