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September 14, 2015

Judicial Nomination Commission  
c/o Lois Menzies  
Office of Court Administrator  
PO Box 203005  
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Re: Marc G. Buyske, LL.M.

Dear Members of the Commission:

It is my honor to urge your favorable consideration of Marc G. Buyske for the appointment to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. Jeff Sherlock, First Judicial District Judge, upon Judge Sherlock's retirement.

I have known Marc for many years, both personally and professionally. I practiced law in Glacier County at the same time as Marc, and knew him to be a hard-working, well-respected and competent attorney. We were, on occasion, on the same and opposite sides of cases, and Marc was the epitome of civility and professionalism.

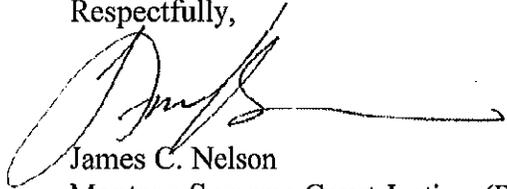
In his prior practice in Shelby, and in his present practice as senior counsel with Doney and Crowley, Marc has handled a wide range of cases, both simple and complex. He has participated in jury and non-jury trials and has appeared in cases before the Montana Supreme Court.

Marc has the unique qualifications of not only extensive experience in the practice of law, but he also served as a District Judge in the Ninth Judicial District for 12 1/2 years. As one of Montana's "circuit" trial judges, Marc maintained and managed an active trial and motions calendar, both civil and criminal. Additionally, as a District Court Judge, Marc sat, by designation, on six cases before the Montana Supreme Court.

I know Marc to be a man of character and uncompromising principles. His application demonstrates his extensive experience and service and there is no need to reiterate that here. His professional service by word, deed, and example is unmatched. Marc is a man of compassion, integrity and character. I simply cannot think of any person who I would rather see sitting as a District Judge in one of the busiest jurisdictions in our State. Lewis-Clark County and Montana need—and deserve—Marc Buyske on the bench.

I strongly urge the Commission to recommend Marc to the Governor for appointment. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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James C. Nelson  
Montana Supreme Court Justice, (Ret.)

**From:** [Menzies, Lois](#)  
**To:** [Cook, Kevin](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment -- Buyske  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 3:14:30 PM

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From: James Shuler [<mailto:mattsdad92@msn.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 10:04 AM  
To: MT Supreme Court,  
Subject: Marc Buyske

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Honorable Jeffrey Sherlock is a fine man and he has been a great District Judge. I base this comment on my experiences representing clients in his court, on my own experience (19 yrs.) as a District Judge in New Mexico and my 39 years of practice here and in New Mexico. I have represented clients all over Montana and Judge Sherlock was as good as it gets which is a sincere compliment.

There are very few lawyers who can succeed him and immediately continue to provide the same high level of service to the bar and our citizens. Marc Buyske can. I have known Marc for years and he has the experience (12 1/2 years as a District Judge) and more than 30 years in the practice of law. He really is that rare person who can apply the law and the facts to reach a fair and just conclusion and make it look easy. Marc Buyske should be nominated to succeed Jeff Sherlock. You can not find a better person nor will you find anyone who is more qualified to serve as District Judge in the courtrooms in the First District.

Sincerely  
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September 14, 2015

Judicial Nomination Commission  
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Re: Application of Marc G. Buyske for Appointment as District Judge

Dear Commission Members:

I am pleased to provide this letter of recommendation in conjunction with the application of Marc G. Buyske for appointment as district judge.

Although I have known Mr. Buyske for approximately fifteen years, I became well acquainted with him in 2012 when he volunteered to serve on a committee of several Montana lawyers and a few Montana trust officers who were examining the Uniform Trust Code (UTC). The Committee was sponsored by the Business, Estates, Trust, Tax and Real Property Section (BETTR) of the State Bar of Montana. I chaired the Committee.

The Committee held approximately six meetings, each lasting for one full day. Committee members were assigned provisions of the UTC and were asked to compare those provisions with corresponding provisions of then-existing Montana law. Additionally, Committee members participated in subcommittee meetings.

Mr. Buyske was always prepared and offered thoughtful comments. Many times, he drew from his experience as a judge of the Ninth Judicial District. Contested trusts and questions about trust administration composed part of his docket during his twelve years on the bench. His experience was very helpful to the entire Committee when it was debating potential modifications to the UTC. His research and writing skills were invaluable to the Committee.

Once the Committee finished its research and proposed a Montana version of the Uniform Trust Code, Committee members participated in the legislative process. Mr. Buyske testified at hearings on the Montana Uniform Trust Code before the House Judiciary Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee. It was clear to me that members of the judiciary committees were also impressed with Mr. Buyske's judicial experience, knowledge, and his judicial demeanor. The Legislature adopted the Montana Uniform Trust Code in 2013.

I highly recommend Mr. Buyske to you for your favorable action.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
E. Edwin Eck

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Judicial Nomination Commission  
c/o Beth McLaughlin  
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Dear Commission,

I write to recommend Marc G. Buyske for the position of District Judge of the Montana First Judicial District.

I have known Judge Buyske as a lawyer, judge and friend for over 25 years. While practicing law in Shelby he was a respected attorney in the general practice of law.

