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Honorable Chief Justice Corey Swanson
Supreme Court of Montana
Building 215 N. Sanders P.O. Box 203001
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Dear Chief Justice Swanson,

My name is Ross Salmond; I am a fifth generation Rancher from Choteau, MT. I am currently the Secretary/Treasurer of Salmond Ranch Company and the President of The Eldorado Cooperative Canal Company.

I would like to express my support for Julia Nordlund for Associate Water Court Judge.

Having gone through adjudication on the Teton River basin, I have had extensive dealings with the Montana Water Court. I personally got to know Judge Loble, Judge McElyea, Judge Ritter, and Judge Brown. I think that Julie would be a good fit and be an excellent Associate Water Court Judge.

Julie has the right background and would do a good job serving the people of Montana as the Associate Water Court Judge.

Thank you for considering Julia's application. I believe that she is the best candidate for the job. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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