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Via E-Mail
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Judicial Nomination Commission
c/o Ms. Lois Menzies
Office of Court Administrator
P.O. Box 203005
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Re: Mr. Douglas Keith Womack/Candidate for 17th Judicial District Court Judge

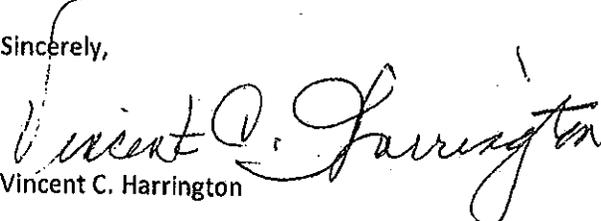
Dear Members of the Judicial Nomination Commission:

I write in strong support of the appointment of Mr. Douglas Keith Womack to the open District Court Judge seat in the 17th Judicial District. I have known Mr. Womack since this past spring, when I became a patient at his acupuncture practice here in Missoula. Although I have not had occasion to observe his legal abilities or specifically discuss his judicial philosophies, I am of the opinion that he possesses qualities, characteristics, and talents that we Montanans want and deserve with respect to the members of our judiciary.

Specifically, I always have found Mr. Womack to be honest, dependable, and trustworthy. He seems to possess an excellent work ethic, he pays close attention to detail and is thorough, and his temperament is very stable. In my experience, Mr. Womack is able to listen patiently, ask difficult questions, and think critically – all of which I am confident would lead to well-reasoned decisions. Based on the conversations between him and me, I consider him to be an innovative thinker who I believe would objectively interpret existing law and fairly and consistently apply it to the affected stakeholders. Mr. Womack has strong interpersonal communications skills, and I have found him to be extraordinarily effective at communicating with persons of all age, experience, and educational levels. I think that all of these qualities and attributes, when combined with his legal background and experience, would bode well for the citizens of the three counties constituting the 17th Judicial District.

It is without any reservation that I enthusiastically support the appointment of Mr. Douglas Womack as the District Court Judge for the 17th Judicial District. Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,


Vincent C. Harrington

September 14, 2016

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Judicial Nomination Commission:

Having been a patient, work out partner and friend of Doug Womack for over 5 years, I can attest to the probity of his character. Doug is intelligent, driven and enjoys tough challenges. His legal prowess has earned him such a reputation in Texas -- where he previously practiced law -- that he was asked to return to TX and run for judge. Doug's abiding devotion to justice makes him the smart pick for the 17th Judicial District Judgeship. He will become an enduring asset to the communities served by the 17th district.

- Brian Keme
Energy Engineer

Cook, Kevin

From: MT Supreme Court,
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 2:36 PM
To: Cook, Kevin
Subject: Public Comment -- Womack

From: IINDA DENNISON [<mailto:hahlk@aol.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 7:34 PM
To: MT Supreme Court,
Subject: Douglas Keith Womack/Candidate for 17th Judicial District Court Judge

Dear Members of the Judicial Nomination Commission:

It is with great pleasure and privilege that I am writing in the support of the appointment of Mr. Douglas K. Womack to the open District Court Judge Seat in the 17th Judicial District. I became a patient of Mr. Womack's 21/2 years ago. I had a very difficult situation and his skill of listening and research into my problem was life saving. I have not had the occasion to know of his legal abilities but I have had many conversations on how important people are to him. The sense of how important it is to listen, and his art of detail and research would most certainly serve this court to a very high standard of fairness and knowledge.

It is without any reservation and pride in this wonderful man to add my support in the appointment of Mr. Douglas Womack as the District Court Judge for the 17th Judicial District. Thank you for your consideration of this heartfelt letter of consideration.

Sincerely,

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LONGEVITY ACUPUNCTURE

BRENDA KASER, MSOM, L.AC.
LICENSED ACUPUNCTURIST CHINESE HERBALIST

September 25, 2016

Dear Judicial Nomination Commission,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Douglas K. Womack for 17th Judicial District Court judge. His integrity, intelligence and dedication to fairness make him the best candidate for this position.

During my tenure as president of the Montana Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (MAAOM), Mr. Womack was on the board as acting treasurer, and I had the opportunity to work with him on many matters crucial to the association. His keen ability to ask the right question helped our group to see situations clearly and get straight to the heart of the matter. Part of the work of the MAAOM was to address state legislative bodies, the Department of Labor and Industry and various professional boards regarding legal and ethical issues around needle therapies. The issues were complex and the parties involved were often personally, and sometimes emotionally, enmeshed with the outcome. Douglas' level head and unbiased perspective helped us to find solutions that were effective and of the highest integrity. His intent was always focused on helping the group come to the best decision without pushing personal agendas. I was grateful to have him on my board and I am confident that he would be just as valuable an asset for the Montana District Court system.

Without hesitation, I support the appointment of Douglas K. Womack to the position of judge for Montana's 17th Judicial District Court and ask that you forward his name to Governor Bullock.

Sincerely,



Brenda Kaser, MSOM, L.Ac
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September 22, 2016



Via Email: mtsupremecourt@mt.gov

Judicial Nomination Commission
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RE: 17th Judicial District Court Nomination

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of support for **Douglas K. Womack** in his desire to be appointed judge for the 17th Judicial District Court.