Judge Buyske served as District Judge of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District for 12½ years, managing an active hearing and trial calendar. He exercised the proper control in the courtroom and his rulings were fair, unbiased and courageous. When called upon to review his decisions while a Justice of the Montana Supreme Court I found that his decisions were clear and he had an exceptionally good grasp of the law.

Judge Buyske was called to sit with the Montana Supreme Court on no fewer than six occasions. I found that his research, analysis and opinions were astute and valuable when acting as a Justice. He is well qualified to sit as a district judge

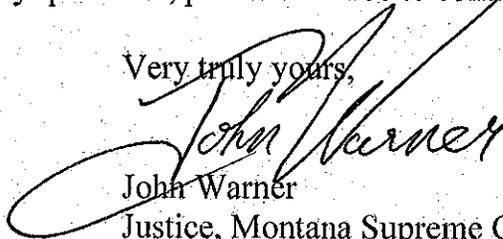
Judge Buyske refused to, and did not, count votes before making fair, unbiased and correct rulings. He had the courage to make the correct decisions in emotionally charged cases, even should such decisions place his position in jeopardy. Among his many attributes, it is this demonstrated courage that and fortitude that makes him a most excellent candidate for the position as a District Judge of the First Judicial District.

As a lawyer practicing in Helena, he continues to have the respect of the bench and bar. He has a varied civil law practice which has put him before several district courts for hearings and trials. He also has appeared before the Montana Supreme Court presenting written and oral arguments.

I believe that his personal life is honorable and beyond reproach. He is respected as a citizen, former judge and an attorney.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Warner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John Warner

Justice, Montana Supreme Court, Retired

## Cook, Kevin

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**From:** Menzies, Lois  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 1, 2015 5:36 PM  
**To:** Cook, Kevin  
**Subject:** Public Comment -- Buyske

**From:** Dwaine J. Iverson, CPA [<mailto:djicpa@3rivers.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:00 AM  
**To:** MT Supreme Court,  
**Subject:** Judicial Nomination Commission

Judicial Nomination Commission,

I urge you to strongly consider Marc Buyske's application. Marc served as our District Judge for eight years. Marc did a very fine job on the bench. He is a personal friend and I also worked with him professional on the bench. I have always felt that he did a very fine job. When he lost the election, he hit a perfect storm, where different issues hit each county in his area all at the time of the election. Every Judge is going to make some people mad at him over various cases or rulings. That comes with the role as Judge. Occasionally, that can occur at a time of election and we lose a good judge for some reason that the public has emotion over and no legal understanding.

I think that Marc would be an excellent choice for the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District. He has experience and is very knowledgeable about the role of District Judge.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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October 6, 2015

Judicial Nomination Commission  
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Members of the Judicial Nomination Committee:

I am writing to request you recommend Marc Buyske for the open District Court Judge seat in Helena.

I have known Marc for a number of years. During that time I have handled matters before him while he was a sitting judge, I personally hired him to assist my family with a matter while he was in private practice, and about a year ago, I joined a firm where we practice together.

Marc has a tremendous amount of experience as a sitting judge. During the time he was in that office he handled numerous cases, including the normal workload of criminal, civil and family law matters. These years of experience with the day to day issues that come before a sitting judge will enable him to immediately assume an active docket.

When Marc served as our personal attorney, he did exactly what a good attorney should. He listened to our issues, asked good questions, advised us on several alternative courses of action, handled our matter promptly, and sent me a bill that was fair and reasonable. I have recommended him to close to a dozen friends who asked me for recommendations for a good attorney.

Practicing with Marc has been a good experience. We sit down, grab a cup of coffee, and talk through issues facing our clients, and possible legal solutions to those problems. Marc is calm, thoughtful and practicable. This makes a good attorney, and it makes a great judge.

Thank you for considering Marc Buyske for this position. He would be an excellent choice.

Sincerely,

  
Lee Bruner

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October 13, 2015

Judicial Nomination Commission  
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RE: Application of Marc G. Buyske

Members of the Commission:

It is my pleasure to recommend the nomination of Marc Buyske for District Court Judge in Helena.

As Teton County Attorney I had numerous cases before Judge Buyske when he was District Court Judge for the Ninth Judicial District. Some cases were routine, others were very complex. Though Judge Buyske presided over many cases in a four-county district, I always found him prepared and well acquainted with the issues, arguments and law.

Judge Buyske consistently knew the latest case law, procedure, and rules. His rulings from the bench were typically off the cuff, yet were well reasoned and supported by authority. He knew the importance of making a good record and his rulings were most often unassailable.

Becoming a good District Court Judge seems a daunting and complex task. Marc Buyske has the experience and knowledge necessary to step into that role. In addition his extensive command of law, procedure and rules, he has a good grasp of human nature and always strove to be compassionate and fair.

I respectfully urge you to consider Marc Buyske for nomination. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Joe Coble  
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RE: Buyske Comments

Dear Judicial Nomination Commission:

I understand that Marc Buyske submitted an application to replace Judge Sherlock. I'm submitting my comments regarding my experiences and knowledge of him.

I've known Mr. Buyske since 1998 when he was a judge in the Ninth Judicial District. I was his law clerk for two years, then practiced as a private attorney in his court until he left the bench. I keep in touch with him and he is one of my "go to" attorneys when I need to bounce ideas and issues off of other attorneys.

