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To whom it may concern:

I, James P. Muir, declare that I am fluent in English composition. I also declare that I am fully competent in the technical area covered in the manuscript titled "**Characterization and biological activity of condensed tannins from five tropical legumes.**" As a co-author, I reviewed the aforementioned manuscript for English composition as well as scientific content.

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