To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

CC: Anne Welsh, Secretary, RDA Steering Committee

From: Jessica Grzegorski, RDA Examples Editor

Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/7, Proposal for container and storage subelements of Manifestation: **extent of manifestation**

Recommendation 1: Two definitions for container appear in the Glossary. Retain and update the definition for the term in the **RDA Recording Source** vocabulary encoding scheme and deprecate the other term.

Approve.

Recommendation 2: Create the element Manifestation: **number of containers**. Associate the new vocabulary encoding scheme **RDA Containers** with this element.

Provisionally approve.

I would like to see a fuller set of instructions beyond the **Precording** section and a preview of how the current instructions for recording number of containers will appear in Community Resources to get a better sense of how this new element will fit into the overall suite of extent proposals.

Recommendation 3: Create the element Manifestation: **dimensions of container**.

Approve.

Recommendation 4: Create the element Manifestation: **extent of storage space**.

Approve.

Recommendation 5: Create a new vocabulary encoding scheme, **RDA Containers**.

Approve.

Recommendation 5.1: case

Approve.

Recommendation 5.2: portfolio

Approve.

Recommendation 5.3: album

Approve.

Recommendation 5.4: box

Approve.

Recommendation 5.5: bradded folder

Approve.

Recommendation 5.6: folder

Approve.

Recommendation 5.7: sleeve

Approve.