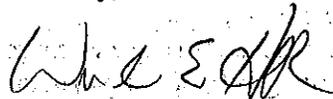
Mr. Buyske is extremely intelligent and thoughtful quickly grasping complex legal issues with a thorough understanding of the law. He seems to easily understand the varied issues cases that come before a judge. Of course, I disagreed with some of his decisions, but I always felt that all of his decisions were legally well-founded and at least fair enough. I appealed a few of his decisions and asked him to reconsider others with varied success, but I never got the sense that he took it personally which is not an experience I've had with some other judges.

He is also empathetic with those who appeared before him. I think this is a quality that comes from his understanding of human nature and life experiences. He always seems to grasp the "real story" behind issues. I make a clear distinction between empathy and sympathy. While sympathy can be a good quality in a person, I don't ever recall the "sympathy card" working with him in any of my cases or colleagues' cases.

Mr. Buyske is simply one of the best judges I've had the pleasure of appearing before in my fifteen years of practice. He is still also a superb mentor.

If I can provide additional information, then please let me know.

Sincerely,



William E. Hunt, Jr.  
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October 9, 2015

Judicial Nomination Commission  
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RE: Marc Buyske Application for Appointment

Honorable Commission:

This letter is being submitted as support for Marc Buyske's application for appointment to the District Judge position being vacated by Judge Jeffrey Sherlock.

I worked with Marc from 1995 to 2006 when he served as District Judge in the Ninth Judicial District. At that time I was Deputy Clerk of District Court in Glacier County. During that time I worked with him in the courtroom approximately once a month and in the Clerk's Office on a daily or weekly basis. Marc's ability to recall any situation, sentence imposed, or hearing that took place in the courtroom was incredible. When we had a question about anything that happened during a hearing in the courtroom, we frequently relied on his memory which always proved to be accurate.

Marc's demeanor in the courtroom and in public was always professional and above reproach. He had the respect of attorneys and law enforcement even when they disagreed with his rulings.

His thorough knowledge of the law and statutes was extremely helpful to the Clerk's Office. He never hesitated getting back to our office when we had questions that needed immediate attention. Marc's working relationship with our office was always professional and relaxed at the same time.

From my past experience in working with Marc and having firsthand experience with his judicial abilities, I firmly believe Marc would be an asset to the judiciary in First Judicial District Court.

Respectfully Submitted;

Janine R. Scott, Clerk  
Glacier County District Court

October 7, 2015

Judicial Nomination Commission  
c/o Lois Menzies  
Office of Court Administrator  
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Helena, MT 59620-3005

Re: Recommendation for Marc G. Buyske, Applicant for First Judicial District Judgeship

Dear Members of the Commission:

I am pleased to recommend Marc G. Buyske for the First Judicial District Judgeship. I have known Mr. Buyske since 1977 when he was a student of mine at the University of Montana School of Law. For the reasons developed below, I believe Mr. Buyske is an outstanding candidate for the First Judicial District Judgeship.

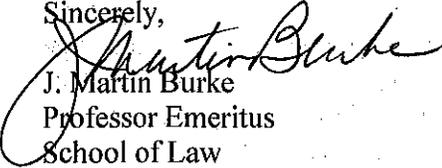
Mr. Buyske's twelve years of service as District Judge for the Ninth Judicial District has prepared him to assume the challenging work of a judge in Montana's First Judicial District. He understands well the workings of our judicial system and is capable of handling effectively and impartially the caseload of a district judge. His judicial experience has underscored for him the important role a judge plays in educating the public about the rule of law and conducting the business of the court in a way that makes courts processes and decisions understandable to the public. I suspect there have been few applicants for appointment to Montana's district court judgeships who have had Mr. Buyske's depth of judicial experience. Given the issues of state-wide importance regularly addressed by Montana's First Judicial District, Mr. Buyske's judicial experience and his deep commitment to the law are particularly significant.

Mr. Buyske's years of private practice likewise have prepared him well to handle the variety of cases addressed by district court judges. As reflected in his application, Mr. Buyske has represented clients in a broad range of legal matters. His practice has combined both transactional work and litigation. The breadth and depth of his practice experience will enable him to handle cases knowledgeably, fairly and expeditiously.

Finally, Mr. Buyske possesses personal attributes that make him a good fit for district court judgeship. He is an intellectually talented individual who has a deep respect for other people. Mr. Buyske is thoughtful, diligent and thorough in his work. He considers carefully various points of view on issues before reaching a conclusion. A family man, Mr. Buyske is committed to building healthy communities where children and every individual can thrive.

For the above reasons, I enthusiastically support the application of Marc G. Buyske for the First Judicial District Judgeship.

Sincerely,

  
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**RE: Letter of Recommendation for Marc Buyske for Appointment to the District Court Vacancy in the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District**

Dear Judicial Nomination Commission:

It is my pleasure to write today to support the appointment of Marc Buyske to the current vacancy in the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District. As a Licensed Clinical Social Worker specializing in the treatment of trauma and abuse, I have testified as an expert witness in front of Judge Sherlock on a number of occasions. Judge Sherlock's genuine compassion and honest assessment of the best interests of the most vulnerable of our young citizens will be sorely missed in this community. It is because of my advocacy work with abused and neglected children that I want to assure that these young voices have a chance to continue to be heard by an open-minded and respectful jurist. I believe Marc Buyske has the experience and heart to continue the legacy of Judge Sherlock.