I have personally known Doug for 28-years. Doug served as our primary corporate counsel for over 15-years, successfully representing and assisting Robishaw Engineering in many diverse and important corporate, employment and shareholder matters. Doug's knowledge, keen judgement and experience were invaluable in successfully negotiating and navigating the company through, arguably, the most difficult and challenging situation it has faced. Doug presently serves the Robishaw family as Trustee for a Family Trust.

I strongly believe Doug Womack possesses the qualities and experience to be an excellent judge. His fair, open-minded and common-sense qualities are what we need more than ever in our court system today.

Very truly yours,
ROBISHAW ENGINEERING, INC.


James Worley
President

Cook, Kevin

From: MT Supreme Court,
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 4:38 PM
To: Cook, Kevin
Subject: Public Comment -- Womack

From: Patrick Constantinides [<mailto:pgpc@verizon.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 10:36 AM
To: MT Supreme Court,
Subject: Douglas Womack

I am writing in support of Mr. Womack's application to be considered for an appointment to the Bench in Malta.

I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Womack for the past three years and from the start of our friendship I knew him to be a person of the highest integrity. I am a member of the English Bar with a Master's Degree in Law from Cambridge University and we spent many hours discussing not only the law and the differences between our two countries, but of greater significance, the question of administering justice. I am sure you will appreciate that the law and justice do not always walk hand in hand.

While there is no question that Mr. Womack will hear cases strictly within the law, he will render justice fairly and equitably according to the facts put before the Court over which he will preside. Besides bringing the highest level of integrity, he will bring fairness and justice to his decisions all brought with a sense of humor and humility.

Malta is lucky to have in Mr. Womack an applicant with an outstanding record in legal practice as well as man of the highest integrity and intelligence with a nature of caring for his fellow human beings.

Sincerely,

Patrick Constantinides.

Sent from my iPhone

Judicial Nomination Commission

c/o Lois Menzies

Office of Court Administrator

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Helena, MT 59620-3005

ref: 17th Judicial District nomination

September 27, 2016

Dear Commission:

I would like to support Douglas K. Womack's application for the position of district court judge for the 17th Judicial District of the state of Montana.

I have known Douglas for only a few years as my acupuncturist after a moment of crisis with my back, but quickly learned what an interesting and intelligent man he was, and what an incredibly varied background he has managed to accumulate over the years.

I can't speak first hand to Douglas's legal abilities, as I have never used his services in that regard, but considering his resume, he appears to have an impressive list of accomplishments in the profession.

I do know that Douglas's integrity is beyond question, and his temperament and personal manner with people will only provide valuable support to the position of a district court judge.

Finally, I can tell you that his openness, humor and sympathetic ability to listen carefully to people would be a tremendous asset in that role. I found him to be a unique individual of many talents, and feel confident that he would fulfill his responsibilities with distinction.

Thank you for considering Douglas K. Womack's application for the position of district court judge for the 17th Judicial District.



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September 20, 2016

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Re: Douglas Womack
17th Judicial District Judge

Dear Lois Menzies and Commission Members:

It is our privilege to encourage your consideration of Douglas Womack to fill the position of District Judge for the 17th Judicial District Court.

We have known Doug for several years and have witnessed many valuable traits within his personal life as well as his professional life that would make him an outstanding Judge. Although we initially met Doug through his acupuncture clinic, our families quickly became fast friends. We saw the diversity of Doug's accomplishments in his life. For us growing up in Montana all our lives, it was impressive to realize that a person can be successful in many areas of life, while maintaining his integrity and compassion. Doug embodies this concept.

In addition to his success in his acupuncture clinic, we discovered he was a commercial pilot and is now a certified Mountain Search Pilot of Montana. I feel very confident and safe when he takes me on flights over western Montana and Idaho. When we introduced him to Montana-style hunting, Doug embraced it – even started learning how to train his horse for trail riding and hunting. When having an unintentional dismount, Doug tackled that incident by doing the same thing he has always done throughout his life - "You get back on the horse."

We loved listening of how Doug had the desire to become an Attorney, and how he began by putting himself through law school in Texas pumping gas for 12 hours a day, to finally receiving a full scholarship as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review. His work ethic is a true testament to our younger generation who want to follow their dreams.

It was not long before a growing friendship developed with Doug, his wife Leta and their 7 children and out of this friendship we became family...this family who is there when you need them most. A family who drove over 4 hours across the state for my parents' double funeral whom they never even met, just to lend their support.

As Montanans, we tend to exclude those who were not born here. Where would this great state of Montana be today if it had not been for the many influential talents, knowledge and abilities of those who did not have the privilege of being born here, but chose to make it a priority to become a Montanan with every fiber of their being. Doug has lived and conquered many things in his life, but when asked, I am sure he will tell you that Montana is now his home, and home is where his passion and heart is...

After experiencing first hand Doug's personal integrity and desire for justice, we believe his training, attributes and experience make him the best qualified applicant for Judge. We strongly support his application for Judge, and know he would be an asset to his community and his State.

