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Honorable Chief Justice,

I recommend Julia Nordlund for the position of Associate Water Court Judge.

I first met Julia as a preschool girl on her parents' irrigated farm. I am fortunate to have watched her grow up to be a young professional. She has always been a leader and a team player. She is currently a Senior Water Master for the Montana Water court, but her roots are still firmly in agriculture as she is also a livestock producer.

Montana would be well represented by Judge Nordlund. She has a passion for water rights, knowledge of its beneficial use and has the experience necessary to make the proper decisions.

Please consider appointing her as Montana's next Associate Water Court Judge.

Thanks
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