I am currently the Board President for CASA of Lewis & Clark and Broadwater Counties and have had the pleasure of serving with Marc on this Board for the past three years. Marc's previous experience with CASA while working as a Judge in the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District made him a perfect addition to our cause. He has often been the pragmatic voice of reason during a turbulent period as the child removal rate in our counties has exploded in recent years. He is a tireless advocate for victims of neglect and abuse.

Marc and his family have now made Helena their home and we are lucky to have them as vital additions to our community. It would be a waste of his talent, wisdom, and wealth of experience to not consider him for this current vacancy. I would respectfully ask that you forward his name to Governor Bullock for further consideration. I thank you for your service on this Commission.

Sincerely,



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October 13, 2015

Judicial Nomination Commission  
c/o Lois Menzies  
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Re: Application of Marc G. Buyske

Dear Commission Members:

It is with pleasure that I write to lend my support and endorse the application of Marc G. Buyske for nomination and appointment as District Judge for the Montana First Judicial District.

Marc was an established attorney when I began practicing twenty-nine years ago. While I was a young strident advocate for my clients, Marc always maintained a steady civil disposition and kept the best-interests of his client in mind. Marc lead by example and demonstrated professionalism in our interactions.

I had the privilege of appointing him as a Deputy Toole County attorney and relied on his sage advice until he was appointed to the bench.

Marc's tenure of twelve plus years as the Ninth Judicial District Judge represented solid, intellectual well-reasoned decisions. There were times when I vehemently disagreed with his opinion but I understood his reasoning and how he reached the decision. He was a consummate professional even when the attorneys were not. Judge Buyske never made an issue in court personal or sacrificed the decorum of the court. Judge Buyske was always prepared for every hearing or trial.

I have also had the benefit of knowing Marc personally for over thirty years. In that time he has always been professional, thoughtful, and kind. I was able to observe and interact with

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Re: Marc G. Buyske  
Ms. Menzies

Marc when he served as a school board trustee. He also was very active in community service clubs, donating countless hours to the Kiwanis, Boy Scouts, his church and the swim team. He was and is an outstanding, caring, and involved parent having raised six wonderful children.

It is without any reservation or caveat that I endorse Marc G. Buyske for your consideration as an applicant for district judge. Please give his application serious consideration and endorse him as a qualified applicant to the governor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Merle Raph". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Merle" being more prominent than the last name "Raph".

Merle Raph  
Attorney at Law

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## Cook, Kevin

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**From:** Menzies, Lois  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 4:42 PM  
**To:** Cook, Kevin  
**Subject:** Public Comment -- Buyske

**From:** John Moore [<mailto:jcm@bresnan.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 11:06 AM  
**To:** MT Supreme Court,  
**Subject:** Judicial Nominating Commission

Judicial Nomination Commission  
c/o Lois Menzies  
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RE: Marc Buyske

Dear Commissioners:

I write in support of the application by Marc Buyske to succeed Judge Jeffrey Sherlock in the 1st Judicial District. I submit my comments as a private citizen not engaged in the practice of law. And I note, with full disclosure, that Mr. Buyke is my brother-in-law, married 40 years to my sister, Jan Buyske.

That relationship aside, I support Marc's nomination for three reasons. First, I cite his judicial experience; he served as judge in the 9th Judicial District for 12 years, from 1995 until early 2007.

I can't speak to his decisions from the bench, as I was living in Helena during those 12 years. I know, though, that he engaged in his service with diligence and hard work.

Second, I cite his integrity. To me, Marc stands as a pillar of honesty and objectivity. In earnest discussions on a public issue, he can cogently state all sides of the issue. I have, at times, found this frustrating, particularly when I've wanted him to agree with my side of the issue.

Third, I cite his commitment. Since taking up residence in Helena eight years ago, Marc has diligently plied his practice with Doney Crowley Payne Bloomquist. He has also served on the Board of CASA. And he has been a devoted father to six children, all of whom are now successful adults.

Marc is an earnest, temperate, and thoughtful man. He also possesses a gentle sense of humor, quick to smile at his own humanity.

My perspective stems not only from my personal knowledge of Marc, but my own professional experience. As I wrote earlier, I'm not an attorney. For over 25 years, though, I taught CLE-accredited courses as part of my job heading up the Professional Development Center in the Montana Department of Administration. I interacted with hundreds of attorneys over those years, and I would be hard-pressed to name one sharing the same even temperament and quiet intelligence that Marc possesses.

I applaud Judge Sherlock's 27 year of service to the 1st Judicial District. His seat will be difficult for anyone to fill, yet I believe the best applicant to fill it is Marc Buyske.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Cook, Kevin

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**From:** Menzies, Lois  
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**From:** Candace Payne [<mailto:CPayne@luxanmurfitt.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 12:31 PM  
**To:** MT Supreme Court,  
**Subject:** Judicial Nomination Commission - Support for Marc Buyske's nomination

Members of the Judicial Nomination Commission:

I am very pleased to offer my support for the nomination of Marc Buyske to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. Jeff Sherlock, of the First Judicial District. The fact that he has significant experience as a district judge certainly lends to his credence as an appropriate nominee. On that basis he not only has experience in dealing with the standard civil litigation, but also the complexities of criminal law. He also has the experience of sitting on six cases with the Montana Supreme Court. With his background, the First Judicial District would also have the benefit of his years in private practice including tax and probate matters, and issues related to conflicts in business and real property.

