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Honorable Chief Justice McGrath of the Montana Supreme Court:

I am writing on behalf of my support for Julie Nordlund for her candidacy as Associate Water Judge. I have had the pleasure of knowing Julie since our law school days over a decade ago. I know her to be hardworking, practical and dedicated. She has had a passion for Water Law as long as I have known her. Her experiences in both her current job as Standing Master in the Water Court and previous private practice work make her a well-qualified candidate for her current position. Julie is professional, but also relatable and her background growing up in ranching and farming gives her unique insight and perspectives befitting a Water Court Judge.

Personally, I know Julie as an amazing and dependable person with a big heart. She has two young children and a successful, flourishing career but has also found time to volunteer as a Court Appointed Special Advocate on behalf of children involved in the foster care system in her community. I would expect nothing less of my friend as she is always looking to make a positive impact and real difference whenever she is.

Julie is truly so well-qualified for this position and such an incredible person I cannot say enough how much I support her candidacy. I know she will be an exceptional Associate Judge.

Thank you-

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