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Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am writing to offer my strong recommendation for Bina Peters as she applies for the position of Associate Water Judge with the Montana Water Court. Over the past year and a half, I have had the privilege of serving as Bina's martial arts instructor, during which time I have witnessed her exceptional character, determination, and commitment to personal growth.

Bina embodies the core principles of martial arts: discipline, perseverance, focus, and integrity. From her first lesson, she has demonstrated an unwavering determination to improve herself, both physically and mentally. No challenge has been too great for her, as she consistently approaches obstacles with a problem-solving mindset and a refusal to give up. These qualities are directly transferable to the demands of the Associate Water Judge position, where persistence and critical thinking are paramount.

Furthermore, Bina exhibits exceptional respect and humility—two traits deeply rooted in martial arts philosophy. She is a thoughtful and active listener, qualities that would undoubtedly contribute to her ability to fairly and judiciously evaluate water rights cases. Her ability to maintain composure under pressure, honed through countless hours of training and practice, will serve her well in the courtroom.

In addition, Bina's dedication to improvement extends beyond her own practice. She has been an encouraging presence among her peers, fostering a supportive and collaborative environment in our dojo. Her leadership, combined with her strong moral compass, will make her an asset not only to the Montana Water Court but also to the community she serves.

I am confident that Bina will bring the same level of dedication, fairness, and resilience to her role as an Associate Water Judge as she has to her martial arts training. It has been a privilege to work with her and witness her growth, and I wholeheartedly support her application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [your phone number] or [your email address] if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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