Marc is known in the legal community as a man of integrity and hard work. In my opinion, he is the best candidate to fill this important position.

Sincerely,

*Candace*

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October 14, 2015

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Re: Appointment to the District Court Bench of Marc G. Buyske

Dear Commission Members:

I write, with the support of the other attorneys of my firm, in favor of the appointment of Marc G. Buyske to fill the imminent vacancy on the bench in the First Judicial District of Montana. While Judge Jeffrey M. Sherlock will be missed, Mr. Buyske is an excellent choice to replace him. My experiences with Mr. Buyske, both as a judge and as an attorney, compel me to recommend you send his name to the Governor for appointment.

I have had the unique experience of seeing Mr. Buyske preside at trial, here in Helena, even after his tenure on the bench in Shelby. Several years ago, taking advantage of a connection our firm had with a family member of his, I was able to ask Mr. Buyske to preside over a mock trial. A local non-profit group in which I was involved at the time, Leadership Helena, wanted to present the “real” justice system to its participants. A key part of that presentation was obtaining the services of someone with the experience and skill of a District Court judge. He graciously agreed, and went above and beyond in offering his time at no cost without hesitation.

While it was a mock trial (with appropriately fantastic facts), no part of the trial itself was scripted or staged. It was prosecuted and defended by active practicing lawyers in the community (including me), who did so with gusto. Needless to say, it involved vigorous presentation of evidence and argument, and by design resulted in several objections which required rulings based on experience and good judgment. He delivered all we hoped for and more.

Mr. Buyske presided over the mock trial in a manner which showed everyone present how a good judge can make sure all involved: the parties, the jurors, the attorneys, and the public, understand how a trial works, and that it is fair and just. It was a big learning experience for me, and one I will treasure for the rest of my career. I was struck and humbled while watching this seasoned judge gently correct mistakes of a young lawyer, even during trial, while still preserving the sanctity of the process. I would expect, if appointed to the bench here in the First Judicial District, he would, in much more serious circumstances than that mock trial, preside with that same level of care, reason, and fairness.

I have also been adverse to Mr. Buyske, and have found him to be a lawyer of skill and integrity. In particular, I recall a case where we represented very adverse parties, and I had to respond to a demand he presented. He and I were able to discuss the matter, and get past some disagreements and misunderstandings quickly and without difficulty. He also displayed composure and elegance, and plain good judgment, of the highest degree.

I tell the story of that case often, to attorneys who inquire about Mr. Buyske specifically, to folks who want to hear a good "lawyer story," but mostly to lawyers my age and younger as an example of how I think Montana lawyers should treat each other. In my opinion, Mr. Buyske is a paragon for the profession. As much as it pains me to suggest he leave our bar, his skills and demeanor would be a great benefit to our community on the bench, once again.

In addition to being a skilled lawyer, with integrity, there are several aspects about Mr. Buyske that make him particularly well suited for the bench. He is decisive. He is organized, and will see that proceedings before him make a correct and clear record. He pays close attention to detail, and is well versed in the law. He writes well. Most importantly, he has served as a judge before, and knows well how to conduct the business of a court. Please consider what a benefit it would provide to the people of Montana to have Mr. Buyske back on the bench, and pass his name to the Governor for appointment.

Sincerely,

MARK LANCASTER

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Judicial Nomination Commission  
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Dear Commission Members:

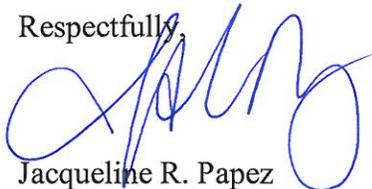
I am writing to recommend Marc G. Buyske for the position of District Court Judge for the Montana First Judicial District.

I have been fortunate to work with Marc at Doney Crowley, P.C. for the last five years, since I began my legal career. Marc is an excellent colleague, and is always willing to strategize about possible legal solutions to any problem that came to the firm. As a new lawyer, I especially appreciated working with Marc because he was always willing to take whatever time necessary to provide me with advice about the practice of law, and was always willing to take the time to provide feedback on my research and analysis of legal issues on many topics.

Moreover, I have observed that Marc consistently treats all of his clients with respect, and makes sure to keep them well informed of the status of their matters with thoughtful and thoroughly researched opinions as to which direction they should consider taking. Marc's legal research is impeccable, and his writing is unfailingly clear, concise, and well-reasoned.

Marc has been an excellent mentor, and an example of the type of lawyer every new law school graduate should strive to become, and I am a better lawyer for having practiced with Marc over the last five years. He would be an asset to the judiciary, and I therefore urge the Commission to recommend Marc for appointment as District Court Judge for the First Judicial District.

