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To: Bird, Rob

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of Bina Peters and her application to serve as Associate Water Judge. I interned at the Montana Water Court in the summer of 2015 when Bina was a Water Master. She was a kind, patient, and knowledgeable mentor to me. I have also worked with Bina on matters, and we have been opposing counsel in Water Court cases. In both scenarios, I found her to even-keeled, judicious, professional, and courteous while strongly advocating for her client. As I have transitioned my practice away from water law, I have enthusiastically referred clients to Bina. Her background and experience as a Water Master and in private practice specializing in water law make her uniquely suited to succeed in the position of Associate Water Judge. She will be a great leader and mentor within the court with the Water Masters. She will know what it is like to be a practitioner in the Court and can affect positive changes to make that experience even better. I enthusiastically support her application!

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