Sincerely,

Ron and Kathleen Perkins

October 1, 2016

Judicial Nomination Commission
c/o Lois Menzies
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Dear Nomination Commission Members:

Having been a life-long native of Montana, born and raised on the Hi-line of our great state, I have grown to admire and appreciate hard-work, integrity, commitment to fairness, and a standard of compassion and caring for one's neighbors and community. Douglas Womack possesses these qualities and more.

Mr. Womack is indeed a man of strong character, keen judgement, and whose quality record and reputation spans both the legal and medical profession. Mr. Womack's extensive law career of nearly 30 years affords him the knowledge and experience necessary to render judgements with seasoned confidence, respect, and tact, free of personal bias and partisan politics.

I can personally and without reservation attest to Mr. Womack's ability and willingness to tackle complex issues, find solutions to the tough questions, many of which he asks of himself, and communicate articulately and honestly.

I most respectfully request your careful consideration of Douglas Womack for the position of judge in Montana's 17th Judicial District. Mr. Womack's background, education, experience, and ethics will serve the people of the 17th District well.

Sincerely,
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October 2, 2016

Dear Nomination Committee:

I am writing to support the appointment of **Douglas Womack** as judge for the 17th District Court. Doug's intellect and sense of fairness make him a superior choice for the position.

We've been lucky to have the Womack family as our neighbor in the hills outside of Missoula since we moved here over 2 years ago. In addition, Doug has been my acupuncturist since that time.

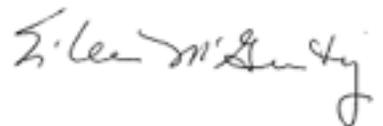
One of the first things I noticed about Doug is his superior intellect. He has an ability to discuss a wide range of topics with aplomb. He is also a deeply curious person, matched only by his listening skills. While I am not qualified to assess his legal expertise, I have had many conversations with him about cases and legal issues. He always explains the issues clearly and shows great command of the complexities of the law.

Doug couples his intelligence with compassion in his practice as a doctor. He systematically determined the cause and remedy of my complicated health situation over a period of several months. During the entire time, his support enabled me to push through my frustration and stay with the treatment so I could feel better.

His work ethic is beyond compare. He absolutely never stops learning, studying, and working.

I have no doubt that Doug will make a fair and skillful judge: he's a careful thinker, a good listener, a work horse, and a caring man.

Sincerely,



Eileen McGurty, Ph.D.

Cook, Kevin

From: MT Supreme Court,
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Cook, Kevin
Subject: Public Comment -- Womack

From: Vickie Rubie [<mailto:vrubie7@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2016 6:47 AM
To: MT Supreme Court,
Subject: Douglas Womack/17th Judicial Court

Dear Judicial Nomination Commission;

Over the last two and a half years I have had the privilege of getting to know Douglas Womack, a man with strong moral character, very kind, a delightful sense of humor, and a thirst for knowledge and self-betterment that I have seen in very few others. Douglas seems to thrive on helping others, spending countless energy researching possible solutions, whether in the capacity of father of his 6 children, lawyer, friend, or in my case, acupuncturist. Several years ago I had a stroke which affected my left arm. Despite great success with physical therapy, I didn't have movement and coordination in my arm, hand, or fingers until my first acupuncture treatment. I have regained most of my motion, but continue treatment to help with balance and good health.

With Douglas's high energy, compassion, love of mankind, strong sense of right and wrong, and always wanting to enrich his own and other's lives I feel he would make a very fine addition to our judicial system. Thank you for your consideration of Douglas Womack.

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October 1, 2016

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Dear Judicial Nominating Commission:

I am writing in support of **Douglas Womack's** application for Judge of District Court 17. I have known Doug for two years as a friend, neighbor and patient, so, although I have no basis to evaluate his legal expertise, I can attest to Doug's qualifications as an assiduous researcher, a precise thinker and a caring human being.

The trait I was first struck by is his immense curiosity. If he doesn't know the answer to something or is stumped by a question, Doug dives into the research for an answer. One of my first images of Doug was as his acupuncture patient; he was sitting at his desk surrounded by piles of books and articles in search of the best way to treat a patient with an intractable medical issue. He didn't stop his search until he had assessed all the available literature as well as drawing on his own years of expertise as an acupuncturist. That diligence and caring ultimately resulted in success for the patient.

His empathy and generosity were initially demonstrated when I was suffering from an inflammation in my arm. Of course, it was too late in the day to get an appointment, but on his way home Doug made a house call with an appropriate cure. I slept through the night and went in for an appointment the next morning. He is unquestionably willing to go the extra mile, especially to make sure that a task is completed to his satisfaction.

There have been occasions when I've asked Doug about certain points of law, usually pertaining to an article I'd read in a paper or magazine. He is patient and thorough in his explanation of complex issues, and I appreciate the clarity that he brings to my inquiries.

Douglas Womack is diligent in finding the appropriate solution to problems. He melds intelligence with compassion, all with wit and a twinkle in his eye. Anyone appearing before Douglas Womack will get a fair and measured judgement compounded by compassion.

Sincerely,

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