Respectfully,



Jacqueline R. Papez



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***VIA HAND DELIVERY***

Judicial Nomination Commission  
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RE: First Judicial District: District Judge Vacancy  
Application of Marc Buyske

To: Members of the Commission

It is my honor to support the application of former district court judge Marc Buyske for the position of district court judge in the First Judicial District.

I graduated from law school in 1973 and have been blessed with a great diversity of practice areas and issues, and with the chance to meet and work with numerous fine professionals. For the past seven and one-half years, I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Marc Buyske in the Doney Law Firm in Helena.

**Civil Experience**

The breadth of Marc's knowledge of civil practice is impressive, as it derives not only from his over 23 years in private practice in Libby, Shelby, and Helena, but also from his over 12 years as a district judge in the Ninth Judicial District where he presided over hundreds of civil proceedings, including civil trials.

At the Doney Firm, I have collaborated with Marc on dozens of matters covering a wide variety of issues in areas such as environmental, mining, water rights, subdivisions, estate planning, trusts, probate, real estate, business formation and succession, contracts, torts, liens, taxation and administrative law. His analytical and writing skills are truly impressive. Marc has also been invaluable in coaching younger associates in judicial practice and procedure.

**Family Law and Criminal Law Experience**

Based on my general understanding of the caseload of district court judges, both family law and criminal law consume a large portion of a judge's time and calendar.

Although the Doney firm does little family law *per se*, Marc has been able to step in quickly into the occasional family law issues that arise and has demonstrated his solid understanding of this wide area of practice.

As to criminal law, if appointed to the bench, Marc would immediately be able to apply his over 12 years of experience as a district court judge to the substance and procedure of criminal proceedings, including trials, which would represent a substantial portion of his work load.

**Character**

Marc has a level of ethics and professionalism that is extremely high. He holds the legal profession in the highest regard, expects other attorneys to act with professionalism, and enshrines the rule of law. He often sees a solution where other attorneys see only conflict. He is a wonderful family man, with six outstanding adult children and some grandchildren.

He recently served on the Uniform Trust Code advisory panel and has sat as a special justice on several Montana Supreme Court cases. Marc is a very thoughtful lawyer, and yet he can be quite decisive when a prompt decision or course of action is needed – a quality that would be invaluable in the busy First Judicial District. He is very congenial and would surely be compatible with the other judges and staff in the District. Marc has not lost the judicial temperament he gained as a district judge – a quality that may not be possessed by other applicants.

Marc has lived and practiced in both rural and urban regions of Montana which would be an asset in handling the various types of cases from the different areas of the First Judicial District.

In short, if nominated, Marc would bring a unique combination of multiple skills, practice areas, and judicial experience to his judgeship, including the important areas of family and criminal law. He would easily command the respect of the practicing bar and all those appearing before him.

The Commission is fortunate to have a slate of fine applicants. I would hate for the Doney firm to lose him, but I strongly recommend that Marc Buyske should be afforded the highest level of consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on his application.

Sincerely,



Frank C. Crowley  
Senior Counsel

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Dear Commission members;

I am writing this letter in support of Marc Buyske's application for appointment as District Judge in the First Judicial District.

I had the pleasure of practicing before Marc for twelve years when he was the Ninth Judicial District Court Judge. He always treated my clients fairly. His opinions were well-written and timely. He worked hard as our District Judge and I have no doubt he would continue to do the same in the First Judicial District.

I represented a Defendant in one of Marc's first, if not the first, jury trials as a District Judge. The matter in which he conducted the trial was very impressive. In particular, he kept the jury at ease while maintaining control of the courtroom at all times. It seems to come very natural to him.

I highly recommend Marc for this appointment and believe he would be an excellent addition to the bench.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert G. Olson".

Robert G. Olson  
District Judge

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Dear Commission members;

Please consider this letter of support for Marc Busyke when you submit nominations to Governor Bullock for his consideration in selecting a successor for the Hon. Jeffrey Sherlock.

I have had the privilege of working for four district court judges in the Ninth Judicial District since I began my employment as judicial assistant in 1975. Having worked for Judge Buyske just over 12 years, I found him to be a wonderful boss. We had a great working relationship and I admire his integrity and work ethic. He worked hard to maintain the court's calendar/docket, which was challenging at times. His attention to detail and his memory was amazing. Issuing timely rulings and opinions that were well supported by case law was of utmost importance to Judge Buyske. He especially enjoyed the research and analysis involved in arriving at such decisions. In the courtroom, Judge Buyske had the expectation that all parties and counsel should conduct themselves in a respectful manner. Outside of the courtroom, he was always courteous and personable. As a district court judge, he enjoyed a good relationship with other district court judges and was well respected by the bar.

While living in Shelby, Judge Buyske was very involved in our community. He served on the School Board for nine years and we enjoyed many conversations regarding board duties, policies and challenges. I ran for a school board position in 2000 and appreciated his keen insight and guidance.

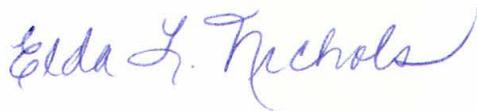
Judge Buyske was Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 555 for approximately ten years; many years after his own children made their way through the ranks of scouting to become Eagle Scouts. He was integral in keeping the scouting programs alive in our area.

As chairperson for the Toole County chapter of Red Cross for 5 years, he sat on the board of directors representing the Red Cross on the Toole County Combined Fund Drive.

