OHARA SCHOOL OF IKEBANA
HEADQUARTERS

OHARA CENTER OF TOKYO
7-17, MINAMI-AOYAMA 5-CHOME
MINATO-KU, TOKYO 107-8607 JAPAN

OSAKA KENSYU KAIKAN
WATANABE 6, 4-CHOME, KYUTAROMACHI
CHUO-KU, OSAKA CITY 541-0056 JAPAN

September 1, 2026

Mr. Joe Rotella
2545 Brixton Road, Columbus, OH
43221, USA

Dear Mr. Rotella:

It is with my appreciation that I acknowledge your service and devotion to the Ohara School as a leader of Central Ohio Shibui Study Group in the past years.

It is my pleasure to announce that I grant you the permission to establish Central Ohio Shibui Chapter of the Ohara School and appoint you to President of the Central Ohio Shibui Chapter and Ms.Tiffany St. Cyr as Vice President for the term starting from September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2028. I am certain that you will continue to be capable and active leaders for your Chapter.

Please continue to maintain and foster harmony in the Chapter among the members under your leadership.

I sincerely hope that Central Ohio Shibui Chapter will contribute to the society in promoting understanding and goodwill between your country and ours in the years to come.

I take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to you as the President of the new Chapter and my best regards to the Chapter members.

Sincerely yours,

小原流家元
小原 宏貴

Hiroki Ohara
Headmaster