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## VOLUNTARY INDEPENDENT PRODUCER NOMINATION STATEMENT

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\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a producer?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

What is your affiliation with a packing operation (none, employee, owner, etc.):

Producer's Statement (*Explanation of your qualifications and desire to represent independent producers on the RAC. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.*): \_\_\_\_\_

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