The Kiwanis Club and the Knights of Columbus were other organizations which benefited by Judge Buyske's involvement and dedication.

Judge Buyske was an outstanding, fair and impartial judge. I believe his previous judicial experience and demeanor make him the one of the most qualified applicants for the upcoming vacancy created by Judge Sherlock's retirement. Please give his application careful consideration when selecting candidates to forward on to Governor Bullock. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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RE: Marc Buyske Application for Appointment

Members of the Judicial Nomination Committee:

I am writing to support the application for District Court Judge submitted by Marc Buyske.

Personally I have known Marc and his family since 1988 when I moved back to Shelby and our children became friends. He was involved in his church and the community. Marc was very involved in the Boy Scout Program; he encouraged and helped many boy scouts obtain their Eagle Scout status, including his sons and my son. After his move to Helena, we still stay in touch to see how each other's family is doing.

Professionally I have known Marc since September 2005 when I changed jobs and went to work in the Clerk of District Court office as a deputy. In the Courtroom Marc's was professional. He was prepared for every hearing or trial. His memory was amazing; he knew and understood his cases. The attorneys didn't always agree with his rulings, but I know they did respect him. It was a great pleasure to work with him.

Marc has the experience, the knowledge, and would be an asset to the First Judicial District Court. Please consider his application and recommend him to the governor.

Respectfully,



Debra Munson



**Joseph M. Sullivan**

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October 14, 2015

***Via Email Only***

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***Re: Nomination of Marc George Buyske – First Judicial District Judgeship Vacancy***

Dear Members of the Commission:

I write in support of Marc G. Buyske as a Nominee to the Governor for appointment to the First Judicial District Judgeship vacancy. Marc has previously made and will again make an excellent and welcomed addition to the Montana Bench. I whole-heartedly support his appointment.

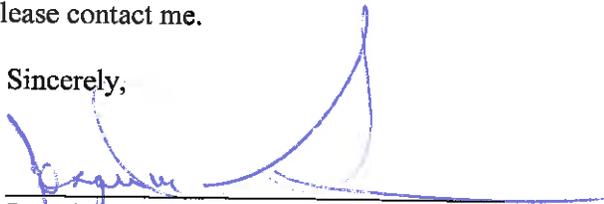
I had the opportunity to practice before the Honorable Marc Buyske when he sat as State District Court Judge for the Ninth Judicial District. Marc's firm but even-handed judicial demeanor was shown by the way he fairly dealt with all who stood before him. His quality work ethic was reflected in his preparation. His keen intellect was revealed in an ability to cut to the heart of issues. All of these qualities were commendable to the highest degree. However, above all these, was his integrity. It was reflected in all that he did as a District Court Judge.

More recently, I have had the opportunity to work with Marc as opposing counsel. Each of the qualities he showed as a judge were equally reflected in his ability to represent his clients while being both professional and collegial with those who opposed his position. This civility reflects strongly back on his highest quality - Integrity.

I can say without question Marc Buyske would make an excellent District Court Judge. It is easy to say this with regard to Marc because he has held that role and I had the pleasure and honor to stand before him when he was in that role. With that in mind, I ask you to forward Marc Buyske's name to the Governor for consideration, and I hope the Governor appoints Marc to the position of District Judge. The First Judicial District in the State of Montana would be well served with Marc as a judge.

If you have any questions about Marc, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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RE: Marc G. Buyske  
Applicant for First Judicial District Judge

Dear Ms. Menzies:

I am writing in support of Mr. Marc G. Buyske's application for appointment as a First Judicial District Judge to fill the seat to be vacated by Judge Jeffrey Sherlock. I am an attorney with Doney Crowley P.C., in Helena, Montana. I joined the firm in 2000 and have been the managing shareholder since 2001. The firm was started in 1987 by the late and well-known and respected Ted Doney. I am a native of Libby, Montana, and have practiced law for 22 years. I have extensive courtroom experience appearing before state and federal court judges and have earned an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell as a Litigation and Environmental attorney. I have practiced with Marc Buyske since 2006.

Mr. Buyske served as the district judge for the Montana Ninth Judicial District Court from 1994 through 2006 and, with the departure of Judge Sherlock, that judicial experience will be critical. While they were all exceptional attorneys and are exceptional judges, the three remaining sitting judges in the First Judicial District Court average less than five years on the bench. Mr. Buyske's judicial experience will be a real asset to the court from the first day of his appointment and he will bring experience and mentorship to the judges within the district.

It is also important that the selected candidate have considerable private law practice experience in a broad range of practice areas. It is attorneys in private practice that appear before the selected judge and to whom the selected candidate will provide guidance, wisdom and important legal decisions.

Judicial Nomination Commission

c/o Lois Menzies

October 14, 2015

Mr. Buyske has more than demonstrated the legal skills, experience, demeanor and temperament to again be a great district court judge. I have worked with Mr. Buyske in complex litigation cases involving highly technical issues of fact and law. Mr. Buyske's work on these matters has illustrated his keen ability to apply difficult factual and legal circumstances properly to such cases. Mr. Buyske obtained his LL.M. degree in 1982 and is a well-respected advisor to his clients in tax and business planning and has appeared before tax and administrative agencies on their behalf. For the last year, Mr. Buyske has also assisted me with my duties as City Attorney for Libby and has demonstrated his mastery of criminal law and procedure.

