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To whom it may concern:

I, Eduardo Staszowski, hereby certify that Virginia Tassinari co-authored with me the book *Designing in Dark Times, an Arendtian Lexicon* (ISBN 978-1-3500-7026-4) published by Bloomsbury in 2020.

Tassinari's work is situated at the intersection between design and philosophy, both in terms of design research and theory as well as through design practice. Her contribution to this volume has been particularly important in relation to the selection of authors, the review of their essays and co-writing the introduction of the book. Her role stands out in particular to the complex translation she makes of the philosophical framework of Hannah Arendt's thinking into the re-definition of new frameworks for thinking/acting in designing today.

Sincerely,



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