Mr. Buyske's interaction with opposing counsel is beyond reproach and represents the epitome of professionalism and respect with his peers, a sometimes rare commodity in the current practice of law. His leadership qualities and work ethic are admirable and he will be a fair, thoughtful and impartial decision maker.

The State of Montana will be well served by selecting Mr. Buyske for this important judicial appointment.

Sincerely,

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R. Allan Payne

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## Cook, Kevin

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**From:** Menzies, Lois  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 8:26 PM  
**To:** Cook, Kevin  
**Subject:** Public Comment -- Buyske

**From:** Jerry Gustafson [<mailto:Jerry@bkbh.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 2:26 PM  
**To:** MT Supreme Court,  
**Subject:** Application of Marc Buyske for appointment as District Judge

To Members of the Judicial Nomination Commission –

I would like to express my appreciation for your consideration of Marc Buyske as the replacement for Judge Sherlock. I feel Marc would be an excellent choice, as he has judicial experience and the intelligence and temperament to be an effective District Judge.

I appeared before Judge Buyske some years ago in Cut Bank, when I was appointed as Conservator for an elderly lady, and I found him to be very helpful. The matter became complicated when the lady's children fought amongst themselves, but Judge Buyske treated everyone fairly, and offered sage advice to me in handling the situation.

In recent years, I have come to know Marc quite well on a personal level, as our wives both work at Helena High and have become close friends. In conversations with Marc, I find he is highly intelligent, very thoughtful and articulate in expressing his opinions. I feel he is a well grounded individual, without radical ideas or prejudices. He is always willing to consider the other side's argument. He will make an excellent District Judge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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**From:** Jennifer Buyske [<mailto:jennifer.buyske@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 6:19 PM  
**To:** MT Supreme Court,  
**Subject:** In support of Mr. Marc Buyske

Members of the Judicial Nomination Commission:

My name is Jennifer Buyske and I am proudly writing on behalf of my dad, Marc Buyske. When my dad told me he was going to put his name in for the district judge position, I was beyond excited. My dad loves the bench. When he was the 9th District Judge, I remember going into the courtroom when court was in session, sitting in the back seat, and just watching. I was in awe with the command my dad had over the court, and how knowledgeable he was. Little did I know, that my dad spent hours and hours preparing for every case. He knew the cases inside and out by the time they came in front of him, and he took each decision seriously and made some very difficult decisions in the face of animosity. You see, my dad did not play the political game. He did not make decisions from the bench in order to appease those who would be voting for him, he made the decisions that the law demanded and justice required.

My dad never really talked about work when he was home. I think that he did not want to have it bleed into his family life, but more importantly, he realized that from time to time he would see people that we knew come before him during some of the lowest moments of their lives, and he did not want us changing our judgment of those individuals just because they made a mistake. My dad demanded the best of those attorneys who practiced in front of him, and did not like it when they would come unprepared to the courtroom. He did not want the court's time wasted because someone did not take the time to properly prepare, and even more so, he did not want to waste the time of the person who was being brought before him just because the state could not get their case together. He ruled with compassion and authority.

My dad had more of an influence on me than I think I realized growing up. I have always prepared for every test, every speech, every sporting event, or every case with the same passion in which he would prepare for court. I knew that in order to get ahead of the game, I needed to be on top of mine. More importantly, however, my dad's compassion made me realize that I also wanted to help those who did not have someone to stand up for them. Those who needed a voice to be heard, and someone who was not afraid to stand up to injustice. My dad's compassion led me down the path of becoming an attorney. I am currently a defense attorney in the United States Navy, and I would not be where I am today if it were not for my dad's influence.

I remember when I was studying for the bar exam, and I would trek to the State Law Library in Helena every single day and spend hours pouring over the books and taking practice test after practice test. Then I would come home and I would try to ask my dad about studying, but he would just look at me and say "I don't know, I didn't have to take the bar." But even though he never had to go through the grueling process himself, he was right there with me as I made my way through the pages and pages of study material. He talked me through different legal problems and helped me with subject matters that I did not even bother electing to take in law school. And then when the day came where I received that envelope with the results, he was the one who opened it and read that I had passed. He was so proud, and I was so relieved! I went off to training for about a month for the military, and when I came home in between trainings, he pulled strings to have me sworn into the

bar since I was going to miss the actual ceremony. I remember standing in the Supreme Court room, my dad by my side, and him choking up as he asked that I be admitted to the bar. It was one of the proudest moments of my life.

I talk to my dad every day about what he is doing at work and how things are going. He loves to talk about the law, about the various issues that he is dealing with, but I can tell that he longs to get back on the bench. That he wants to get back to doing what he does best---ruling with compassion and making the decisions that need to be made, even if they are not popular.

I can think of no better candidate to fill the position of Judge Sherlock than my dad, Marc Buyske. He is a dedicated individual who will devote his time to making sure each case is given the due diligence it deserves, and he will rule in the way that the law and justice demand, not what the popular vote wants. I ask that you consider my father for this position, and I stand by him all the way.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very Respectfully,

Jennifer Buyske